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Introduction and Background

Synopsis

This document is a compilation of materials that at least appear to be reflective of one or more states' views on international legal issues pertaining to the actual or possible use of algorithmic and data-reliant socio-technical systems in armed conflict.

Project

In September of 2018, the Harvard Law School Program on International Law and Armed Conflict (HLS PILAC) commenced a project titled "International Legal and Policy Dimensions of War Algorithms: Enduring and Emerging Concerns."¹ The project builds on the program's earlier research and policy initiative on war-algorithm accountability. A goal of the current project is to help strengthen international debate and inform policymaking on the ways that artificial intelligence and complex computer algorithms are transforming war, as well as how international legal and policy frameworks already govern, and might further regulate, the design, development, and use of those technologies. The project is financially supported by the Ethics and Governance of Artificial Intelligence Fund.

In creating this compilation, HLS PILAC seeks in part to provide a resource through which the positions of states with divergent positions on certain matters potentially of international public concern can be identified. Legal aspects of war technologies are more complex than some governments, scholars, and advocates allow. In the view of HLS PILAC, knowledge of the legal issues requires awareness of the multiple standpoints from which these arguments are fashioned. An assumption underlying how we approach these inquiries is that an assessment concerning international law in this area ought to take into account the perspectives of as many states (in addition to other relevant actors) as possible.

Scope and Sources

This compilation was created as part of HLS PILAC's efforts to better understand the extent to which states have, and have not, elaborated publicly discernible views on international legal aspects concerning the actual or potential use of algorithmic and data-reliant socio-technical systems in armed conflict. Focus is placed here on the views of states due in part to the centrality of states in making and developing international law. Only those materials that at least may appear to arguably be reflective of a state's views are included. The spectrum of materials ranges from statements expressly made on behalf of a state in an international forum to views elaborated by an agent of a state who at least appears to be capable expressing views attributable to the relevant state. Nevertheless, inclusion of a material in this compilation is not meant to imply an assessment — by any of the authors of the compilation or of HLS PILAC as an institution — that the view reflected in a particular material included in the compilation is necessarily relevant in respect of a source of international law binding on the relevant state.

No international-law instrument applicable in relation to armed conflict contains a definition of "autonomous weapon," "lethal autonomous weapons system," "artificial intelligence," or the like. In seeking to canvass the range of states' views on potentially relevant applications of technology, including but not limited to the conduct of hostilities (not least weapons, means, and methods of

warfare), restrictions on liberty, maritime systems, and humanitarian services, an editorial choice was made to adopt a relatively wide definition of possibly relevant applications of concern. Accordingly, the compilation includes materials that are seemingly reflective of the views of one or more states on international legal aspects that at least appear to pertain to the potential or actual use of algorithmic and data-reliant socio-technical systems in relation to situations of armed conflict.²

The sources of the materials in this compilation included the following: reports of the Group of Governmental Experts on emerging technologies in the area of lethal autonomous weapons systems (hereafter, GGE on LAWS) established under the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects (hereafter, CCW) (2017–2019); reports of the Meetings of the High Contracting Parties to the CCW (2014–2019); statements and working papers submitted to the GGE on LAWS or to informal meetings of experts on LAWS (2014–2020); statements to the U.N. General Assembly First Committee on Disarmament (2013–2019); statements to meetings of the High Contracting Parties to the CCW (2013–2019); statements to the Preparatory Committee for the Fifth Review Conference of the CCW and to the Fifth Review Conference of the CCW (2016); CCW digital recordings of (audio or video) statements given at the 2019 UN GGE on LAWS and certain digital recordings of audio or video statements given to past meetings of the GGE on LAWS as well as to the 2013 U.N. Human Rights Council; statements arising in relation to domestic legal systems or potentially relevant domestic policy frameworks (2009–2020); certain third-party compilations of purported state views; and media reports that contain views elaborated by persons who at least appear to be capable of reflecting a view that may be attributed to a state. The research concluded in early September 2020. Any materials produced after that time are not reflected in this compilation.

Methods

The primary sources for relevant statements to the U.N. were the U.N. CCW website³ and the U.N. Digital Recordings Portal.⁴ Working Papers and additional U.N. documents were also searched for through the U.N. Official Document System⁵ using potentially relevant symbols, such as “CCW/GGE.1.” Links to the original document on the U.N. website or on the website of each state’s delegation are provided, where possible. If original documents were not readily found or were otherwise unavailable on these websites, original documents were sought using Reaching Critical Will’s database of U.N.-related documents.⁶ The compilation authors supplemented this search through a review of documents referenced and cited in select third-party compilations: the August 2020 Human Rights Watch report, *Stopping Killer Robots*;⁷ the Campaign to Stop Killer Robots’ November 2018 list on countries’ views on killer robots;⁸ and the Library of Congress’ resources on the Regulation of Artificial Intelligence.⁹ These materials produced additional relevant statements from states to international bodies, as well as domestic legal systems and potentially relevant policy frameworks.

The majority of statements elaborated in relation to domestic legal systems or potentially relevant domestic policy frameworks for each state were found using “site:” searches of each state’s government domains, including defense ministry domains, through <https://www.google.com>. For example, materials pertaining to views of or the United States were found in part through “site:.gov” and “site:.defense.gov” searches on <https://www.google.com> that were accompanied by various strings of key search terms. These search terms included combinations of the following phrases: “artificial intelligence,” “technology,” “autonomous,” “unmanned,” “IHL,” “international humanitarian law,” “law of war,” “conflict,” “war,” “hostility,” “security,” “big data,” and “algorithms.” This was done for each state in English and, where possible in light of the research

teams' language capacities, in states' (other) official or native languages.

One or more of the compilation's contributors conducted a review of each candidate material for relevancy. Statements classified as insufficiently relevant were excluded. Many of the views catalogued in this compilation are expressly attributed to a state or group of states. To be included in the compilation, as noted above, at a minimum, the person elaborating a relevant view in the compiled material must have at least appeared to be capable — under international legal methods — of having their views attributed to the identified state.

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Acronyms and Initialisms

CCW	The Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects as amended on 21 December 2001
EU	European Union
GA	General Assembly (of the United Nations)
GGE	Group of Governmental Experts
HCPs	High Contracting Parties
LAWS	Emerging Technologies in the Area of Lethal Autonomous Weapons Systems
UN	United Nations

¹ See <https://pilac.law.harvard.edu/international-legal-and-policy-dimensions-of-war-algorithms> [<https://perma.cc/ZAU9-SRA9>].

² This compilation complements two resources published by HLS PILAC in August 2016 as appendices to a report titled *War-Algorithm Accountability* written by Dustin A. Lewis, Gabriella Blum, and Naz K. Modirzadeh: Appendix I to that report contains states' most common international-law reference points at the 2015 and 2016 CCW Meetings of Experts on LAWS, and Appendix II contains states' positions as reflected by their statements at the 2015 and 2016 CCW Meetings of Experts on LAWS. Both appendices, as well as the report, are available at <https://pilac.law.harvard.edu/aws>.

³ See [https://www.unog.ch/80256EE600585943/\(httpPages\)/4F0DEF093B4860B4C1257180004B1B30?OpenDocument](https://www.unog.ch/80256EE600585943/(httpPages)/4F0DEF093B4860B4C1257180004B1B30?OpenDocument) [<https://perma.cc/64BM-JL6K>].

⁴ See <https://conf.unog.ch/digitalrecordings/> [<https://perma.cc/8ESV-NM9Z>].

⁵ See <https://documents.un.org/prod/ods.nsf/home.xsp> [<https://perma.cc/9UE7-6NAE>].

⁶ See <https://reachingcriticalwill.org/documents/statements> [<https://perma.cc/Q9EJ-D5QG>].

⁷ See https://www.hrw.org/sites/default/files/media_2020/08/arms0820_web.pdf [<https://perma.cc/MS29-U5R6>].

⁸ See https://www.stopkillerrobots.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/KRC_CountryViews22Nov2018.pdf [<https://perma.cc/KLH4-77J9>].

