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Thank you [Mr/Madam] Chair

Australia would like to make some remarks today on International Law

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We thank the Special Rapporteur, Mr Marcelo Vázquez Bermúdez and the  
Commissioner for the progress made on this important topic.

With respect to general principles of law derived from national legal  
systems, Australia commends the } u u ] • • ] } further work on draft  
conclusion to clarify how to identify that a principle is transposable to the  
international legal system



Further, Australia reiterates its support for the development of draft conclusions on the functions of general principles of law

Draft conclusion 10 provides useful clarification to States, practitioners and