Statement by Finland on behalf of the Nordic Countries (Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden)

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The International Law Commission adopted in 2001 on second reading the draft articles on Responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts with commentaries as a result of nearly 50 years of work.

The Nordic countries are pleased to revisit this important topic, which is arguably the widest and potentially the most significant subject the Commission has ever dealt with.

The comments made by the delegations during the Sixth Committee discussions in 2001 suggest that overall governments were content with the systematic structure given to the topic and found most of the individual provisions of the draft acceptable and to the point.

The stance of the Nordic countries to the articles has remained unchanged, which is reflected in our successive comments on this agenda point. We do not see a need for further action on the basis of the articles.