⁹ See <https://www.loc.gov/law/help/artificial-intelligence/> [<https://perma.cc/4NYW-C4PD>].

States

Afghanistan

Collective Statements as a Group of States in the Context of (Other) International Organizations or Political Fora

Afghanistan is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of at least one of the relevant meetings identified. Views of Afghanistan may be reflected in (among other things) the **report elaborated in the context of the CCW** dated Dec. 11, 2017 (see below).

Afghanistan's views may also be reflected in relevant statements of the **Non-Aligned Movement** (see below).

Albania

Written Statements Submitted in relation to the UN and/or the CCW

Statement by the European Union at the Meeting of the High Contracting Parties to the CCW (Nov. 13–15, 2019) (Albania aligned itself with this statement)

https://reachingcriticalwill.org/images/documents/Disarmament-fora/ccw/2019/hcp-meeting/statements/13Nov_EU1.pdf [<https://perma.cc/KZ3E-TEVS>].

General Statement, Statement by the European Union at the Meeting of the High Contracting Parties to the CCW (Nov. 13, 2019) (Albania aligned itself with this statement),

https://reachingcriticalwill.org/images/documents/Disarmament-fora/ccw/2019/hcp-meeting/statements/13Nov_EU.pdf [<https://perma.cc/3HWD-WMFQ>].

Statement by the European Union to the Group of Governmental Experts (GGE) on Lethal Autonomous Weapons Systems (LAWS) (Aug. 2019) (Albania aligned itself with this statement),

[https://www.unog.ch/80256EDD006B8954/\(httpAssets\)/4743F85F29E94653C125845D003AEC47/\\$file/EU+statement+20190820_GGE+LAWS.pdf](https://www.unog.ch/80256EDD006B8954/(httpAssets)/4743F85F29E94653C125845D003AEC47/$file/EU+statement+20190820_GGE+LAWS.pdf) [<https://perma.cc/YB2D-6N8J>].

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Review of Potential Military Applications of Related Technologies in the Context of the Group's Work, Statement by the European Union to the Group of Governmental Experts (GGE) on Lethal Autonomous Weapons Systems (LAWS) (Mar. 25–29, 2019) (Albania aligned itself with this statement), https://reachingcriticalwill.org/images/documents/Disarmament-fora/ccw/2019/gge/statements/25March_EuropeanUnion5d.pdf [<https://perma.cc/5GN9-UCQ3>].

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Collective Statements as a Group of States in the Context of (Other) International Organizations or Political Fora

Albania is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of at least three of the relevant CCW meetings identified. As such, its views may be reflected in the **reports elaborated in the context of the CCW** dated June 2, 2015, June 10, 2016, and Dec. 11, 2017 (see below).

Albania also participated in the work of meetings of the GGE on LAWS. As such, its views may be reflected in at least some of the **reports elaborated in the context of the GGE on LAWS** (see below).

Algeria

Written Statements Submitted in relation to the UN and/or the CCW

Statement by Algeria at the General Exchange of Views of the Third Informal Meeting of Experts on Lethal Autonomous Weapons Systems (LAWS) (Apr. 11–15, 2016) (French), [https://www.unog.ch/80256EDD006B8954/\(httpAssets\)/EBA56386AE5E61A1C1257F9200579F4F/\\$file/2016_LAWS+MX_GeneralExchange_Statements_Algeria.pdf](https://www.unog.ch/80256EDD006B8954/(httpAssets)/EBA56386AE5E61A1C1257F9200579F4F/$file/2016_LAWS+MX_GeneralExchange_Statements_Algeria.pdf) [<https://perma.cc/FHQ2-ZSSG>].

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Verbal Statements Submitted in relation to the UN and/or the CCW

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Algeria is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of at least two of the relevant CCW meetings identified. As such, its views may be reflected in report(s) elaborated in the context of the CCW dated June 10, 2016 and Dec. 11, 2017. Algeria participated in the work forming the basis of the report of the HCPs to the CCW dated June 2, 2015 as an observer delegation.

Algeria also participated in the work of meetings of the GGE on LAWS. As such, its views may be reflected in at least some of the **reports elaborated in the context of the GGE on LAWS** (see below).

Algeria's views may also be reflected in relevant statements of the **African Group** and the **Non-Aligned Movement** (see below).

Andorra

No responsive results identified.

Angola

Collective Statements as a Group of States in the Context of (Other) International Organizations or Political Fora

Angola's views may be reflected in relevant statements of the **African Group** and the **Non-Aligned Movement** (see below).

Antigua and Barbuda

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Argentina is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of at least certain CCW meetings. As such, its views may be reflected in at least some of the **reports elaborated in the context of the CCW** (see below).

Argentina is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of at least some of the meetings of the GGE on LAWS. As such, its views may be reflected in at least some of the **reports elaborated in the context of the GGE on LAWS** (see below).

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Australia is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of at least certain meetings convened in the context of the CCW. As such, its views may be reflected in at least some of the **CCW reports** (see below).

Australia also participated in the work of at least some of the meetings of the GGE on LAWS. As such, its views may be reflected in at least some of the **reports elaborated in the context of the GGE on LAWS** (see below).

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Austria's views may also be reflected in relevant statements of the **EU** (see below).

Azerbaijan

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Bahrain

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Bangladesh's views may also be reflected in relevant statements of the **Non-Aligned Movement** (see below).

Barbados

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Barbados' views may be reflected in relevant statements of the **Caribbean Community** and the **Non-Aligned Movement** (see below).

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Belarus' views may also be reflected in relevant statements of the **Non-Aligned Movement** (see below).

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Belgium is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of at least some of the meetings of the GGE on LAWS. As such, its views may be reflected in at least some of the **reports elaborated in the context of the GGE on LAWS** (see below).

Belgium's views may also be reflected in relevant statements of the **EU** (see below).

Belize*Collective Statements as a Group of States in the Context of (Other) International Organizations or Political Fora*

Belize's views may also be reflected in relevant statements of the **Caribbean Community**, the **Central American Integration System**, and the **Non-Aligned Movement** (see below).

Benin*Collective Statements as a Group of States in the Context of (Other) International Organizations or Political Fora*

Benin is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of two of the relevant GGE on LAWS Meetings identified. As such, its views may be reflected in the **reports elaborated in the context of the GGE on LAWS** published on Oct. 23, 2018 and Aug. 21, 2019 (see below).

Benin's views may also be reflected in relevant statements of the **African Group** and the **Non-Aligned Movement** (see below).

Bhutan*Collective Statements as a Group of States in the Context of (Other) International Organizations or Political Fora*

Bhutan is not a High Contracting Party to the CCW but participated as an observer delegation in the work of one of the relevant meetings convened in the context of the CCW. However, it is unclear under international law whether the pertinent **CCW report** published on June 10, 2016 reflects the views of non-HCPs, including observer delegations such as Bhutan.

Bhutan's views may also be reflected in relevant statements of the **Non-Aligned Movement** (see below).

Bolivia

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Collective Statements as a Group of States in the Context of (Other) International Organizations or Political Fora

Bolivia is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of one of the relevant meetings convened in the context of the CCW. As such, its views may be reflected in the **CCW report** published on June 2, 2015 (see below).

Bolivia's views may also be reflected in relevant statements of the **Non-Aligned Movement** (see below).

Bosnia & Herzegovina

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Collective Statements as a Group of States in the Context of (Other) International Organizations or Political Fora

Bosnia & Herzegovina is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of at least certain meetings convened in the context of the CCW. As such, its views may be reflected in at least some of the **CCW reports** (see below).

Bosnia & Herzegovina is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of two of the relevant GGE on LAWS Meetings identified. As such, its views may be reflected in the **reports elaborated in the context of the GGE on LAWS** published on Oct. 23, 2018 and Aug. 21, 2019 (see below).

Botswana

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Collective Statements as a Group of States in the Context of (Other) International Organizations or Political Fora

Botswana's views may also be reflected in relevant statements of the **African Group** and the **Non-Aligned Movement** (see below).

Brazil

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Brazil is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of at least certain meetings convened in the context of the CCW. As such, its views may be reflected in at least some of the **CCW reports** (see below).

