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Mr President,
Excellencies,
Distinguished Delegates,

The Sovereign Order of Malta commends the Special Rapporteur's Report and fully shares her conclusions.

Upholding the International humanitarian Law principle that civilians affected by a conflict be treated with the necessary dignity without any discrimination based on ethnicity, religion, or political affiliation must constitute a basic rule for every civilized society. In our global outreach we are committed to implementing IHL in concrete action.

The respect for IHL induces the facilitation of humanitarian access and strengthens the necessary dialogue and confidence-building measures with local communities and authorities. In this respect our national associations and our worldwide relief agency Malteser International, support IDPs through integrated relief, targeted outreach and comprehensive services by delivering shelter, food assistance, hygiene supplies, medical and psychosocial care, ensuring hence rapid, tailored assistance. Such aid to IDPs ensures effectiveness from emergency response through recovery to resilience-building.

Madam Special Rapporteur, how can International Humanitarian Law (IHL) be mainstreamed across humanitarian action to enhance protection and accountability?

I thank you