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The Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations and has the honour to enclose herewith, for the purpose of the registration of the following:

1. The Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations and, with reference to the latter's Note Verbale of 16 December 2020 with no. LA/COD/43, has the honour to inform the Office of Legal Affairs as follows.
2. The Kingdom of the Netherlands considers it premature, at present, for a diplomatic conference to be organised to facilitate negotiations on a convention on responsibility of international organisations. The Netherlands would prefer to allow more relevant practice of States and international organisations to develop, as that would allow the consolidation of the Articles on the Responsibility of International Organisations.
3. Furthermore, the Netherlands is of the view that the current draft articles insufficiently address the settlement of disputes of a private law character brought against international organizations by natural and legal persons. In this regard, the Netherlands welcomes that fact that this topic was incorporated into the work programme of the International Law Commission. The Netherlands considers it essential for the sound administration of justice that these complex legal disputes are regulated.
4. The Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.

The Hague, 6 April 2023

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