



Mr. Chairman,

apply to some States but not all States. This question merits careful examination.

4. Our second observation is on Draft Conclusion 23 which provides for a non-exhaustive and illustrative list of peremptory norms. The list include: the prohibition of aggression or aggressive force; the prohibition of genocide; the prohibition of slavery; prohibition of apartheid and racial discrimination; the prohibition of crimes against humanity; the prohibition of torture; the right to self-determination; the basic rules of international humanitarian law.

5. In our view, some of the identified peremptory norms are not well-defined in international law. For instance, there is no definition of genocide

first reading in 2017, of the complete set of draft articles on crimes against humanity.

7. The Commission adopted, on second reading, the entire set of draft articles on prevention and punishment of crimes against humanity,

including 11-15 draft articles and a draft annex together

with commentaries thereto.

8. The Commission has recommend the draft articles on prevention and