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Item 81: Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty ninth Session
(Cluster I)

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Statement by Algeria

Mr Chairman,

At the outset, my delegation would like to thank Mr. Georg Nolte, Chairman of the International Law Commission for his comprehensive report on the work of the

60th Session of the Commission. We would like to congratulate the Commission

As far as the draft articles are concerned, we would like to make the following remarks:

We note the changes from the previous draft articles.

imports the equivalent of Art 27 paragraph 1 from the Rome Statute pertaining to the irrelevance of a person's official position for purposes of substantive criminal responsibility in the context of allegations of the commission of crimes against

We share the views expressed by the Commission that this basic approach does

including a reference to both the law and practice.

In this context, while it is stated in the report that the draft guidelines are also