RECEPTION
The constitutional silence on general international law: the 1978 SC doesn't say anything directly or specifically about the position of the Spanish Law regarding the reception, hierarchy and application of the international custom. It is expressed indirectly, claiming the existence of an unwritten norm, automatically adopted, which considers that every State is under the obligation to respect and enforce the international custom and, therefore, it binds them at domestic level.

HIERARCHY
Section 96.1 SC states that the international norms take precedence over the rules of domestic law. Once the international norm is adopted, it may not be derogated, amended or suspended by the domestic law, only by the provisions of the treaty: recognizing the primacy of international law over domestic law.

APPLICATION
The customary norms are directly applicable in the domestic law since their crystallization in the international community as they become part of the domestic law, and therefore, they should be applied by judges and courts.

The preamble to the 1978 SC proclaims the Spanish willingness to cooperate in the strengthening of peaceful relations and effective cooperation among all the peoples who, in the absence of international treaties, will be governed in accordance with general international law.

Section 96 SC: establishes an automatic reception of general international law when referring to the process of conclusion of international treaties.

Section 10.2 SC: provisions contained in the title I of the SC shall be interpreted in accordance with the international treaties or agreements ratified by Spain in terms of Human Rights and in accordance with the 1948 UDHR, as they are norms of general international law.