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“Consideration of prevention of**

We consider that the draft articles represent the progressive development of international law for the most part. Therefore, this characteristic prevents the international community from developing a comprehensive standard for all States to follow at this stage. However, bearing in mind that the risk of transboundary harm from such activities is likely to grow, especially due to repercussions stemming from climate change and environmental degradation, it is suggested that countries attempt to act in a consistent manner based on recognized international settings and practices as well as applicable general principles.

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