



Statement
on behalf of the Republic of South Africa
by

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Chair

The Republic of South Africa is pleased that the COVID-19 global pandemic has not stifled the work on the important topic of the general principles of law and we commend the Commission and the Special Rapporteur on the topic, Mr. Marcelo Vázquez Bermudez, for the progress made in the

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it may be difficult for the Commission to address the matter if it did not consider the processes through which general principles of law emerged, changed or ceased to exist.

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intended result of the work of the Commission, being conclusions and commentaries remains appropriate as opposed to draft articles.

South Africa looks forward to the next report of the Special Rapporteur and to follow developments relating to the processes through which general principles of law emerge, change, or cease to exist.

I thank you.