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Protection of persons in the event of disasters  
CLUSTER II  
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Mister Chair,

As this is the first time I take the floor I would like to congratulate you on being elected President of the Sixth Committee.

Brazil considers that articles 4, 5, 6, and 9, are in general well-balanced, particularly in relation to the principles of international law applicable to the

In this context, Brazil also welcomes draft article 5, which reaffirms the importance of respecting and protecting the human rights of persons affected by disasters. In our discussions in the Working Group, we should never lose sight of the human rights perspective.

Mister

out in the preamble of resolution 58/114. Without independence, humanitarian assistance cannot fully achieve its goals.

Furthermore, it should be recalled that humanitarian providers do not operate in isolation from economic actors and from the communities they assist. Public-private humanitarian partnerships are already a reality on the ground and exist out of

The core obligations set out in cluster II are the cornerstones of the legitimacy of any future convention on the topic of the protection of persons in the event of disasters.

I thank you.