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Mr. Chair,

1. Thailand wishes to share its preliminary comments on the designated Cluster II of the Report of the International Law Commission comprising Chapter VI 'Immunity of State officials from foreign criminal jurisdiction' and Chapter IX 'Sealevel rise in relation to international law'

Chapter VI Immunity of State officials from foreign criminal jurisdiction

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and protect persons affected by the troubling impacts of climate change while taking into account possible implications that sea level rise could have on statehood. We strongly urge the Study Group to continue their work and look forward to further reports on this challenging topic of our time.

7. Sixth, Thailand takes note that the Study Group will revert to the subtopic of the law of the sea in 2023. In this regard, Thailand wishes to reiterate that the rights of States in relation to maritime zones and boundaries as guaranteed by the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) must be protected. Maritime boundaries already established by treaties or adjudication shall be final and not affected by sea level rise. Doing so is a very important and essential element for the maintenance of international peace and security as well as conditions of stability, all of which are necessary for peaceful and friendly relations among States.

8. Seventh, Thailand wishes to underscore the critical importance of having the work on this very crucial topic be completed on the basis of sufficient State practice. It is also necessary to have all voices and concerns of Member States be reflected and addressed, regardless of their size or level of development.

9. To conclude, Thailand wishes to reiterate our readiness to continue to support the International Law Commission. We will follow the work of the Commission with great interest, as we have done so, and look forward to further exchange of views to promote progressive development and codification of international law.

Thank you, Mr. Chair.