

Cluster III . Chapter VII Subsidiary Means for the Determination of Rules of International Law
and Chapter IX Succession of States in Respect of State Responsibility
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Mr. Chair,

The Philippines commends the International Law Commission (ILC) for its work at the 73rd and 74th sessions and thanks the Co-Chairs for their substantive presentation to the Sixth Committee as well as the Secretariat for its support.

We wish to share the following preliminary comments on Chapter VII Subsidiary Means for the Determination of Rules of International Law and general observations on Chapter IX Succession of States in Respect of State Responsibility.

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Philippines wishes to commend, once again, the International Law Commission for their work and their engagement with the delegations and to extend gratitude to the Secretariat for their support. We look forward to further reports of the Commission detailing progress in their work as they discharge their important mandate on the codification and progressive development of international law. The Philippines recognizes the Commission's role in upholding and promoting the rule of law. **END**