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**Thank you Mr. Chairman,**

**1. We would first like to turn to the topic of**

**On this topic, we note with appreciation the works and efforts of the Special Rapporteur, Mr. Shinya Murase that have resulted in the provisional adoption of draft guidelines on important issues such as the interrelationship between international law on the protection of the atmosphere and other fields of international law namely international trade and investment law, the law of the sea and international human rights law**

**Protection of the atmosphere is a pressing concern of States and the international community as a whole. Therefore, Viet Nam again welcomes the works of the Commission to tackle this contemporary issue**

**With regard to his latest report, we would like to make several observations**



**3 Turing to the final topic of this cluster on**

**At the outset, Viet Nam treats its appreciation**

would likely violate the principle of sovereignty and may overlap with the relevant rules under discussion in the topic 'Immunity of State Officials from Foreign Criminal Jurisdiction'. We therefore doubt that this Conclusion may fall outside the scope of this project. In this regard, we encourage the Commission to work on a consistent approach on this matter based on a rigorous and thorough analysis of adequate and common state practice as well as judicial precedents. In order to prevent any duplication of work at the Commission, we strongly favor the retention of this matter to the topic 'Immunity of State Officials from Foreign Criminal Jurisdiction'.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman