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5            In this regard, my delegation wishes to underscore the need to focus on safeguards to ensure that exceptions to immunity *ratione materiae* are not applied in a wholly subjective manner. We agree with members of the Commission who considered that full discussion of procedural issues was important to ensure that immunities, where applicable, were respected in order to safeguard the stability of international relations and ensure respect for the sovereign equality of States.

6            Thank you very much, Mr Chair.

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