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to human rights**

**Item 4: “Article 13 – International Cooperation (Friday AM)”
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- Thank you, Chair.
- Article 13.1 directly contradicts other provisions in this LBI, including Article 12.12, giving States direct powers. Considering the Sovereignty of the State, this provision should be edited to recognize the power of the State to pass and implement its own national laws.
- Thank you.