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Cluster I: Peremptory norms of general international law (jus cogens) Protection of the environment in relation to armed conflicts Other decisions

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The Czech delegation welcomes the completion of the second reading of the draft FRQFOXVLRQV Recemptional law (jus cogens)

the fact that the reformulated conclusion now makes clear that its provisions represent only non-binding, recommended practice.

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Thank you, Madam/Mr Chair.