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Mr Chair,

1 Thank you for giving me the floor.

2 Singapore recognises the importance of cooperation between States and assisting actors in facilitating effective relief efforts in response to disasters. The duty to cooperate, as well as the ntinthe ntinthe ntint the protection of persons in the event of disasters. Such cooperation and assistance should take into account national contexts, capacities and capabilities. We note that the current draft Articles are scoped in a manner that provide flexibility for States to determine the need to offer or accept external assistance during disasters, and for affected States to determ