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**STATEMENT BY MS DIANE TAN, DELEGATE TO THE 75TH  
SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY,  
ON AGENDA ITEM 89, ON PROTECTION OF PERSONS IN THE  
EVENT OF DISASTERS, SIXTH COMMITTEE,  
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1 Singapore thanks the Secretary-General for his report A/75/214 on this agenda item.

2 The protection of persons in the event of disasters is an important issue for our region and the world. Singapore stands in solidarity with countries that have been affected by such disasters, and will endeavour to respond when called upon to do so.

3 Singapore appreciates efforts to reflect the diversity of State practice in the draft articles, including the practice of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) found in the ASEAN Agreement on Disaster Management and Emergency Response. We cite two examples. Draft article 12, par

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Secretary-General's report. We look forward to further discussions on this issue.

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