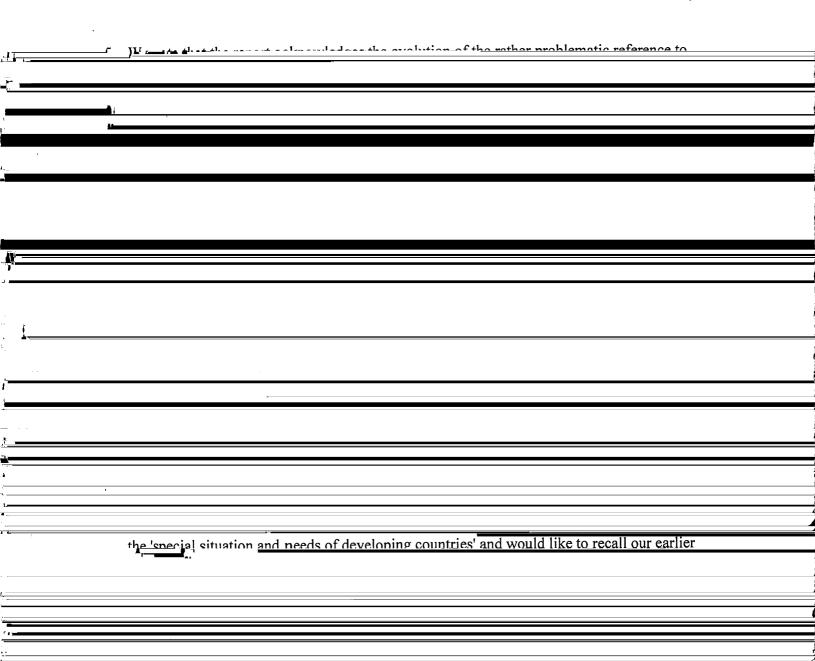


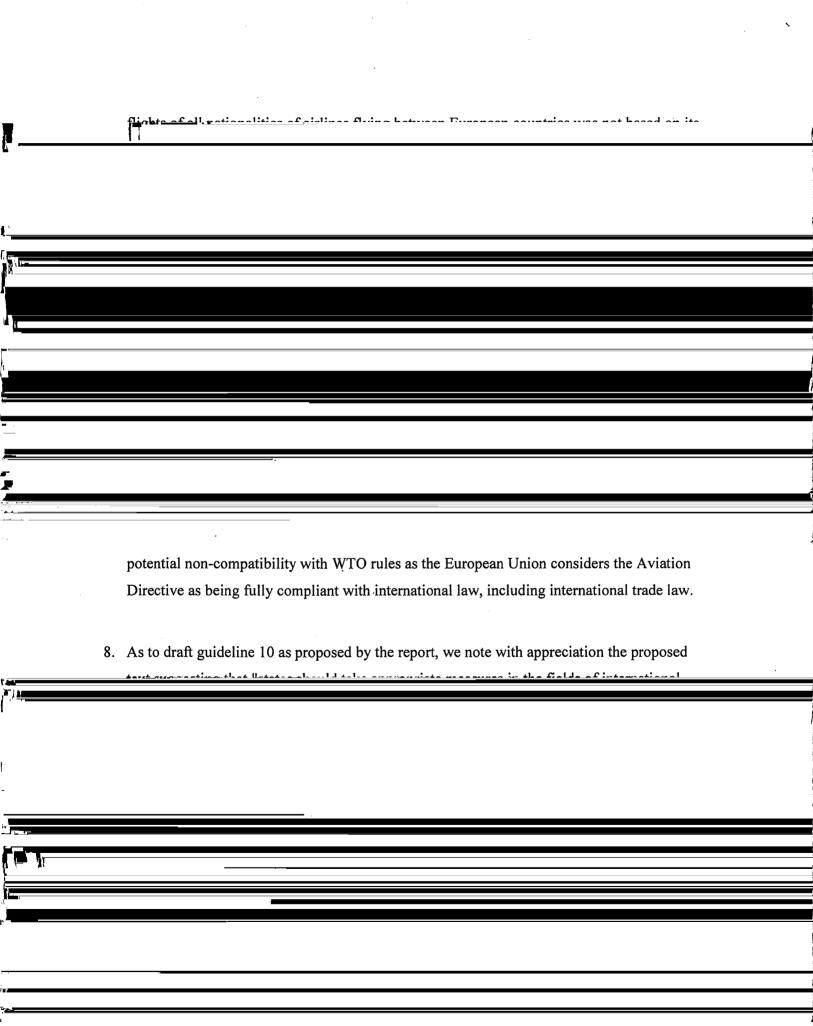
The Candidate Countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia\*. Montenegro\*.

Serbia\* and Albania\*. the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential

Series No.66 of the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity of September 2012 entitled "Geoengineering in Relation to the Convention on Biological Diversity: Technical and Regulatory Matters", it would be appropriate if guideline 7 makes a reference to the Precautionary Principle.

4. With regard to the fourth report on the protection of the atmosphere, we thank the Special Rapporteur Mr. Shinya Murase for his efforts and would like to make the following observations.





	seas, we believe that port States should actively verify the use of low sulphur marine fuels
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	UNCLOS to reduce atmospheric pollution. Thus, with regard to draft guideline 11, we
	believe that States, first and above all flag states, should take active measures to ensure
	effective implementation and enforcement of the requirements of sulphur emission.
	12. With respect to the interrelationship with international human rights law, and notably the
	reference to the direct link between atmospheric pollution and an impairment of a protected

right as mentioned in paragraph 82 of the fourth report, we believe that a specific reference

should be inserted to the 2013 assessment of the WHO International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) which concluded that outdoor air pollution is carcinogenic to humans.

13. Specifically in relation to point 2 of draft guideline 12, we believe that poorer parts of the

developed countries nearle-in nonzer neighbourhoods tend to be more affected by air

national population should also be mentioned under vulnerable groups of people. Also in