Brazil is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of at least some of the meetings of the GGE on LAWS. As such, its views may be reflected in at least some of the **reports elaborated in the context of the GGE on LAWS** (see below).

Brazil's views may also be reflected in relevant statements of the **Non-Aligned Movement** (see below).

Brunei Darussalam

Collective Statements as a Group of States in the Context of (Other) International Organizations or Political Fora

Brunei Darussalam is not a High Contracting Party to the CCW but participated as an observer delegation in the work of one of at least one relevant meeting held in the context of the CCW. Whether the **report elaborated in the context of the CCW** dated June 2, 2015 reflects the views of non-HCPs, including observer delegations such as Brunei Darussalam.

Brunei Darussalam's views may also be reflected in relevant statements of **ASEAN** and the **Non-Aligned Movement** (see below).

Bulgaria

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Bulgaria's views may also be reflected in relevant statements of the **EU** (see below).

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Burkina Faso is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of one of the relevant meetings convened in the context of the CCW. As such, its views may be reflected in the **CCW report** published on June 10, 2014 (see below).

Burkina Faso's views may also be reflected in relevant statements of the **African Group** and the **Non-Aligned Movement** (see below).

Burundi

Collective Statements as a Group of States in the Context of (Other) International Organizations or Political Fora

Burundi's views may be reflected in relevant statements of the **African Group** and the **Non-Aligned Movement** (see below).

Cabo Verde

Collective Statements as a Group of States in the Context of (Other) International Organizations or Political Fora

Cabo Verde's views may be reflected in relevant statements of the **African Group** and the **Non-Aligned Movement** (see below).

Cambodia

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Cambodia is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of one of the relevant GGE on LAWS Meetings identified. As such, its views may be reflected in the **GGE on LAWS report** published on Dec. 22, 2017 (see below).

Cambodia's views may also be reflected in relevant statements of ASEAN and the **Non-Aligned Movement** (see below).

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Cameroon is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of two of the relevant meetings convened in the context of the CCW. As such, its views may be reflected in report(s) elaborated in the context of the CCW dated June 10, 2016 and Dec. 11, 2017 (see below).

Cameroon is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of one of the relevant GGE on LAWS Meetings identified. As such, its views may be reflected in the **GGE on LAWS report** published on Dec. 22, 2017 (see below).

Cameroon's views may also be reflected in relevant statements of the **African Group** and the **Non-Aligned Movement** (see below).

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Central African Republic

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The Central African Republic's views may be reflected in relevant statements of the **African Group** and the **Non-Aligned Movement** (see below).

Chad

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Chad's views may be reflected in relevant statements of the **African Group** and the **Non-Aligned Movement** (see below).

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Chile's views may also be reflected in relevant statements of the **Non-Aligned Movement** (see below).

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Colombia is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of at least some of the meetings of the GGE on LAWS. As such, its views may be reflected in at least some of the **reports elaborated in the context of the GGE on LAWS** (see below).

Colombia's views may also be reflected in relevant statements of the **Non-Aligned Movement** (see below).

Comoros

Collective Statements as a Group of States in the Context of (Other) International Organizations or Political Fora

Comoros' views may be reflected in relevant statements of the **African Group** and the **Non-Aligned Movement** (see below).

Congo

Collective Statements as a Group of States in the Context of (Other) International Organizations or Political Fora

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Costa Rica is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of two of the relevant meetings convened in the context of the CCW. As such, its views may be reflected in report(s) elaborated in the context of the CCW dated June 10, 2016 and Dec. 11, 2017 (see below).

Costa Rica is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of at least some of the meetings of the GGE on LAWS. As such, its views may be reflected in at least some of the **reports elaborated in the context of the GGE on LAWS** (see below).

Costa Rica's views may also be reflected in relevant statements of the **Central American Integration System** (see below).

Côte d'Ivoire

Collective Statements as a Group of States in the Context of (Other) International Organizations or Political Fora

Côte d'Ivoire is not a High Contracting Party to the CCW but participated as an observer delegation in the work of one of the relevant meetings convened in the context of the CCW. However, it is unclear under international law whether the pertinent **CCW report** published on June 2, 2015 reflects the views of non-HCPs, including observer delegations such as Côte d'Ivoire.

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Croatia is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of at least some of the meetings of the GGE on LAWS. As such, its views may be reflected in at least some of the **reports elaborated in the context of the GGE on LAWS** (see below).

Croatia's views may also be reflected in relevant statements of the EU (see below).

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Cuba is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of at least certain meetings convened in the context of the CCW. As such, its views may be reflected in at least some of the **CCW reports** (see below).

Cuba is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of at least some of the meetings of the GGE on LAWS. As such, its views may be reflected in at least some of the **reports elaborated in the context of the GGE on LAWS** (see below).

Cuba's views may also be reflected in relevant statements of the **Non-Aligned Movement** (see below).

Cyprus

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Cyprus' views may also be reflected in relevant statements of the **EU** (see below).

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Czechia's views may also be reflected in relevant statements of the **EU** (see below).

Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Collective Statements as a Group of States in the Context of (Other) International Organizations or Political Fora

The Democratic People's Republic of Korea's views may be reflected in relevant statements of the **Non-Aligned Movement** (see below).

Democratic Republic of the Congo

Collective Statements as a Group of States in the Context of (Other) International Organizations or Political Fora

The Democratic Republic of the Congo's views may be reflected in relevant statements of the **African Group** and the **Non-Aligned Movement** (see below).

Denmark

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Denmark is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of two of the relevant GGE on LAWS Meetings identified. As such, its views may be reflected in the **reports elaborated in the context of the GGE on LAWS** published on Oct. 23, 2018 and Aug. 21, 2019 (see below).

Denmark's views may also be reflected in relevant statements of the **EU** (see below).

Djibouti

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Djibouti is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of one of the relevant meetings convened in the context of the CCW. As such, its views may be reflected in the **CCW report** published on June 10, 2016 (see below).

Djibouti is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of two of the relevant GGE on LAWS Meeting identified. As such, its views may be reflected in the **reports elaborated in the context of the GGE on LAWS** published on Oct. 23, 2018 and Aug. 21, 2019 (see below).

Djibouti's views may be reflected in relevant statements of the **African Group** and the **Non-Aligned Movement** (see below).

Dominica*Collective Statements as a Group of States in the Context of (Other) International Organizations or Political Fora*

Dominica's views may be reflected in relevant statements of the **Caribbean Community** and the **Non-Aligned Movement** (see below).

Dominican Republic*Collective Statements as a Group of States in the Context of (Other) International Organizations or Political Fora*

The Dominican Republic is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of two of the relevant meetings convened in the context of the CCW. As such, its views may be reflected in report(s) elaborated in the context of the CCW dated June 10, 2016 and Dec. 11, 2017 (see below).

The Dominican Republic is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of at least some of the meetings of the GGE on LAWS. As such, its views may be reflected in at least some of the **reports elaborated in the context of the GGE on LAWS** (see below).

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Ecuador is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of three of the relevant meetings convened in the context of the CCW. As such, its views may be reflected in report(s) elaborated in the context of the CCW dated June 10, 2014, June 2, 2015, and June 10, 2016 (see below).

Ecuador is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of two of the relevant GGE on LAWS Meetings identified. As such, its views may be reflected in the **reports elaborated in the context of the GGE on LAWS** published on Oct. 23, 2018 and Aug. 21, 2019 (see below).

Ecuador's views may be reflected in relevant statements of the **Non-Aligned Movement** (see below).

Egypt

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Egypt is not a High Contracting Party to the CCW but is a signatory state to the CCW and participated in the work of at least certain meetings convened in the context of the CCW. However, it is unclear under international law whether any of the **CCW reports** below reflect the views of non-HCPs, including signatory states such as Egypt.

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Egypt's views may be reflected in relevant statements of the **African Group** and the **Non-Aligned Movement** (see below).

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El Salvador is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of at least certain meetings convened in the context of the CCW. As such, its views may be reflected in at least some of the **CCW reports** (see below).

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El Salvador's views may be reflected in relevant statements of the **Central American Integration System** (see below).

