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practice on this issue is limited, Turkey supports the view of deletion of the fifth paragraph of draft Article 11 which states that the waiver of immunity is irrevocable.

We also have some hesitations regarding draft Article 17, that was referred to the Drafting Committee. We believe that it would be more appropriate for the question of suspension to be treated on a case-by-case basis by the court or arbitral tribunal in the context of provisional measures.

In this vein, it is also important to emphasize that it would be necessary to ensure that domestic legal systems had provisions to give effect to any suspension.

Further, we consider that a dispute settlement clause would only be relevant if the draft articles

The IPCC predicts that such an increase may lead to a temperature rise of about 1.7°C by the end of the century.

If effective measures are not taken and greenhouse gas emissions continue to increase, sea levels that rose 20 centimeters over the past century, are expected to rise by more than 1 meter by the end of this century, with catastrophic consequences.

Madam Chair,

Climate change is a reality and sea level rise is one of its consequences. It is already impacting the lives and livelihoods of millions around the world, especially the least developed and small island nations.

Since countries are not able to fight against this phenomenon on equal terms, close international collaboration between all countries is necessary in this regard. There is an urgent need for adaptation and resilience building support to these countries. Developed countries should support developing countries with adequate financial and technical means. Sharing technology, best practices and know-how with countries in need are significant matters for their climate resilience building.

Madam Chair,

Sea level rise, in addition to many social and humanitarian consequences, has the potential to create many legal issues on different levels.

For the areas where delimitation of maritime jurisdiction areas has not taken place, sea level rise might have potential effects for the final delimitation.

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of the topic, including legal dimensions of sea level rise.

Turkey gives utmost importance to climate change and its implications.

