



PERMANENT MISSION
OF ESTONIA TO THE UN

Statement of the Republic of Estonia
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Committee

Mr. Chairman,

On behalf of the Estonian delegation we would like to present some comments on

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Estonia welcomes several formulations of the draft articles. According to our agreement, it is justified to include both international and non-international armed

conflicts in the scope of the document since both undoubtedly have an effect on treaties. As an example, we may refer to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms and the case-law of the European Court of Human Rights that truly take into account the effect of non-international armed conflicts. Estonia also agrees with the view of the Special Rapporteur that occupation is a form of armed conflict and is, thus, covered by the draft articles.

Furthermore, Estonia would like to underline the importance of articles 14 and 15