Equatorial Guinea

Collective Statements as a Group of States in the Context of (Other) International Organizations or Political Fora

Equatorial Guinea's views may be reflected in relevant statements of the **African Group** and the **Non-Aligned Movement** (see below).

Eritrea

Collective Statements as a Group of States in the Context of (Other) International Organizations or Political Fora

Eritrea's views may be reflected in relevant statements of the **African Group** and the **Non-Aligned Movement** (see below).

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Estonia is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of at least some of the meetings of the GGE on LAWS. As such, its views may be reflected in at least some of the **reports elaborated in the context of the GGE on LAWS** (see below).

Estonia's views may also be reflected in relevant statements of the **EU** (see below).

Eswatini (formerly Swaziland)

Collective Statements as a Group of States in the Context of (Other) International Organizations or Political Fora

Eswatini's views may be reflected in relevant statements of the **African Group** and the **Non-Aligned Movement** (see below).

Ethiopia

Collective Statements as a Group of States in the Context of (Other) International Organizations or Political Fora

Ethiopia's views may be reflected in relevant statements of the **African Group** and the **Non-Aligned Movement** (see below).

Fiji

Collective Statements as a Group of States in the Context of (Other) International Organizations or Political Fora

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Finland is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of at least some of the meetings of the GGE on LAWS. As such, its views may be reflected in at least some of the **reports elaborated in the context of the GGE on LAWS** (see below).

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France is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of at least some of the meetings of the GGE on LAWS. As such, its views may be reflected in at least some of the **reports elaborated in the context of the GGE on LAWS** (see below).

France's views may also be reflected in relevant statements of the **EU** (see below).

Gabon

Collective Statements as a Group of States in the Context of (Other) International Organizations or Political Fora

Gabon is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of one of the relevant meetings convened in the context of the CCW. As such, its views may be reflected in report(s) elaborated in the context of the CCW dated Dec. 11, 2017 (see below).

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Gabon's views may also be reflected in relevant statements of the **African Group** and the **Non-Aligned Movement** (see below).

The Gambia

Collective Statements as a Group of States in the Context of (Other) International Organizations or Political Fora

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Georgia

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Germany's views may also be reflected in relevant statements of the **EU** (see below).

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Ghana is not a High Contracting Party to the CCW but participated as an observer delegation in the work of at least certain meetings convened in the context of the CCW. However, it is unclear under international law whether any of the **CCW reports** below reflect the views of non-HCPs, including observer delegations such as Ghana.

Ghana is not a High Contracting Party to the CCW but participated as an observer delegation in the work of one of the relevant GGE on LAWS Meetings identified. However, it is unclear under international law whether the pertinent **GGE on LAWS report** published on Oct. 23, 2018 reflects the views of non-HCPs, including observer delegations such as Ghana.

Ghana's views may also be reflected in relevant statements of the **African Group** and the **Non-Aligned Movement** (see below).

Greece

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Greece is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of at least certain meetings convened in the context of the CCW. As such, its views may be reflected in at least some of the **CCW reports** (see below).

Greece is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of at least some of the meetings of the GGE on LAWS. As such, its views may be reflected in at least some of the **reports elaborated in the context of the GGE on LAWS** (see below).

Greece's views may also be reflected in relevant statements of the EU (see below).

Grenada

Collective Statements as a Group of States in the Context of (Other) International Organizations or Political Fora

Grenada's views may be reflected in relevant statements of the **Caribbean Community** and the **Non-Aligned Movement** (see below).

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Guatemala is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of three of the relevant meetings convened in the context of the CCW. As such, its views may be reflected in report(s) elaborated in the context of the CCW dated June 10, 2014, June 2, 2015, and Dec. 11, 2017 (see below).

Guatemala is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of at least some of the meetings of the GGE on LAWS. As such, its views may be reflected in at least some of the **reports elaborated in the context of the GGE on LAWS** (see below).

Guatemala's views may also be reflected in relevant statements of the **Central American Integration System** and the **Non-Aligned Movement** (see below).

Guinea

Collective Statements as a Group of States in the Context of (Other) International Organizations or Political Fora

Guinea's views may be reflected in relevant statements of the **African Group** and the **Non-Aligned Movement** (see below).

Guinea-Bissau

Collective Statements as a Group of States in the Context of (Other) International Organizations or Political Fora

Guinea-Bissau's views may be reflected in relevant statements of the **African Group** and the **Non-Aligned Movement** (see below).

Guyana

Collective Statements as a Group of States in the Context of (Other) International Organizations or Political Fora

Guyana's views may be reflected in relevant statements of the **Caribbean Community** and the **Non-Aligned Movement** (see below).

Haiti

Collective Statements as a Group of States in the Context of (Other) International Organizations or Political Fora

Haiti is not a High Contracting Party to the CCW but participated as an observer delegation in the work of one of the relevant GGE on LAWS Meetings identified. However, It is unclear under international law whether the pertinent **GGE on LAWS report** published on Aug. 21, 2019 reflects the views of non-HCPs, including observer delegations such as Haiti.

Haiti's views may also be reflected in relevant statements of the **Caribbean Community** and the **Non-Aligned Movement** (see below).

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Collective Statements as a Group of States in the Context of (Other) International Organizations or Political Fora

Honduras is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of three of the relevant meetings convened in the context of the CCW. As such, its views may be reflected in report(s) elaborated in the context of the CCW dated June 2, 2016, June 10, 2016, and Dec. 11, 2017 (see below).

Honduras is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of at least some of the meetings of the GGE on LAWS. As such, its views may be reflected in at least some of the **reports elaborated in the context of the GGE on LAWS** (see below).

Honduras' views may also be reflected in relevant statements of the **Central American Integration System** and the **Non-Aligned Movement** (see below).

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Collective Statements as a Group of States in the Context of (Other) International Organizations or Political Fora

Hungary is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of three of the relevant meetings convened in the context of the CCW. As such, its views may be reflected in report(s) elaborated in the context of the CCW dated June 2, 2015, June 10, 2016, and Dec. 11, 2017 (see below).

Hungary is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of at least some of the meetings of the GGE on LAWS. As such, its views may be reflected in at least some of the **reports elaborated in the context of the GGE on LAWS** (see below).

Hungary's views may also be reflected in relevant statements of the EU (see below).

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Collective Statements as a Group of States in the Context of (Other) International Organizations or Political Fora

India is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of at least certain meetings convened in the context of the CCW. As such, its views may be reflected in at least some of the **CCW reports** (see below).

India is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of at least some of the meetings of the GGE on LAWS. As such, its views may be reflected in at least some of the **reports elaborated in the context of the GGE on LAWS** (see below).

India's views may also be reflected in relevant statements of the **Non-Aligned Movement** (see below).

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Collective Statements as a Group of States in the Context of (Other) International Organizations or Political Fora

Indonesia is not a High Contracting Party to the CCW but participated as an observer delegation in the work of three of the relevant meetings convened in the context of the CCW. However, it is unclear under international law whether the pertinent **CCW reports** published on June 10, 2014, June 2, 2015, and June 10, 2016 reflect the views of non-HCPs, including observer delegations such as Indonesia.

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Collective Statements as a Group of States in the Context of (Other) International Organizations or Political Fora

Iran is not a High Contracting Party to the CCW but participated as an observer delegation in the work of one of the relevant meetings convened in the context of the CCW. However, It is unclear under international law whether the pertinent **CCW report** published on June 10, 2016 reflects the views of non-HCPs, including observer delegations such as Iran.

Iran is not a High Contracting Party to the CCW but participated as an observer delegation in the work of two of the relevant GGE on LAWS Meetings identified. However, It is unclear under international law whether the pertinent **reports elaborated in the context of the GGE on LAWS** published on Oct. 23, 2018 and Aug. 21, 2019 reflect the views of non-HCPs, including observer delegations such as Iran.

Iran's views may also be reflected in relevant statements of the **Non-Aligned Movement** (see below).

