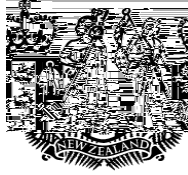


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office, both in an official and personal capacity. We continue to consider that any extension of immunity beyond the troika of Heads of State, Heads of Government and Foreign Ministers must be clearly justified and include a careful analysis of customary international law. We would also be interested in further study on whether immunity *ratione materiae* should apply to unlawful acts or acts *ultra vires*.

We support the Special Rapporteur's intention to prepare draft articles addressing the core issues of the topic for a first reading during the present quinquennium.

Mr Chair

New Zealand takes note of the inclusion of the topic **Provisional Application of Treaties** in the Commission's work programme, and welcomes the appointment of AmrammeC§ (h)-22.7 ()6.3 (r)7 0 Td[6.-11.3)-r