

Mr. President,

Pertaining to the Report of the Secretary-General A/HRC/52/20, OIPMA recalls any agreement between the Two States is void in case it contradicted with the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties.

The case of the agreement between South and North Yemen is an example, where the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties was breached by the two parties of the unification:

In 1990, the functions provided by Article 77 were neglected by the depositary concerning the signature, the scope of the agreement and its form.

Article 53 has been breached during the conclusion of the unification agreement which contradicted the jus cogens in the International Law, mainly the first Article in the Two International Covenants.

In 1994, Article 60 was violated by Northern leaders when Southern leaders invoked the breach as a ground for terminating the agreement.

Article 52 was breached by declaring war and invading the south to impose the unification by force.

Yet, the people of the south are calling the council to reinforce jus cogens to enable them to restore their independent state.

Thank you Mr. President