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Iraq participated as a High Contracting Party to the CCW in the work of three of the relevant meetings convened in the context of the CCW. As such, its views may be reflected in report(s) elaborated in the context of the CCW dated June 2, 2015, June 10, 2016, and Dec. 11, 2017. Iraq also participated in the work of the CCW report published on June 10, 2014, but only as an observer delegation, so it is unclear under international law whether this report reflects its views.

Iraq is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of at least some of the meetings of the GGE on LAWS. As such, its views may be reflected in at least some of the **reports elaborated in the context of the GGE on LAWS** (see below).

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Ireland is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of at least certain meetings convened in the context of the CCW. As such, its views may be reflected in at least some of the **CCW reports** (see below).

Ireland is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of at least some of the meetings of the GGE on LAWS. As such, its views may be reflected in at least some of the **reports elaborated in the context of the GGE on LAWS** (see below).

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Jordan is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of at least certain meetings convened in the context of the CCW. As such, its views may be reflected in at least some of the **CCW reports** (see below).

Jordan is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of at least some of the meetings of the GGE on LAWS. As such, its views may be reflected in at least some of the **reports elaborated in the context of the GGE on LAWS** (see below).

Jordan's views may also be reflected in relevant statements of the **Non-Aligned Movement** (see below).

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Kazakhstan is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of at least three of the relevant CCW Meeting identified. As such, its views may be reflected in report(s) elaborated in the context of the CCW dated June 2, 2015, June 10, 2016, and Dec. 11, 2017 (see below).

Kazakhstan is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of at least some of the meetings of the GGE on LAWS. As such, its views may be reflected in at least some of the **reports elaborated in the context of the GGE on LAWS** (see below).

Kenya*Collective Statements as a Group of States in the Context of (Other) International Organizations or Political Fora*

Kenya's views may be reflected in relevant statements of the **African Group** and the **Non-Aligned Movement** (see below).

Kiribati

No responsive results identified.

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Collective Statements as a Group of States in the Context of (Other) International Organizations or Political Fora

Kuwait is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of at least certain meetings convened in the context of the CCW. As such, its views may be reflected in at least some of the **CCW reports** (see below).

Kuwait is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of at least some of the meetings of the GGE on LAWS. As such, its views may be reflected in at least some of the **reports elaborated in the context of the GGE on LAWS** (see below).

Kuwait's views may also be reflected in relevant statements of the **Non-Aligned Movement** (see below).

Kyrgyzstan

No responsive results identified.

Lao People's Democratic Republic*Collective Statements as a Group of States in the Context of (Other) International Organizations or Political Fora*

Lao People's Democratic Republic is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of at least certain meetings convened in the context of the CCW. As such, its views may be reflected in at least some of the **CCW reports** (see below).

Lao People's Democratic Republic is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of at least some of the meetings of the GGE on LAWS. As such, its views may be reflected in at least some of the **reports elaborated in the context of the GGE on LAWS** (see below).

Lao People's Democratic Republic's views may also be reflected in relevant statements of **ASEAN** and the **Non-Aligned Movement** (see below).

Latvia

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Collective Statements as a Group of States in the Context of (Other) International Organizations or Political Fora

Latvia is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of at least certain meetings convened in the context of the CCW. As such, its views may be reflected in at least some of the **CCW reports** (see below).

Latvia is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of at least some of the meetings of the GGE on LAWS. As such, its views may be reflected in at least some of the **reports elaborated in the context of the GGE on LAWS** (see below).

Latvia's views may also be reflected in relevant statements of the **EU** (see below).

Lesotho

Collective Statements as a Group of States in the Context of (Other) International Organizations or Political Fora

Lesotho is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of one of the relevant meetings convened in the context of the CCW. As such, its views may be reflected in the **CCW report** published on June 10, 2014 (see below).

Lesotho's views may be reflected in relevant statements of the **African Group** and the **Non-Aligned Movement** (see below).

Lebanon

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Collective Statements as a Group of States in the Context of (Other) International Organizations or Political Fora

Lebanon participated as a High Contracting Party to the CCW in the work of one of the relevant meetings convened in the context of the CCW. As such, its views may be reflected in the **CCW report** published on Dec. 11, 2017. Lebanon also participated in the work of report(s) elaborated in the context of the CCW dated June 10, 2014, June 2, 2015, and June 10, 2016, but only as an observer delegation, so it is unclear that this report reflects its views.

Lebanon is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of two of the relevant GGE on LAWS Meetings identified. As such, its views may be reflected in the **reports elaborated in the context of the GGE on LAWS** published on Oct. 23, 2018 and Aug. 21, 2019 (see below).

Lebanon's views may also be reflected in relevant statements of the **Non-Aligned Movement** (see below).

Liberia

Collective Statements as a Group of States in the Context of (Other) International Organizations or Political Fora

Liberia's views may also be reflected in relevant statements of the **African Group** and the **Non-Aligned Movement** (see below).

Libya

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Collective Statements as a Group of States in the Context of (Other) International Organizations or Political Fora

Libya is not a High Contracting Party to the CCW but participated as an observer delegation in the work of two of the relevant meetings convened in the context of the CCW. However, it is unclear under international law whether the pertinent **CCW reports** published on June 10, 2014 and June 2, 2015 reflect the views of non-HCPs, including observer delegations such as Libya.

Libya's views may also be reflected in relevant statements of the **African Group** and the **Non-Aligned Movement** (see below).

Liechtenstein

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Collective Statements as a Group of States in the Context of (Other) International Organizations or Political Fora

Liechtenstein is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of one of the relevant meetings convened in the context of the CCW. As such, its views may be reflected in the **CCW report** published on Dec. 11, 2017 (see below).

Lithuania

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Collective Statements as a Group of States in the Context of (Other) International Organizations or Political Fora

Lithuania is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of at least certain meetings convened in the context of the CCW. As such, its views may be reflected in at least some of the **CCW reports** (see below).

Lithuania is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of at least some of the meetings of the GGE on LAWS. As such, its views may be reflected in at least some of the **reports elaborated in the context of the GGE on LAWS** (see below).

Lithuania's views may also be reflected in relevant statements of the EU (see below).

Luxembourg

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Collective Statements as a Group of States in the Context of (Other) International Organizations or Political Fora

Luxembourg is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of one of the relevant meetings convened in the context of the CCW. As such, its views may be reflected in the **CCW report** published on June 10, 2014 (see below).

Luxembourg is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of at least some of the meetings of the GGE on LAWS. As such, its views may be reflected in at least some of the **reports elaborated in the context of the GGE on LAWS** (see below).

Luxembourg's views may also be reflected in relevant statements of the **EU** (see below).

Madagascar

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Collective Statements as a Group of States in the Context of (Other) International Organizations or Political Fora

Madagascar is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of two of the relevant meetings convened in the context of the CCW. As such, its views may be reflected in report(s) elaborated in the context of the CCW dated June 10, 2014 and June 2, 2015 (see below).

Madagascar's views may also be reflected in relevant statements of the **African Group** and the **Non-Aligned Movement** (see below).

Malawi

Collective Statements as a Group of States in the Context of (Other) International Organizations or Political Fora

Malawi's views may be reflected in relevant statements of the **African Group** and the **Non-Aligned Movement** (see below).

Malaysia

Collective Statements as a Group of States in the Context of (Other) International Organizations or Political Fora

Malaysia is not a High Contracting Party to the CCW but participated as an observer delegation in the work of three of the relevant meetings convened in the context of the CCW. However, it is unclear under international law whether the pertinent **CCW reports** published on June 10, 2014, June 2, 2015, and June 10, 2016 reflect the views of non-HCPs, including observer delegations such as Malaysia.

Malaysia's views may also be reflected in relevant statements of **ASEAN** and the **Non-Aligned Movement** (see below).

Maldives

Collective Statements as a Group of States in the Context of (Other) International Organizations or Political Fora

The Maldives' views may be reflected in relevant statements of the **Non-Aligned Movement** (see below).

Mali

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Collective Statements as a Group of States in the Context of (Other) International Organizations or Political Fora

Mali is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of two of the relevant meetings convened in the context of the CCW. As such, its views may be reflected in report(s) elaborated in the context of the CCW dated June 10, 2014 and Dec. 11, 2017 (see below).

