

Thank you Mr. Chairman

As other delegations, we consider article 9 as an essential provision of the draft articles. Among others, we welcome the reference, in paragraph 2, to early warning systems. In this respect, we are of the view that next to the installation and operation of such systems, the provision could also specifically provide for the timely dissemination, ahead of an imminent disaster, of the indications of such systems, given that such dissemination could contribute to saving human lives.