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**ON AGENDA ITEM 77:
REPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL LAW COMMISSION
ON THE WORK OF ITS SEVENTY-THIRD SESSION**

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Mr. Chair,

CHAPTER VI: IMMUNITY OF STATE OFFICIALS FROM FOREIGN CRIMINAL JURISDICTION

My delegation would like to congratulate Ms. Concepción Escobar Hernández, the Special Rapporteur for the topic of "Immunity of State officials from foreign criminal

4. Malaysia's statement on this topic will focus on an issue of importance to Malaysia. With regard to the proposed draft article 7 and its annex,

10. With regard to the relevant principles that may be used as guidance for protection of persons affected by sea-level rise, Malaysia shares the same view with the Special Rapporteur that currently, there is no binding international legal instrument which is specific to the protection of persons affected by the adverse effects of sea-level rise. While Malaysia acknowledges that the impact of sea-level rise on the affected persons needs to be considered, Malaysia is of the view that any future obligations in terms of protection and assistance to the persons affected by sea-level rise should be based on the principle of common but differentiated responsibilities, the national capacity of the non-affected States, humanitarian principles and case-by-case basis. In this regard, Malaysia will offer assistance or protection to persons affected by sea-level rise in accordance with its sovereign responsibility as recognized by international law, and this includes protecting national security, public order (*ordre public*), morals, rights and freedom of her citizens.

Thank you.