Mali's views may also be reflected in relevant statements of the **African Group** and the **Non-Aligned Movement** (see below).

Marshall Islands

No responsive results identified.

Malta*Collective Statements as a Group of States in the Context of (Other) International Organizations or Political Fora*

Malta's views may also be reflected in relevant statements of the **EU** (see below).

Mauritania*Collective Statements as a Group of States in the Context of (Other) International Organizations or Political Fora*

Mauritania's views may also be reflected in relevant statements of the **African Group** and the **Non-Aligned Movement** (see below).

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Mauritius is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of one of the relevant meetings convened in the context of the CCW. As such, its views may be reflected in the **CCW report** published on June 10, 2014 (see below).

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Mexico is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of at least certain meetings convened in the context of the CCW. As such, its views may be reflected in at least some of the **CCW reports** (see below).

Mexico is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of at least some of the meetings of the GGE on LAWS. As such, its views may be reflected in at least some of the **reports elaborated in the context of the GGE on LAWS** (see below).

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No responsive results identified.

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Moldova is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of three of the relevant meetings convened in the context of the CCW. As such, its views may be reflected in report(s) elaborated in the context of the CCW dated June 10, 2014, June 2, 2015, and Dec. 11, 2017 (see below).

Moldova is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of one of the relevant GGE on LAWS Meetings identified. As such, its views may be reflected in the **GGE on LAWS report** published on Dec. 22, 2017 (see below).

Mongolia

Collective Statements as a Group of States in the Context of (Other) International Organizations or Political Fora

Mongolia is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of three of the relevant meetings convened in the context of the CCW. As such, its views may be reflected in report(s) elaborated in the context of the CCW dated June 2, 2015, June 10, 2016, and Dec. 11, 2017 (see below).

Mongolia is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of one of the relevant GGE on LAWS Meetings identified. As such, its views may be reflected in the **GGE on LAWS report** published on Aug. 21, 2019 (see below).

Mongolia's views may also be reflected in relevant statements of the **Non-Aligned Movement** (see below).

Monaco

Collective Statements as a Group of States in the Context of (Other) International Organizations or Political Fora

Monaco is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of one of the relevant meetings convened in the context of the CCW. As such, its views may be reflected in the **CCW report** published on Dec. 11, 2017 (see below).

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Montenegro is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of two of the relevant meetings convened in the context of the CCW. As such, its views may be reflected in report(s) elaborated in the context of the CCW dated June 10, 2014 and Dec. 11, 2017 (see below).

Montenegro is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of at least some of the meetings of the GGE on LAWS. As such, its views may be reflected in at least some of the **reports elaborated in the context of the GGE on LAWS** (see below).

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Collective Statements as a Group of States in the Context of (Other) International Organizations or Political Fora

Morocco is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of at least certain meetings convened in the context of the CCW. As such, its views may be reflected in at least some of the **CCW reports** (see below).

Morocco is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of at least some of the meetings of the GGE on LAWS. As such, its views may be reflected in at least some of the **reports elaborated in the context of the GGE on LAWS** (see below).

Morocco's views may also be reflected in relevant statements of the **African Group** and the **Non-Aligned Movement** (see below).

Mozambique

Collective Statements as a Group of States in the Context of (Other) International Organizations or Political Fora

Mozambique is not a High Contracting Party to the CCW but participated as an observer delegation in the work of two of the relevant meetings convened in the context of the CCW. However, it is unclear under international law whether the pertinent **CCW reports** published on June 2, 2015 and Dec. 11, 2017 reflect the views of non-HCPs, including observer delegations such as Mozambique.

Mozambique is not a High Contracting Party to the CCW but participated as an observer delegation in the work of one of the relevant GGE on LAWS Meetings identified. However, it is unclear under international law whether the pertinent **GGE on LAWS report** published on Aug. 21, 2019 reflects the views of non-HCPs, including observer delegations such as Mozambique.

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Myanmar's views may also be reflected in relevant statements of **ASEAN** and the **Non-Aligned Movement** (see below).

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New Zealand is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of at least certain meetings convened in the context of the CCW. As such, its views may be reflected in at least some of the **CCW reports** (see below).

New Zealand is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of at least some of the meetings of the GGE on LAWS. As such, its views may be reflected in at least some of the **reports elaborated in the context of the GGE on LAWS** (see below).

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Collective Statements as a Group of States in the Context of (Other) International Organizations or Political Fora

Nicaragua is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of two of the relevant meetings convened in the context of the CCW. As such, its views may be reflected in report(s) elaborated in the context of the CCW dated June 10, 2016 and Dec. 11, 2017 (see below).

Nicaragua is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of at least some of the meetings of the GGE on LAWS. As such, its views may be reflected in at least some of the **reports elaborated in the context of the GGE on LAWS** (see below).

Nicaragua's views may also be reflected in relevant statements of the **Central American Integration System** and the **Non-Aligned Movement** (see below).

Niger

Collective Statements as a Group of States in the Context of (Other) International Organizations or Political Fora

Niger's views may be reflected in relevant statements of the **African Group** and the **Non-Aligned Movement** (see below).

Nigeria

Collective Statements as a Group of States in the Context of (Other) International Organizations or Political Fora

Nigeria's views may be reflected in relevant statements of the **African Group** and the **Non-Aligned Movement** (see below).

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Collective Statements as a Group of States in the Context of (Other) International Organizations or Political Fora

North Macedonia is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of one of the relevant meetings convened in the context of the CCW. As such, its views may be reflected in the **CCW report** published on Dec. 11, 2017 (see below).

North Macedonia is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of two of the relevant GGE on LAWS Meetings identified. As such, its views may be reflected in the **reports elaborated in the context of the GGE on LAWS** published on Oct. 23, 2018 and Aug. 21, 2019 (see below).

Norway

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Collective Statements as a Group of States in the Context of (Other) International Organizations or Political Fora

Norway is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of at least certain meetings convened in the context of the CCW. As such, its views may be reflected in at least some of the **CCW reports** (see below).

Norway is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of at least some of the meetings of the GGE on LAWS. As such, its views may be reflected in at least some of the **reports elaborated in the context of the GGE on LAWS** (see below).

Oman

Collective Statements as a Group of States in the Context of (Other) International Organizations or Political Fora

Oman is not a High Contracting Party to the CCW but participated as an observer delegation in the work of three of the relevant meetings convened in the context of the CCW. However, it is unclear under international law whether the pertinent **CCW reports** published on June 10, 2014, June 10, 2016, and Dec. 11, 2017 reflect the views of non-HCPs, including observer delegations such as Oman.

Oman is not a High Contracting Party to the CCW but participated as an observer delegation in the work of two of the relevant GGE on LAWS Meetings identified. However, it is unclear under international law whether the pertinent **reports elaborated in the context of the GGE on LAWS** published on Dec. 22, 2017 and Oct. 23, 2018 reflect the views of non-HCPs, including observer delegations such as Oman.

Oman's views may also be reflected in relevant statements of the **Non-Aligned Movement** (see below).

Pakistan

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Pakistan is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of at least certain meetings convened in the context of the CCW. As such, its views may be reflected in at least some of the **CCW reports** (see below).

Pakistan is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of at least some of the meetings of the GGE on LAWS. As such, its views may be reflected in at least some of the **reports elaborated in the context of the GGE on LAWS** (see below).

Pakistan's views may also be reflected in relevant statements of the **African Group** and the **Non-Aligned Movement** (see below).

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Panama is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of two of the relevant meetings convened in the context of the CCW. As such, its views may be reflected in report(s) elaborated in the context of the CCW dated June 10, 2016 and Dec. 11, 2017 (see below).

Panama is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of at least some of the meetings of the GGE on LAWS. As such, its views may be reflected in at least some of the **reports elaborated in the context of the GGE on LAWS** (see below).

Panama's views may also be reflected in relevant statements of the **Central American Integration System** and the **Non-Aligned Movement** (see below).

Papua New Guinea

Collective Statements as a Group of States in the Context of (Other) International Organizations or Political Fora

Papua New Guinea's views may also be reflected in relevant statements of the **Non-Aligned Movement** (see below).

