



3 My delegation reiterates our support for the Special Representative's work on this topic.

and in particular, that international cooperation is at the core of these guidelines.

4. My delegation notes the preamble that the interests of future generations of humankind in the long-term conservation of the quality of the atmosphere should be fully taken into account. We are of the view that the concept of intergenerational equity in environmental contexts is of great importance. My delegation, however, considers that there is merit in focussing on the atmospheric pollution and degradation suffered by the *current* generation as well. My delegation thus proposes that reference be made to “current generations of humankind” in the preamble.

4. In context of the guidelines, my delegation has concluded that there is

situations of transboundary atmospheric damage.

6. My delegation notes with interest the interrelationship between the rules of international law relating to the protection of the atmosphere and the rules of international

Immunity of State officials from foreign criminal jurisdiction

9. Turning to Chapter VII of the Report on the topic “Immunity of State officials from

Commission on this topic. We reiterate our appreciation to the Special Rapporteur Ms Concepción Escobar Hernández for her continued work on the limitations and exceptions to the immunity of State officials from foreign criminal jurisdiction.

10. We, however, note the unusual manner in which draft article 7 was provisionally adopted by the Commission; that is by way of recorded vote. The dissension within the Commission on draft article 7 reflects that the propositions contained within could benefit

12. Second, given the manner in which draft article 7 is currently framed, my delegation

progressive development of the law. the extension of immunity *rationae personae* to high

articles, given this intrinsically complex area of international law, and we look forward to