

Mr Chairman,

Turning to the topic of **Provisional application of treaties**, the United Kingdom welcomes the third report of the Special Rapporteur on this topic.

The United Kingdom was pleased to respond to the Commission's request for information on state practice and notes that a number of other States have done so since last year. The United Kingdom considers an analysis of State practice is an important contribution to the consideration of this issue.

We support the preparation of guidelines, rather than draft articles or model clauses. In our view, guidelines, with commentaries, can assist decision-makers at various

Thank you, Mr Chairman.

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