Paraguay

Collective Statements as a Group of States in the Context of (Other) International Organizations or Political Fora

Paraguay is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of one of the relevant meetings convened in the context of the CCW. As such, its views may be reflected in the **CCW report** published on Dec. 11, 2017 (see below).

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Collective Statements as a Group of States in the Context of (Other) International Organizations or Political Fora

Peru is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of three of the relevant meetings convened in the context of the CCW. As such, its views may be reflected in report(s) elaborated in the context of the CCW dated June 10, 2014, June 10, 2016, and Dec. 11, 2017 (see below).

Peru is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of at least some of the meetings of the GGE on LAWS. As such, its views may be reflected in at least some of the **reports elaborated in the context of the GGE on LAWS** (see below).

Peru's views may also be reflected in relevant statements of the **Non-Aligned Movement** (see below).

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Collective Statements as a Group of States in the Context of (Other) International Organizations or Political Fora

The Philippines is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of at least certain meetings convened in the context of the CCW. As such, its views may be reflected in at least some of the **CCW reports** (see below).

The Philippines is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of at least some of the meetings of the GGE on LAWS. As such, its views may be reflected in at least some of the **reports elaborated in the context of the GGE on LAWS** (see below).

The Philippines' views may also be reflected in relevant statements of **ASEAN** and the **Non-Aligned Movement** (see below).

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Collective Statements as a Group of States in the Context of (Other) International Organizations or Political Fora

The Russian Federation is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of at least certain meetings convened in the context of the CCW. As such, its views may be reflected in at least some of the **CCW reports** (see below).

The Russian Federation is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of at least some of the meetings of the GGE on LAWS. As such, its views may be reflected in at least some of the **reports elaborated in the context of the GGE on LAWS** (see below).

Rwanda

Collective Statements as a Group of States in the Context of (Other) International Organizations or Political Fora

Rwanda's views may be reflected in relevant statements of the **African Group** and the **Non-Aligned Movement** (see below).

Saint Kitts and Nevis

Collective Statements as a Group of States in the Context of (Other) International Organizations or Political Fora

Saint Kitts and Nevis' views may be reflected in relevant statements of the **Caribbean Community** and the **Non-Aligned Movement** (see below).

Saint Lucia

Collective Statements as a Group of States in the Context of (Other) International Organizations or Political Fora

Saint Lucia's views may be reflected in relevant statements of the **Caribbean Community** and the **Non-Aligned Movement** (see below).

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

Collective Statements as a Group of States in the Context of (Other) International Organizations or Political Fora

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines' views may be reflected in relevant statements of the **Caribbean Community** and the **Non-Aligned Movement** (see below).

San Marino

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São Tomé and Príncipe

Collective Statements as a Group of States in the Context of (Other) International Organizations or Political Fora

São Tomé and Príncipe's views may be reflected in relevant statements of the **African Group** and the **Non-Aligned Movement** (see below).

Samoa

No responsive results identified.

Saudi Arabia

Collective Statements as a Group of States in the Context of (Other) International Organizations or Political Fora

Saudi Arabia is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of at least certain meetings convened in the context of the CCW. As such, its views may be reflected in at least some of the **CCW reports** (see below).

Saudi Arabia is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of at least some of the meetings of the GGE on LAWS. As such, its views may be reflected in at least some of the **reports elaborated in the context of the GGE on LAWS** (see below).

Saudi Arabia's views may also be reflected in relevant statements of the **Non-Aligned Movement** (see below).

Senegal

Collective Statements as a Group of States in the Context of (Other) International Organizations or Political Fora

Senegal is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of two of the relevant GGE on LAWS Meetings identified. As such, its views may be reflected in the **reports elaborated in the context of the GGE on LAWS** published on Oct. 23, 2018 and Aug. 21, 2019 (see below).

Senegal's views may also be reflected in relevant statements of the **African Group** and the **Non-Aligned Movement** (see below).

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Serbia is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of at least some of the meetings of the GGE on LAWS. As such, its views may be reflected in at least some of the **reports elaborated in the context of the GGE on LAWS** (see below).

Seychelles

Collective Statements as a Group of States in the Context of (Other) International Organizations or Political Fora

Seychelles' views may be reflected in relevant statements of the **African Group** and the **Non-Aligned Movement** (see below).

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Sierra Leone is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of at least certain meetings convened in the context of the CCW. As such, its views may be reflected in at least some of the **CCW reports** (see below).

Sierra Leone is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of at least some of the meetings of the GGE on LAWS. As such, its views may be reflected in at least some of the **reports elaborated in the context of the GGE on LAWS** (see below).

Sierra Leone's views may also be reflected in relevant statements of the **African Group** and the **Non-Aligned Movement** (see below).

Singapore

Collective Statements as a Group of States in the Context of (Other) International Organizations or Political Fora

Singapore is not a High Contracting Party to the CCW but participated as an observer delegation in the work of three of the relevant meetings convened in the context of the CCW. However, it is unclear under international law whether the pertinent **CCW reports** published on June 10, 2014, June 2, 2015, and June 10, 2016 reflect the views of non-HCPs, including observer delegations such as Singapore.

Singapore's views may also be reflected in relevant statements of **ASEAN** and the **Non-Aligned Movement** (see below).

Slovakia

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Collective Statements as a Group of States in the Context of (Other) International Organizations or Political Fora

Slovakia is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of at least certain meetings convened in the context of the CCW. As such, its views may be reflected in at least some of the **CCW reports** (see below).

Slovakia is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of at least some of the meetings of the GGE on LAWS. As such, its views may be reflected in at least some of the **reports elaborated in the context of the GGE on LAWS** (see below).

Slovakia's views may also be reflected in relevant statements of the **EU** (see below).

Slovenia

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Collective Statements as a Group of States in the Context of (Other) International Organizations or Political Fora

Slovenia is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of at least certain meetings convened in the context of the CCW. As such, its views may be reflected in at least some of the **CCW reports** (see below).

Slovenia is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of at least some of the meetings of the GGE on LAWS. As such, its views may be reflected in at least some of the **reports elaborated in the context of the GGE on LAWS** (see below).

Slovenia's views may also be reflected in relevant statements of the **EU** (see below).

Solomon Islands

No responsive results identified.

Somalia

Collective Statements as a Group of States in the Context of (Other) International Organizations or Political Fora

Somalia's views may also be reflected in relevant statements of the **African Group** and the **Non-Aligned Movement** (see below).

South Africa

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South Africa is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of at least certain meetings convened in the context of the CCW. As such, its views may be reflected in at least some of the **CCW reports** (see below).

South Africa is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of at least some of the meetings of the GGE on LAWS. As such, its views may be reflected in at least some of the **reports elaborated in the context of the GGE on LAWS** (see below).

South Africa's views may also be reflected in relevant statements of the **African Group** and the **Non-Aligned Movement** (see below).

South Sudan

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Spain's views may also be reflected in relevant statements of the EU (see below).

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Sri Lanka is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of three of the relevant meetings convened in the context of the CCW. As such, its views may be reflected in report(s) elaborated in the context of the CCW dated June 2, 2015, June 10, 2016, and Dec. 11, 2017 (see below).

Sri Lanka is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of at least some of the meetings of the GGE on LAWS. As such, its views may be reflected in at least some of the **reports elaborated in the context of the GGE on LAWS** (see below).

Sri Lanka's views may also be reflected in relevant statements of the **Non-Aligned Movement** (see below).

Sudan

Collective Statements as a Group of States in the Context of (Other) International Organizations or Political Fora

Sudan is not a High Contracting Party to the CCW but is a signatory state to the CCW and participated in the work of one of the relevant meetings convened in the context of the CCW. However, it is unclear under international law whether the pertinent **CCW report** published on Dec. 11, 2017 reflects the views of non-HCPs, including signatory states such as Sudan.

Sudan is not a High Contracting Party to the CCW but is a signatory state to the CCW and participated in the work of one of the relevant GGE on LAWS Meetings identified. However, It is unclear under international law whether the **GGE on LAWS report** published on Aug. 21, 2019 reflects the views of non-HCPs, including signatory states such as Sudan.

