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**EU Request for clarifications**

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The EU would like to request some clarifications regarding the Definitions part:

* We would appreciate if the Chair can provide some clarification on the modifications introduced in the definitions of “victim” and “human rights abuse”. We would like to know a bit more about the implications of replacing “human rights violation or abuse” by just “human rights abuse”.
* With regard to the reference to “environmental rights” in Art. 1.1, we would like to know how you/the draft instrument determines the scope of such rights".