

Mr. Chairman,

In my today's intervention, I will address Chapters IX, X and XI of the ILC Report *in the*

States in respect to State responsibility and Immunity of State officials from foreign criminal jurisdiction. I thank the Chairman of the ILC Mr. Eduardo Valencia-Ospina for presenting the third cluster of the ILC Report to the Sixth Committee.

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Turning to the topic **Succession of States in respect of State responsibility**, I would like to commend the Special Rapporteur Daval Čurme for his second report. Slovakia's consideration

topic to be an important one. We are convinced that its consideration can contribute to clarifying rules that govern the sort of legal consequences of internationally wrongful acts pre-dating State succession.

In respect of draft Article 5 we agree with its content because - among others - of the need to

In this regard, we regret that no new articles have been adopted at the current session. This topic has been included in the Commission's Programme of Work already in 2007. Six reports

have been submitted by the current Special Rapporteur so far. The lack of progress is

therefore quite surprising.

We understand the sensitivity and complexity of the topic, as well as the significance of its practical impact. However, we are convinced that, with due regard to State practice in this field, a proper balance between the predicaments of State sovereignty and the fight against impunity could be found.

We hope that during the next session, the Commission will be able to move forward with the topic and to conclude the first reading of the complete set of draft articles on procedural aspects.

I thank you, Mr. Chairman.