Chair,

My delegation has the honour to deliver this general statement on the agenda item: "Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its seventy-first session" on behalf of the African Group. I take this opportunity to

Cogens)'; 'Protection of the Environment in Relation to Armed Conflicts'; 'Succession of States in Respect of State Responsibility'; 'Immunity of State Officials from Foreign Criminal Jurisdiction'; 'General Principles of Law'; and 'Sea Level Rise

The African Group pays tribute to the Commission, its Bureau, Members and

We reiterate the view that in light of the clear threats posed by sea-level rise to

islands and other coastal areas within our Group as well as to the livelihoods of