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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

Cogens); 'Protection of the Environment in Relation to Armed Conflicts';
'~~Submission 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