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Immunity of State officials from foreign criminal jurisdiction

Mr. Chair,

In regard to the topic of ³, P P X Q L W \ R I 6 W D W H R I I L F L D O V I U
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We refer to and reiterate our previous statements on the topic, particularly our
statement in which we proposed, as regards draft article 12 (formerly draft article, 11)
to include the phrase ³ Z L W K W K H F R Q V H Q W R I W K H 6 W D W H R I I L F

We also recall supporting the view of deleting the fifth paragraph of draft article
12 (formerly draft article 11), which states that waiver of immunity is irrevocable
on the grounds that neither relevant treaties nor domestic laws of States have expressly
referred to the irrevocability of waivers of immunity and that practice on this issue is
limited.

We took note of the decision of the Commission to transmit the draft articles to Governments for comments and observations, and to submit further comments on the draft articles and commentaries therein as necessary.

Sealevel rise in relation to international law

Mr. Chair,

7 • UNWASH one of the delegations that welcomed the inclusion of the topic of sealevel rise in relation to international law in the programme of work of the International Law Commission

7 • UNL\H E HOLHYHV the Promotion of International Cooperation and cooperation from all the countries affected by sea-level rise to the study of the Commission and encourage examination of the legal aspects of sea-level rise.

Thus, the establishment of an open-ended Study Group in 2019, the publishing of

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sealevel rise with a particular focus on the issue of statehood, it is worth considering,
inter alia, ...[T]he preservation of the rights of States affected by the phenomenon of
sealevel rise in respect of the maritime areas under their jurisdiction and the living and
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We consider this argument to be far-fetched and hypothetical considering the
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Second issues Paper also concedes this fact.

We are of the view that, for maritime zones where maritime boundary
delimitation has not taken place, sea

Thank you, Mr. Chair.