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HYBRID BRIEFING AND INTERACTIVE DIALOGUE: THE WORK AND WORKING METHODS OF THE INTERNATIONAL LAW COMMISSION Thursday, 28 October 2021 (1:10 to 2:45 PM)

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INVITATION

The **Permanent Missions of Chile, Côte d'Ivoire, Portugal, Sierra Leone and Turkey to the United Nations** have the honor to invite you to this informal dialogue with current members of the International Law Commission.

CONCEPT

It is widely recognized that the International Law Commission (“ILC”) has played a vital role assisting the UN General Assembly with the promotion of the codification and progressive development of international law. The ILC’s contributions offered the negotiating basis for various treaties concluded by States in critical areas of international law. These range from the law of treaties to the law of the sea, to diplomatic and consular relations, and international criminal law. But the challenges that face the world today are substantially different from those that existed when the ILC was established in 1947. As States grapple with new challenges, from climate change and sea level rise to global pandemics, cyberthreats, autonomous weapons systems and beyond, what role can the ILC play in our increasingly complex world? How can the ILC better assist States in addressing contemporary issues given the seeming shifts in forms of law making? This side event, all with current ILC members nominated by States for a second term, will illuminate the ILC topic selection process, discuss the current topics in the ILC work program and the likely candidates for addition to the future agenda as well as key proposals for improvements to the ILC’s working methods. Towards the end of the 2021 international law week, this panel and interactive dialogue offers an opportunity for Permanent Representatives, Sixth Committee Experts, Legal Advisers from capitals and Election Officers to “debrief” on these members’ first term on the ILC, to discuss enhancing the relationship between the Sixth Committee and the ILC, and to engage with them on how to revitalize the work of the ILC to strengthen its role in the advancement of international law in the next quinquennium.

Moderator:

- **Ms. Natalie Morris-Sharma**, Attorney-General’s Chambers and former Sixth Committee expert, Singapore

Speakers:

- **Prof. Nilüfer Oral**, Member of the ILC and Candidate of Turkey for re-election to the ILC
- **Prof. Charles C Jalloh**, Member of the ILC and Candidate of Sierra Leone, co-nominated by Chile and New Zealand for re-election to the ILC
- **Prof. Patrícia Galvão Teles**, Member of the ILC and Candidate of Portugal for re-election to the ILC
- **Prof. Yacouba Cissé**, Member of the ILC and Candidate of Côte d'Ivoire for re-election to the ILC
- **Prof. Claudio Grossman**, Member of the ILC and Candidate of Chile, co-nominated by Sierra Leone for re-election to the ILC