



Statement
by the Delegation of Viet Nam at

We take note of the five draft articles presented in the fourth report of the Special Rapporteur. In particular, we support the inclusion of the forms of reparations, namely compensation and satisfaction, besides restitution. We look forward to continued engagement with the Commission in advancing this project.

General Principles of Law. My Delegation attaches great importance to identifying and analysing general principles of law. We highly appreciate the Commission's extensive treatment taking into full consideration the comments by States and based on State practice.

Regarding draft conclusion 6, the two requirements for the transposition of general principles of law into the international legal system, we would like to emphasize that the general principles of law found in domestic legal systems must be compatible with the fundamental principles of international law as enshrined in the United Nations Charter.

With respect to draft conclusion 7, the method for identifying general principles of law formed within the international legal system, we contend that the fact that a principle is identified through being widely recognized in treaties and other international instruments does not automatically render the principle binding upon States that have not consented to be bound by the relevant conventional rules.

Finally, we propose the Special Rapporteur further study the terminology "universally recognized principles of law", which was reflected in several documents.