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The Republic of Cyprus requests the inclusion of a clause in the said Guidelines concerning paragraph 2 (Scope of Application) and its related paragraphs 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, clarifying that the time element referred to in the said paragraph, must operate retroactively to all parties in cases of continuous violation/occupation which occurred prior to the entry into force of the said Protocol.