



While recognizing that the discussion of the practice in the Report was indeed extensive, the criticism has been made, inter-alia, that examples cited in the Report related to State immunity or immunity in civil proceedings rather than criminal prosecutions; that they were taken from different contexts and that the report selectively discussed cases that supported the establishment of limitations and exceptions while disregarding evidence indicating the opposite.

Without delving too much into all these aspects, I intend to flag few important issues on which my delegation feels strongly and wish to put on record our position.

Firstly, the extent of the Treaty Practice that has been cited, with regard to limitations and

