

**Ms Lucia Solano (Colombia), Coordinator of the draft resolution on
“Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its seventy-fifth session”
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Thank you, Mr. Chair.

Mr. Chair,

It is my pleasure to introduce, on behalf of the Bureau, the draft resolution on the agenda item **“Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its seventy-fifth session”**, as contained in document **A/C.6/79/L.7**.

The draft resolution contains technical updates to last year’s resolution, as well as updates to reflect the work of the International Law Commission at its seventy-fifth session, as reflected in the report of the Commission (A/79/10).

In the interest of time, I will not address all changes contained in the draft resolution, but rather the most significant ones.

By **operative paragraph 2**, the Assembly would express its appreciation to the Commission for the work accomplished at its seventy-fifth session.

Operative paragraph 4 would draw the attention of Governments to the importance for the Commission of having their views on the various aspects of the topics on the agenda of the Commission, in particular on all the specific issues identified in chapter III of its report, while **operative paragraph 5** would draw their attention to the importance for the Commission of having their comments and observations on the draft conclusions on general principles of law and any further comments and observations concerning draft articles 7 to 18 and the draft annex to the draft articles on immunity of State officials from foreign criminal jurisdiction.

By **operative paragraph 8**, the Assembly would take note of the Commission’s decision to include the topics “Compensation for the damage caused by internationally wrongful acts” and “Due diligence in international law” in its long-term programme of work.

The Assembly would take note of the commemoration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Commission in a reduced format, and express its appreciation to the Member States, the academic institutions and others that have made financial contributions and contributions in kind to facilitate the commemoration of the seventy-fifth anniversary, in **operative paragraph 9**.

In **operative paragraph 12**, the Assembly would recall that the persons to be elected to the Commission should individually possess the qualifications required, as well as that in the Commission as a whole representation of the main forms of civilization and of the principal legal systems of the world should be assured, inviting Member States to bear in mind resolution 77/335, on the working methods of the General Assembly and its subsidiary organs, when nominating candidates for the Commission.

In **operative paragraph 18**, the Assembly would, *inter alia*, decide that the next session of the Commission shall be held at the United Nations Office at Geneva from 14 April to 30 May, and from 30 June to 31 July 2025, and stress the importance of having a 12-week session for the seventy-sixth session of the Commission.

By **operative paragraph 19**, the Assembly would, *inter alia*, reiterate its endorsement of the Commission's request for the Secretariat to proceed with the necessary administrative and organizational arrangements to facilitate the holding of the first part of the seventy-seventh session of the Commission in New York.

In **operative paragraph 32**, the Assembly would, *inter alia*, welcome the issuance of the tenth edition of *The Work of the International Law Commission* in Arabic and reiterate its request that the Secretary-General continue to publish *The Work of the International Law Commission* in all six official languages at the beginning of each quinquennium, the *Reports of International Arbitral Awards* in English or French and the *Summaries of the Judgments, Advisory Opinions and Orders of the International Court of Justice* in all six official languages every five years.

By **operative paragraph 33**, the Assembly would, *inter alia*, take note of the Commission's support for the ongoing development of the capacity of the United Nations Library and Archives at Geneva to act as a centre for research with a focus on international law and multilateralism.

Lastly, **operative paragraph 45** would recommend that the that the debate on the report of the International Law Commission at the eightieth session of the General Assembly commence on 27 October 2025.

Mr. Chair, I hereby commend the draft resolution for adoption by the Committee without a vote.

I wish to thank delegations for their constructive approach and active engagement on this agenda item.

Thank you.