

Informal interaction with members of the International Law Commission
Wednesday, 28 October 2020, at 10:00 (NY time)

An opportunity for delegates of the Sixth Committee to interact informally with three Special Rapporteurs and two of the Co-Chairs of the Study Group of the International Law Commission will be organized on 28 October 2020 from 10:00 to 12.00. The interaction will be chaired by His Excellency, Ambassador Milenko E. Skoknic Tapia, Chair of the Sixth Committee of the United Nations General Assembly at its seventy-fifth session.

The informal interaction will take place in the form of a two-hour virtual event, with interpretation, and it will be webcast on UN Web TV. It will be available to Sixth Committee delegates (including their legal advisers in capitals). The speakers will be the Special Rapporteurs on the topics “Peremptory norms of general international law (*jus cogens*),” Mr. Dire Tladi; “Protection of the environment in relation to armed conflicts,” Ms. Marja Lehto; and “Immunity of State officials from foreign criminal jurisdiction,” Ms. Concepción Escobar Hernández; and two of the Co-Chairs of the Study Group on “Sea level rise in relation to international law”, Ms. Nilüfer Oral and Mr. Bogdan Aurescu. The remaining time will be reserved for a question-and-answer segment.

Programme:

10:00-1200 (NY time)

Introductory remarks H.E. Mr. Milenko E. Skoknic Tapia
Chair of the Sixth Committee of the United Nations General Assembly at its seventy-fifth session

Remarks by Mr. Dire Tladi, Special Rapporteur on Peremptory norms of general international law
(*jus cogens*)

Remarks by Ms. Marja Lehto, Special Rapporteur on Protection of the environment in relation
to armed conflicts

Remarks by Ms. Concepción Escobar Hernández, Special Rapporteur on Immunity of State
officials from foreign criminal jurisdiction

Remarks by Ms. Nilüfer Oral and Mr. Bogdan Aurescu, Co-Chairs of the Study Group on Sea
level rise in relation to international law

Question & Answer segment