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Principle C: Non-intervention

(1) Replace paragraph 2 by the following:

"2. Every State has the duty to respect the rights enjoyed by other States in accordance with international law. Correlatively, the fundamental rights of States are not subject to impairment in any form."

(2) Add the following new paragraph 3:

"3. No State or group of States has the right to intervene, directly or indirectly for any reason whatever in matters within the domestic jurisdiction of States. In consequence, the principle of non-intervention bars not only the use of armed force but also any other form of interference of an economic or political nature designed to force the sovereign will of another State."
