The Permanent Missions of Colombia, Croatia, Italy, Jamaica, Nigeria and Thailand

are pleased to invite Legal Advisers and Sixth Committee Experts

to

an online workshop to discuss the

“ILC's Draft Articles on the Protection of Persons in the Event of Disasters”

with leading experts on the topic,

as we prepare to discuss the work of the ILC in the Working Group of the Sixth Committee in October.

on

Tuesday, September 26th, 2023

9:00am – 11:00am (EST)

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This will be an online workshop. Registration link will be provided after registration. For inquiries, please contact Lucia Solano at lsolano@colombiaun.org.
PROGRAMME
Online workshop

Tuesday, September 26th, 2023
9am – 11am (EST)

• Welcome Remarks

• Opening Remarks
  o Dr. Eduardo Valencia – Ospina, ILC Special Rapporteur on the topic “Protection of persons in the event of disasters” (2007-2016).

• Session 1: General provisions (preamble and draft articles 1, 2, 3 and 18)
  o Presentation of the draft articles
  o Q&A session

• Session 2: Core obligations (draft articles 4, 5, 6 and 9)
  o Presentation of the draft articles
  o Q&A session

• Session 3: International cooperation (draft articles 7, 8, 12)
  o Presentation of the draft articles
  o Q&A session

• Session 4: The affected State (draft articles 10, 11, 13 and 14)
  o Presentation of the draft articles
  o Q&A session

• Session 5: Facilitation of external assistance (draft articles 15, 16 and 17)
  o Presentation of the draft articles
  o Q&A session

• Closing remarks

Speakers:

Dr. Marie Aronsson-Stormier, Chair of the Postgraduate Committee. Director, Law LL.M., University College Cork, Ireland. Has published widely on international law and disasters, including the edited collections The Cambridge Handbook of Disaster Risk Reduction and International Law (CUP, 2019) and Defining Disaster: Disciplines and Domains (Edward Elgar, 2022).

Prof. Giulio Bartolini, Roma Tre University. Editor-in-chief of the Yearbook of International Disaster Law (published by Brill) and lecturer of international disaster law at the Geneva Academy of international humanitarian law and human rights.