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**Report of the International Law Commission
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Chapter IV Protection of the atmosphere

Chapter V Provisional application of treaties

Chapter X Other decisions and conclusions of the Commission

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General remarks

At the outset I would like to thank you for assuming the chairmanship over our Committee and ensure you of our continued cooperation and support.

At the same time, I would like to express our appreciation to the Chair of the International Law Commission for the comprehensive presentation of the ILC session and to all members of the ILC for their continued efforts in ensuring a good progress of work on topics on the agenda of the Commission, relevant for the progressive development and codification of international law. Thank you.

Chairperson,

Turning to the order of business, with regard to the **Chapters IV and V** of the report

All in all, Romania expresses its support for the work on this topic and is of the opinion that these principles will greatly contribute to improving the international action aimed at protecting the atmosphere.

Chapter V Provisional application of treaties

The Romanian delegation would like to express its appreciation for the outstanding work of the Special Rapporteur, Mr. Juan Manuel Gomez Robledo, reflected in the adoption, by the International Law Commission, on second reading, of the *Guide to Provisional Application of Treaties, the annex and the commentaries to it*.

We fully align with the comments already provided on this topic in the statement made by the European Union. We would also like to make a few additional remarks, in our national capacity.

Romania welcomes the adoption of the Guide, which represents a very useful compendium on this subject and a practical tool for States and international organizations in their treaty-making practice.

The separation of paragraph (b) of *guideline 4* into a chapeau and two subparagraphs facilitates a clearer distinction between two different scenarios of agreeing the provisional application of a treaty or a part of a treaty. The explana *intergovernmental*