Sudan's views may also be reflected in relevant statements of the **African Group** and the **Non-Aligned Movement** (see below).

Suriname

Collective Statements as a Group of States in the Context of (Other) International Organizations or Political Fora

Suriname's views may be reflected in relevant statements of the **Caribbean Community** and the **Non-Aligned Movement** (see below).

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Sweden is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of at least some of the meetings of the GGE on LAWS. As such, its views may be reflected in at least some of the **reports elaborated in the context of the GGE on LAWS** (see below).

Sweden's views may also be reflected in relevant statements of the **EU** (see below).

Switzerland

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Syria*Collective Statements as a Group of States in the Context of (Other) International Organizations or Political Fora*

Syria's views may be reflected in relevant statements of the **Non-Aligned Movement** (see below).

Tajikistan

No responsive results identified.

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Tanzania's views may be reflected in relevant statements of the **African Group** and the **Non-Aligned Movement** (see below).

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Thailand's views may also be reflected in relevant statements of **ASEAN** and the **Non-Aligned Movement** (see below).

Timor-Leste

Collective Statements as a Group of States in the Context of (Other) International Organizations or Political Fora

Timor-Leste's views may be reflected in relevant statements of the **Non-Aligned Movement** (see below).

Togo

Collective Statements as a Group of States in the Context of (Other) International Organizations or Political Fora

Togo is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of one of the relevant meetings convened in the context of the CCW. As such, its views may be reflected in the **CCW report** published on Dec. 11, 2017 (see below).

Togo is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of two of the relevant GGE on LAWS Meeting identified. As such, its views may be reflected in the **reports elaborated in the context of the GGE on LAWS** published on Dec. 22, 2017 and Oct. 23, 2018 (see below).

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Tonga

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Tunisia is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of three of the relevant meetings convened in the context of the CCW. As such, its views may be reflected in report(s) elaborated in the context of the CCW dated June 2, 2015, June 10, 2016, and Dec. 11, 2017 (see below).

Tunisia is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of one of the relevant GGE on LAWS Meetings identified. As such, its views may be reflected in the **GGE on LAWS report** published on Dec. 22, 2017 (see below).

Tunisia's views may also be reflected in relevant statements of the **African Group** and the **Non-Aligned Movement** (see below).

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Turkey is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of at least certain meetings convened in the context of the CCW. As such, its views may be reflected in at least some of the **CCW reports** (see below).

Turkey is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of at least some of the meetings of the GGE on LAWS. As such, its views may be reflected in at least some of the **reports elaborated in the context of the GGE on LAWS** (see below).

Turkmenistan

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Turkmenistan's views may be reflected in relevant statements of the **Non-Aligned Movement** (see below).

Tuvalu

No responsive results identified.

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Uganda is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of at least certain meetings convened in the context of the CCW. As such, its views may be reflected in at least some of the **CCW reports** (see below).

Uganda is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of at least some of the meetings of the GGE on LAWS. As such, its views may be reflected in at least some of the **reports elaborated in the context of the GGE on LAWS** below.

Uganda's views may also be reflected in relevant statements of the **African Group** and the **Non-Aligned Movement** (see below).

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Ukraine is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of three of the relevant meetings convened in the context of the CCW. As such, its views may be reflected in report(s) elaborated in the context of the CCW dated June 2, 2015, June 10, 2016, and Dec. 11, 2017 (see below).

United Arab Emirates

Collective Statements as a Group of States in the Context of (Other) International Organizations or Political Fora

United Arab Emirates is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of at least certain meetings convened in the context of the CCW. As such, its views may be reflected in at least some of the **CCW reports** (see below).

United Arab Emirates is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of two of the relevant GGE on LAWS Meetings identified. As such, its views may be reflected in the **reports elaborated in the context of the GGE on LAWS** published on Dec. 22, 2017 and Aug. 21, 2019 (see below).

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Uzbekistan

Collective Statements as a Group of States in the Context of (Other) International Organizations or Political Fora

Uzbekistan's views may be reflected in relevant statements of the **Non-Aligned Movement** (see below).

Uruguay

Collective Statements as a Group of States in the Context of (Other) International Organizations or Political Fora

Uruguay is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of two of the relevant meetings convened in the context of the CCW. As such, its views may be reflected in report(s) elaborated in the context of the CCW dated June 10, 2014 and June 10, 2016 (see below).

Uruguay is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of one of the relevant GGE on LAWS Meetings identified. As such, its views may be reflected in the **GGE on LAWS report** published on Aug. 21, 2019 (see below).

Vanuatu

Collective Statements as a Group of States in the Context of (Other) International Organizations or Political Fora

Vanuatu's views may be reflected in relevant statements of the **Non-Aligned Movement** (see below).

Venezuela

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Venezuela is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of at least certain meetings convened in the context of the CCW. As such, its views may be reflected in at least some of the **CCW reports** (see below).

Venezuela is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of at least some of the meetings of the GGE on LAWS. As such, its views may be reflected in at least some of the **reports elaborated in the context of the GGE on LAWS** below.

Venezuela's views may also be reflected in relevant statements of the **Non-Aligned Movement** (see below).

Vietnam

Collective Statements as a Group of States in the Context of (Other) International Organizations or Political Fora

Vietnam's views may be reflected in relevant statements of ASEAN and the **Non-Aligned Movement** (see below).

Yemen

Collective Statements as a Group of States in the Context of (Other) International Organizations or Political Fora

Yemen is not a High Contracting Party to the CCW but participated as an observer delegation in the work of at least certain meetings convened in the context of the CCW. However, it is unclear under international law whether any of the **CCW reports** below reflect the views of non-HCPs, including observer delegations such as Yemen.

Yemen's views may also be reflected in relevant statements of the **Non-Aligned Movement** (see below).

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Collective Statements as a Group of States in the Context of (Other) International Organizations or Political Fora

Zambia is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of at least certain meetings convened in the context of the CCW. As such, its views may be reflected in at least some of the **CCW reports** (see below).

Zambia is a High Contracting Party to the CCW and participated in the work of one of the relevant GGE on LAWS Meetings identified. As such, its views may be reflected in the **GGE on LAWS report** published on Dec. 22, 2017 (see below).

Zambia's views may also be reflected in relevant statements of the **African Group** and the **Non-Aligned Movement** (see below).

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Collective Statements as a Group of States in the Context of (Other) International Organizations or Political Fora

Zimbabwe is not a High Contracting Party to the CCW but participated as an observer delegation in the work of three of the relevant CCW Meeting identified. However, it is unclear under international law whether any of the pertinent **CCW reports** published on June 10, 2014, June 10, 2016, and Dec. 11, 2017 reflect the views of non-HCPs, including observer delegations such as Zimbabwe (see below).

Zimbabwe is not a High Contracting Party to the CCW but participated as an observer delegation in the work of two of the relevant GGE on LAWS Meetings identified. However, it is unclear under international law whether the pertinent **reports elaborated in the context of the GGE on LAWS** published on Dec. 22, 2017 and Oct. 23, 2018 reflect the views of non-HCPs, including observer delegations such as Zimbabwe.

Zimbabwe's views may also be reflected in relevant statements of the **African Group** and the **Non-Aligned Movement** (see below).

Groups of States, including International Organizations and Political Fora

African Group

The African Group is one of five U.N. regional groups. The following countries were Member States of the African Group for the pertinent period of all relevant document found: Algeria, Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cape Verde, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo, Côte D'Ivoire, DR Congo, Djibouti, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Eswatini, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, South Sudan, Sudan, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia, and Zimbabwe. Morocco has been a Member State of the African Group since 2017.

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The Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) is a regional organization that promotes economic, political and security cooperation among its member states in Southeast Asia. The following states were Member States of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations for the pertinent period of relevant documents found: Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and Vietnam.

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The Caribbean Community is an organization of states in the Caribbean aimed at coordinating the economic and foreign policies of its members. The following states were full members of the Caribbean Community for the pertinent period of all relevant documents found: Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Montserrat, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, and Trinidad and Tobago.

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