## Statement of the Republic of Estonia 76th Session of the United Nations General Assembly Sixth Committee Report of the International a! Commission Cluster II "# \$ctober "%"&

Madam Chair,

Today I will address two topics: immunity of State officials from foreign criminal jurisdiction and sea-level rise in relation to international law.

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stonia would li!e to ma!e some comments on the immunity of State officials from forei'n criminal (urisdiction, the topic that was included in the International "aw Commission#s \$I "C% programme of wor! already in &''(. ) e would li!e to than! the Commission for their report and continuous attention to this important \*ut comple+ topic.

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her high 2uality reports. The Special an of wor! on the topic, including the ed in the 3th report. ) e would also li!e

The 3th report of the Special , apporteur e+amined the relationship \*etween the immunity of State officials from foreign criminal jurisdiction and international criminal tri\*unals7 considered a mechanism for the settlement of disputes \*etween the 8orum State and the State of the official and the issue of good practices. The Special , apporteur also su\*mitted relevant draft articles 1( and 13, which have \*een referred to the 6rafting Committee \*y the Commission. ) e commend the constructive approach of the Special , apporteur for holding informal consultations to assist the 6rafting Committee.

) e would li!e to echo the view e+pressed \*y a num\*er of mem\*ers of the Commission that a dispute settlement clause would only \*e relevant if the draft articles were intended to \*ecome a treaty. 4s draft article 1( is also lin!ed to other

) e also read with great interest the analyses of the Study @roup on the principle of the in connection with the sea level rise. ) e agree that if this principle would apply in the case of sea level rise, it would \*ring the nats at the need to long siate tetendaion have \*oundahness again; which lagare would apply in the case of sea level rise, it would \*ring the nats at the need to long siate tetendaion have \*oundahness again; which lagare would apply in the case of sea level rise, it would \*ring the nats at the nats at the nats and the need to changing rights and o\*ligations in international relations and \*ring insta\*ility into the relations. . ence, we agree with the conclusion that the maritime delimitations must \*e sta\*le and definitive to ensure a peaceful relationship \*etween the States concerned in the long term.

stonia agrees with the pertinent 2uestions of Study @roup on the influence of sea level rise on other international conventions and agreements, such as licenses for other economic activities in the e+clusive economic 0one, such as offshore windfarms or for fisheries access agreements in the e+clusive economic 0one.

4 nother important aspect is to use practice of different states and regions. In connection with this topic, the Study @roup was firstly presented on the 4 frican States# practice regarding maritime delimitation. Therefore, we adjoin with the recommendation to e+tend the study of State practice and to different regions.

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