

**Working group on the protection of persons in the event of disasters – debate on cluster 2  
of the draft articles (8.10.2024)  
Remarks of Greece  
delivered by Alexandros Kolliopoulos**

Mr./Madam Chair,

Greece aligns itself with the statement made by the distinguished representative of the EU and would like to add the following remark on article 9 par. 2:

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.

I thank you.