

Cluster III

General Principles of Law

Mr. Chair,

First of all, we would like to thank Special Rapporteur Marcelo Vazquez-Bermudez for the well-written first report on general principles of law.

At this point, the report is of a preliminary and introductory nature, but it will serve as important guidance for future work and it deserves to be studied in detail.

We share the idea that the outcome should take the form of conclusions accompanied by commentaries. As it is indicated in the report, this would be consistent with the purpose.

Turkey acknowledges the importance of the topic to find a common understanding on general principles of law.