



Republic of Cyprus

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(Agenda Item 79)**

Cluster I: Statement on Chapters IV (Crimes against humanity) and V (Peremptory norms of general international law (*jus cogens*))

Pavel Šturma, for the thorough presentation of the Report of the ILC on the work of its seventy-first

a clear statement on immunities, consistent with Article 27 of the Rome Statute on the irrelevance of official capacity. Furthermore, while recognizing that a possible new article on reservations would be

in the nature of a "final clause" which should be left to States to draft. Cyprus expresses the view that

in following Article 120 of the Rome Statute, no reservations may be made to the possible convention.

Turning to the topic of **peremptory norms of general international law (*jus cogens*)**, Cyprus would like to thank the Special Rapporteur, Dire Tladi and the Commission for the conclusion of the first reading of the draft conclusions on peremptory norms of general international law (*jus cogens*).

Consistent with the views expressed by my delegation during previous sessions, Cyprus welcomes draft

conclusions 10 to 13, which seek to consolidate and affirm the legal effects and consequences of conflict of treaties with peremptory norms of general international law. Cyprus holds the view that

these draft conclusions should be wholly consistent with the Vienna Convention on the Law of