Mr. Ali G ar shas Agenda item

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Cluster I -Chapter s: I, II, III, VII (Immunity of State officials from foreign criminal jurisdiction), X (Sea -level rise in relat ion to international law) and XI (Other Decisions and Conclusions)

New York, 21 October 2024

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Mr. Chair,

Distinguished delegates,

At the outset, I would like to expressmy delegation's appreciation and gratitude to the International Law Commission for the significant work it has done during the past year. We follow with interest the work of the Commission and hope that it will be successful in delivering its functions as regards codification and progressive development of international law and the rule of law at large.

My delegation wishes to share some observations concerning the topics ³Immunity of State officials from foreign criminal jurisdiction ´ and ³Sea-

To sum up, the Islamic Republic of Iran is of the view that the &RPPLVVLRQ¶V GUDIW DUWLFOHV RQ WKH WRSLF existing rules of international law, as also evidenced in the jurisprudence of the International Court of Justice, taking into account the inevitable needs of effective and stable international relations.

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Regarding the topic ³ 6 H-D

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Before concluding, it would be remiss not to address ³Other Decisions and Conclusions

contribute to prevention of secondary disputes and/or to complementing peaceful settlement of existing disputes.

We further consider that the topic of ³ G X H G L O L J H Q F H L Q L Q W O D ত too broad and perhaps cumbersome as proposed It might be more feasible to consider the study of due diligence in relation to a particular branch or otherwise aspect of international law.

Concerning the other topics on the long-term programme of work from previous quinquennia, due to the persistent proliferation of illegitimate unilateral sanctions by c H U W D L Q F R X Q W U L H V Z H S U R S R V H W Z R U N R Q W Ket trate/rRcBial Fju Pisdiction ´ Z R X O G E H I R F X V H C extraterritorial application of national jurisdiction by way of imposition of unilateral sanctions against third parties.

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