



## REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA

### General Comment made during the debate on recommendations over the challenges to international humanitarian law (14<sup>th</sup> April, 2016).

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Chairperson, we would like to thank you for the tremendous work that you have done during the session and formulating the recommendations for this session.

Having gone through, as a delegation we are in support of **para. 1(f)** along with other states on the issue of Weapons review procedure for purposes of compliance, and the paragraphs conclusion where it says international laws which are fully applicable to “potential LAWS”.

We believe that these procedures should be designed under the framework of IHL, however, currently international law may not have specific provisions on review mechanism as such these contradictions are making us go round in circles, thus there should be room for crafting additional regulations on the review of potential LAWS and the applicable procedures which would help with coming up with compliance measures. This therefore, implies coming up with additional legislation to cater for the review procedure under the provisions of IHL to be created.

I thank you.