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**Thank you Mr. Chair**

**After reviewing and focusing on Article 12 in its 12 paragraphs as other members are taking care of the others, we see that some points need to cause problem with HR in its materials that were used, but we see that the main problem is in the mechanism and application, as is the problem in some conflict cases that have a political link with respect to some companies and institutions that are related to their management by persons with influence in one of the two countries or Most of those that witness disputes over individual rights or financial entitlements, and we have many examples on this matter in the Middle East, where Human been is the main victim and it is difficult for him to recover right due to the absence of any real mechanism far from the texts that could bind those who bite off the rights of employees or Depositors.**

**In addition, some in those countries resort to sheltering and standing behind powerful groups with influence in order to escape punishment or legal accountability.**

**From here as we indicated at the beginning of the intervention that even binding agreements between two or more states for one human rights issue need an honest primary sponsor with executive authority, and accordingly it must be added to each sponsor agreement and legal obligations if any party contacts the implementation of the concluded agreement, and this is what Article 12 : Paragraph 10 misses Of, within what we mentioned above, either completely cancel it or amend it and add to it a new paragraph c) to be as:**

**“Or transferring the case to a neutral international body agreed upon by the two parties, which takes into account the general laws and notes the rights stipulated in accordance with the charter and the international law that governs such specialized cases within the existing conflict, so that it becomes binding between the opposing parties.”**

**Finally to my colleagues who stated the Palestinians Rights and People Rights, it is in the resolutions by the mechanism and implementation is not.**

**THANK YOU**

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