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Mr. Chairman

In today's Statement, our focus would be on the Peremptory norms of general international law (*jus cogens*); Protection of the atmosphere; and Immunity of state officials from foreign criminal jurisdiction.

Mr. Chairman,

Starting with the topic 'Peremptory norms of general international law (*jus cogens*), we would like to commend the Special Rapporteur, Mr. Dire Tladi for his third report on the topic. It essentially considered the

legal effects of the topic by taking into account the earlier works of the Commission and the relevant provisions of the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties. The third report proposed 13 draft Conclusions, which have been provisionally adopted by the Commission.

of Article 103 of the UN Charter. This would provide greater clarity on the issue of whether a Charter obligation overrides an obligation that represents a

international instrument itself would have provisions on procedure for the settlement of disputes.

To understand in summary, the guidelines should work as a reminder to States about their obligations towards the protection of the atmosphere and to carry them out in accordance with the procedure envisaged in the relevant international instrument.