



We believe that diplomatic channels shall have a primary and central role in this regard. In other words, the information, notification or waiver shall be conveyed through diplomatic channels unless otherwise decided in the procedures set out in bilateral or multilateral agreements.

We thank again the Special Rapporteur for all the hard work she has done on this topic.

**Cluster II**  
**Protection of the Environment in Relation to Armed Conflicts**

Mr. Chair,

With regard to the topic: Protection of the environment in relation to armed conflicts, we would like to thank Special Rapporteur Marja Lehto and the working group chaired by Vazquez Bermudez.

While the report gives reference to the protection and the usage of the water sources, water supply installations have not been highlighted.

In this sense, we believe that bearing in mind the 2nd and 4th articles of the 1976 “International Law Association Resolution on the Protection of Water Resources and Water Installations in Times of Armed Conflict” might be also useful in this work.

Therefore, we suggest the inclusion of the following sentences to the draft principles.

“Water supply installations which are indispensable for the minimum cO y mus

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**Sea Level Rise in Relation to International Law**