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Mr. Chair,

My Delegation would like to thank the International Law Commission for the important work it is doing on the immunity of State officials from foreign criminal jurisdiction. As the sixth report of the Special Rapporteur notes, the law in this area is particularly complex and it is thus ripe for the Commission's efforts to clarify its nature and scope. <sup>1</sup>

The Commission has laudably sought to balance the right of the forum State to enforce the laws

event of non-compliance, could lead to coercive measures may raise questions of

