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Principle A - Threat or Use of Force

Add the following as paragraph 6 of the statement:

"6. In order to ensure effectiveness of the prohibition of the threat or use of force in international relations, States shall endeavour to make the United Nations security system more effective and shall comply fully and in good faith with the obligations placed upon them by the Charter with respect to any form of contribution by Member States to the maintenance of international peace and security."

Note: The above proposal is to be understood, in principle, as an addition to the United Kingdom proposal as it stands at present. Were the United Kingdom proposal not adopted, the same proposal should be understood as an addition to both the Czechoslovak and the Yugoslav proposals. The above text should be inserted as the seventh paragraph of the proposal of Czechoslovakia as it stands at present or as the fifth paragraph of the proposal of Yugoslavia as it stands at present.

The above proposal is of course without prejudice to the attitude of the Italian delegation with respect to any of the provisions at present appearing in the proposals referred to.

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