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**Statement of the Republic of Estonia**  
**At the General Debate of the 72<sup>nd</sup> Session of the UN General Assembly Sixth**  
**Committee**

Mr. Chairman,

On behalf of the Estonian delegation, we would like to present some comments on  
the draft articles on the effects of armed conflicts on treaties adopted by the

Estonia welcomes several formulations of the draft articles. According to our  
agreement, it is justified to include both international and non-international armed

conflicts in the scope of the document since both undoubtedly have an effect on  
treaties. As an example, we may refer to the Convention for the Protection of Human  
Rights and Fundamental Freedoms and the case-law of the European Court of  
Human Rights that truly take into account the effect of non-international armed  
conflicts. Estonia also agrees with the view of the Special Rapporteur that  
occupation is a form of armed conflict and is, thus, covered by the draft articles.

Furthermore, Estonia would like to underline the importance of articles 14 and 15