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Allow me to begin with expressing deep appreciation to the International Law Commission and its members for the r

First both the guidelines 3 and 4 specify the way of agreeing on the provisional application of a treaty. It is our understanding that without prejudice to its specific form, a State in question has to give its explicit consent for a treaty to be applied provisionally. Consequently, while we agree that an act of an international organisation or international conference may constitute a legal basis for provisional application of a treaty,

report of the Commission. Rather than serving as a set with value the guidelines may be potentially used as generic model clauses or provisions for future negotiations on this topic

To draw some more general conclusions from the work of the Commission on the protection of the ship there is, in our view, an example of an issue that is not well suited for the consideration by the Commission. While the topic itself is indeed a very pertinent one, it can hardly be solved by the tools the Commission has at its disposal.