

**Statement by
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at the 77th Session of the Sixth Committee of UNGA**

on

Cluster II (Chapters VI and IX)

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Mr. Chairman,

Distinguished delegates,

We would like to first address the topic of **Immunity of State officials from criminal foreign jurisdiction**, Chapter VI of the Report of the International Law Commission.

First of all, we would like to extend our gratitude to the excellent work of the Special Rapporteur, Ms. Concepción Escobar Hernández as her contribution was significant for the Commission to conclude its first reading of the draft article on the immunity of State officials from foreign criminal jurisdiction. In that regard, we highlight the continuation of this topic and expect the Commission to soon assign a new Special Rapporteur to be in charge of the topic

this matter needs to be carefully undertaken with due regard to the principles of sovereign equality, non-intervention in the domestic affairs of States as well as the need

Mr. Chairman,

On the topic of **Sea-level rise in relation to international law** , my delegation commends the Commission for accomplishing two issues papers analyzing the legal impacts of sea-level rise on international law, statehood, and the protection of affected persons. These are all urgent issues that need to be studied in order to find a timely solution.

Viet Nam is one of the world most vulnerable countries to the adverse impact of climate change in general, and of sea-level rise in particular. The rising of sea-level has been substantially impacting the coastlines and low-lying areas offshore of Viet Nam, thus affecting the livelihoods, health, culture, and well-being of our people, especially those habituating