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Cluster I:  
Peremptory norms of general international law (jus cogens)  
Protection of the environment in relation to armed conflicts  
Other decisions

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Madam/Mr .Chair,

The Czech delegation welcomes the completion of the second reading of the draft  
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the fact that the reformulated conclusion now makes clear that its provisions represent only non-binding, recommended practice.



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Thank you, Madam/Mr Chair.