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STATEMENT

Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Philippines to the United Nations
**Agenda Item 77: Report of the International Law Commission
on the work of its seventy-third session (Cluster III)**

Cluster II

We support the idea of simplifying Draft Conclusion 6. We agree that recognition of a principle should take place both in *foro domestico* and within the international legal system and that for the latter, such recognition, in the context of transposition, occurs implicitly. We note the need for further elements on the matter of transposition, moving forward.

On Draft Conclusion 7 on the identification of general principles of law formed within the international legal system, in the last session, we noted that further study by the Commission on this matter may be more prudent. We note the Special Rapporteur's reiteration that there is sufficient practice and doctrine to substantiate a draft conclusion on the second category. We look forward to the formulation of