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Mr. Chairman,

Hernández on her extensive work and tireless efforts in simplifying the

complexities of the topic into Draft Articles on immunity of State officials from foreign criminal jurisdiction . We also would like to commend for her seventh report which elaborates on the procedural aspects of the immunity. We are also

commend the International Law Commission for its continued efforts on the topic

Mr. Chairman,

As regards Draft Article 14 regarding transfer of criminal proceedings

one of the views that the Draft Article should expressly provide for request for

submersion of existing land territories, thereby raising complex issues of sovereignty and access to natural resources. Sea-level rise is also expected to change the existing boundaries of maritime zones, with concomitant political, economic, and security implications.

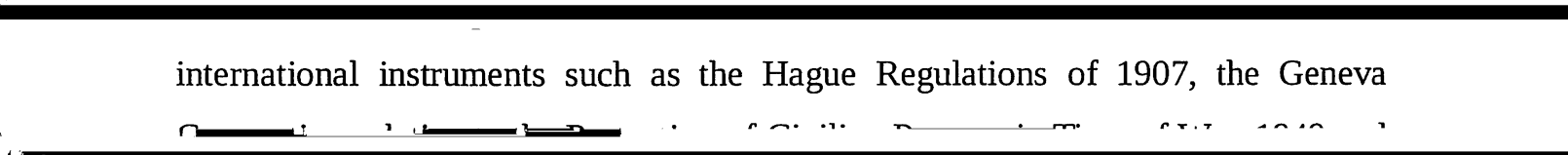


Mr. Chairman,

We believe that the focus of international law should also address the

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rules and practices concerning natural resources may enhance the protection of the environment, during and after such conflicts. It also addressed questions related to the responsibility and liability of States and non-State actors. The Special Rapporteur has proposed seven draft principles on this topic.

The Commission has transmitted the 28 draft principles on protection of the environment in relation to armed conflicts to Governments, international organizations, and other stakeholders for their comments and observations. In our ~~view protection of environment during armed conflict finds mention in several~~



international instruments such as the Hague Regulations of 1907, the Geneva

