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**Mr. Chairman,**

I would like to thank the Chairman of the International Law Commission,  
Mr. Georg Nolte for his detailed presentation of the Commission's

required to find the relevant and common factors between the protection of atmosphere and such other fields of international law. In this process, remit of established treaty regimes in the other fields of international law including their

core objective would have to be taken care and respected before linking to any other field.

**Mr. Chairman,**

Finally as a general comment there is no denying that the atmosphere we

live in is a common resource which all states have a duty to protect for present and future generation, which is even more significant for the developing, less developed and especially the island states that face the risk due to continuing

relations and also undermine the very objective of ending immunity of most

**Mr. Chairman,**

The status of and the nature of duty being performed by persons claiming immunity is a factor of core importance at the time of the commission of offence. There could be a situation where certain persons, who though technically belonging to the category of officials immune by domestic law of a country from acts done during the course of official duty as State officials, may