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ON THE REPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL LAW COMMISSION

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Protection of the environment in relation to armed conflicts

Thank you, Madam Chairwoman / Mr. Chairman

hopes that the Commission would, while referring to the project of the law of

terminology and explain the difference of the terms in the commentaries at the next session.

members of the Commission, and stipulating this rule would be meaningful in order to clarify the legal basis of this topic.

Finally Japan would like to request the Commission to continue its cautious approach, considering previous outcomes of the Commission and paying attention to the scarcity of State practices.

### Immunity of State officials from foreign criminal jurisdiction

Madam Chairperson / Mr. Chairman,

Turning to the topic of “immunity of States officials from foreign criminal jurisdiction”, allow me to first express our warm appreciation to the Special Rapporteur Ms. Concepción Escobar Hernández for her dedicated work on this

Lastly, in the future work on this topic, it would be desirable to further

address draft article 7 based on the discussion of the Commission's report.

immunity. Unfortunately, last year, the members of the Commission could not reach a consensus about this article. Japan hopes that all of the draft articles, including draft article 7, will be adopted by consensus with adequate discussion.