

**THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF AZERBAIJAN
TO THE UNITED NATION**

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the following key points with regard to the topic under consideration.

States must strictly comply with their international obligations, particularly those concerning the sovereignty and territorial integrity of States and inviolability of their borders.

of the inadmissibility of the use of force and the prohibition of the acquisition of territory by force.

an outcome in preventing or resolving conflicts, but that such an outcome must be consistent with particular norms. Whatever the choice of mechanism for resolving their disputes or conflicts, no settlement can be reached that is inconsistent with international law, particularly where peremptory norms are concerned, such as the prohibition of the use of force and territorial integrity of States.

Settlement frameworks and mechanisms not be exploited and misused as a shield for entrenching the situations resulting from the unlawful use of force, acts of genocide and ethnic cleansing.

The functioning of the rules-based international order necessitates the

As the principal judicial organ of the United Nations, the International Court of Justice plays an important role within the international legal system in promoting the rule of law and encouraging the settlement of international disputes by peaceful means. The value of judgments and advisory opinions of the Court is high, especially in situations where actions in contravention of the Charter of the United Nations and international law are accompanied with apparent misinterpretation of legal norms and principles.

Furthermore, combating impunity for violations of international law, including international humanitarian law and international human rights law, is undeniable and requires redoubled efforts at all levels. Unfortunately, in some situations of armed conflict, including those of a protracted nature, accountability has not received proper attention and perpetrators continue to enjoy impunity.