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Thank you Chair,

New Zealand thanks the International Law Commission and each of its Commissioners for the report on the work of the seventy-second session. We also thank the Chair, Mr Mahmoud Hmoud, for his introduction of the report.

For New Zealand, COVID-19 has underscored the importance of international law in supporting global cooperation amongst States to address shared challenges. The Commission is a critical institution in this regard and New Zealand has deep appreciation for the
ive development and codification
of international law.

For these reasons, New Zealand is proud to have nominated Dr Penelope Ridings for election to the ILC, for the term beginning in 2023. Dr Ridings is also-nominated by the governments of Australia,

atmosphere. We consider that the rules of international law relating to the protection of the atmosphere and other relevant rules of international law should be identified, interpreted and applied in a

provisional application is not, and cannot be used as a means of bypassing Parliamentary procedures. Retaining the flexibility of provisional application is key to managing the tension between bringing a treaty into force at the international level, and ensuring relevant domestic constitutional procedures are completed.

Thank you.