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Otherwise, we concur with the Special Rapporteur and the Commission in what concerns the method of identifying the general principles of law derived from national legal systems (the two-step approach), as  
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in art. 38 para 1 (c) of the Statute of the International Court of Justice.

We further agree that the study should include references to national jurisprudence as a means for identifying general principles of law, while we do not see that the teachings of scholars might serve the same objective, as they cannot be relied upon for purposes of the determination of general principles of law.

With these remarks, I conclude Romania

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