



Egypt aligns with the statement delivered by the Republic of Uganda on behalf of the African Group, and would like to add the following in its national capacity on the portions of the ILC's report included under Cluster 1, starting with the Immunity of State Officials from Foreign Criminal Jurisdiction.

This is a flawed methodology.

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Egypt would also like to offer the following remarks on the content of the draft articles:

First, Egypt encourages the LC to consider including definitions of the terms “immunity,” “criminal jurisdiction” and “criminal proceedings” – even if only in the commentary. The F

*opinio juris* that confirms that states that experience a situation where they lose one of the criteria of statehood listed in the 1933 Montevideo Convention do not lose their status as states.

On the question of the protection of persons affected by sea-level rise, Egypt agrees with the need to combine a needs-based approach with a rights-based approach that would provide practical guidance to states on how to address the effects on sea-level rise on persons and communities, while also incorporating a capacity-based perspective to take into account the resources and capacities of both states