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Subject:	The role of international humanitarian law (IHL) in the protection of water infrastructure and access to water in crises and conflicts: practices and lessons learnt
	- presentation by Geneva Water Hub

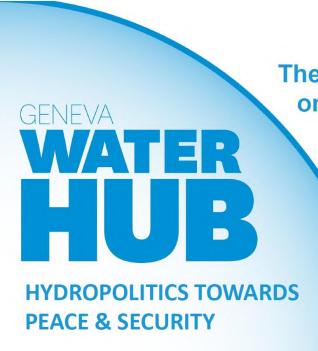
Following the informal COHAFA videoconference of 10 November, delegations will find in Annex presentation made by Geneva Water Hub⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾.

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The Geneva List of Principles on the Protection of Water Infrastructure

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