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STATEMENT DELIVERED BY THE DELEGATION OF CUBA UNDER ITEM 74 "RESPONSIBILITY OF STATES FOR INTERNATIONALLY WRONGFUL ACTS". New York, October 2019.

Mr. Chairman.

Cuba supports the statement delivered by Bolivia on behalf of CELAC.

The concept of the responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts is of

In our opinion, what delays the adoption of a Convention on the Responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts is the attitude of some Governments that continue to evade their responsibility and act with the impunity that the non-existence of international obligations on the subject allows them.

In addition, these same States will continue to force ambiguous, and often contradictory, legal pronouncements on the issue since they are allowed to leave such an important matter in the hands of the free and varied will of the judges interpreting these rules. Unfortunately, justice does not always respond to just values and is reduced to the arithmetic of what two judges decide in a court of three.

Mr. Chairman,

Cuba wishes to reiterate its support for the biennial consideration of the item before us today, in the framework of the Sixth Committee. Reflecting on this issue in the current international scenario contributes decisively to a better development of relations among countries within a framework of the genuine implementation of the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations.

articles prepared by the International Law Commission without affecting the integrity of the delicate balance achieved in the current text.

An international convention would ensure the full effectiveness and observance of the legal institutions which are envisaged in the draft articles and would establish binding criteria for States. It will help us to curb the dangerous trend of