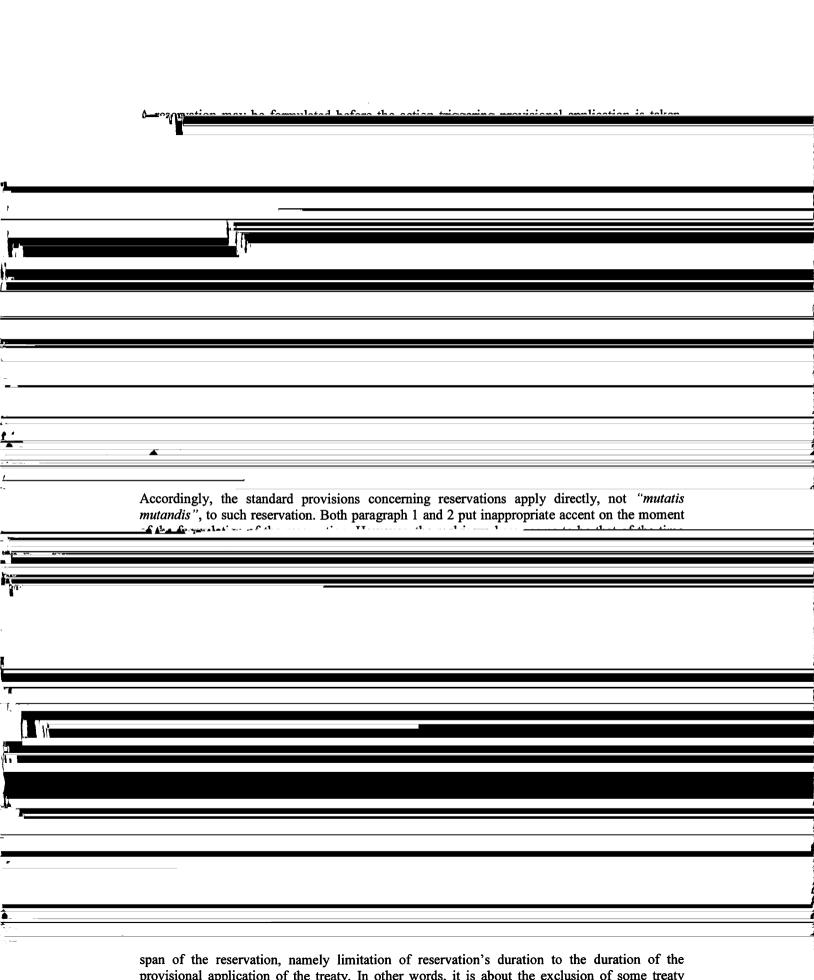


	Mr. Chairman,
	The Czech Republic commends the Commission on the completion of the first reading of the
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•	Professor Shinya Murase, to this outcome.
	The Czech Republic commented extensively on individual draft guidelines adopted on first reading during past years. Today we will limit our comments to draft articles adopted during the
	70th session of the Commission. We will avail ourselves of an opportunity to submit written
	comments on the draft guidelines adopted on first reading as a whole, assuming that the General Assembly resolution will invite Member States to do so.
	Before we comment separately on three new draft guidelines, we want to make a more general observation in relation to all of them. It concerns usefulness of an exercise consisting in
	generalization of provisions frequently found in various treaty instruments.
	Our first question is what is the purpose and value of such generalization. The mere fact that this
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	guidelines of this kind a guideline on dispute settlement. We understand, that the primary focus
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However, we note that the Special Rapporteur's approach to the topic is primarily based on references to doctrine rather than international practice. In this regard, the Czech Republic would