

## Chair, For our last intervention on agenda item 79: "Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its seventy-first session," the Republic of Sierra Leone would like to offer some initial remarks on the two Cluster III topics: (1) "Succession of States in respect of State responsibility" and (2) "General Principles of Law."

|    | regional agencies or arrangements, or other peaceful means of their own choice, as contemplated by Article 33, paragraph 1, of the Charter of the United Nations.                        |
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|    | Draft article 5 clarifies that the articles apply only to the effects of a succession of States occurring in conformity with international law, and in particular, the international law |
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