

REPRESENTATIVE OF JAPAN
AT THE MEETING OF THE SIXTH COMMITTEE
ON THE REPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL LAW COMMISSION
ON THE WORK OF ITS SIXTY-NINTH SESSION (CLUSTER TWO)

Protection of the atmosphere

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Now, I would like to touch upon the topic of "Protection of the

Special Rapporteur, Dr. Shinya Murase, which analyzed several key aspects of
this topic.

First, Japan welcomes the comprehensive approach of the Special

rupture international law in the context of the protection of the atmosphere

Japan also appreciate paragraph 2, which covers situations in which States wish to develop new rules, and which would avoid future fragmentation of international law.

Paragraph 3 highlights the plight of those who are particularly vulnerable to atmospheric pollution and atmospheric degradation. Atmospheric pollution, atmospheric degradation, and climate change are expected to have a significant

impact on the people listed here. Therefore, Japan appreciates this paragraph's stipulation of the obligations of special care for such people based

The Commission could not reach common ground on this matter. Although the Commission does not necessarily determine the legal status of draft provisions,

Second, concerning the list of crimes to which immunity does not apply, more explanation is needed on the reason for the selection of these crimes as