

**Statement by Turkey**  
**on Agenda Item 81 (Consideration of Prevention of Transboundary Harm from**  
**Hazardous Activities and Allocation of Loss in the Case of Such Harm)**  
**at the Sixth Committee**

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Mr. Chairman,

Turkey is of the view that the draft articles on prevention of transboundary harm from hazardous activities and the draft principles on the allocation of loss in the case of transboundary harm arising out of hazardous activities would better serve their purpose as documents of a guiding nature that provide standards of conduct for states.

Therefore, we believe that both documents should be preserved in their current non-binding forms at this stage.

We would further like to convey that the draft articles and draft principles have so far not been invoked by Turkey in front of any international court, tribunal or other body.

Thank you.