

Chapter X

IMMUNITY OF STATE OFFICIALS FROM FOREIGN CRIMINAL JURISDICTION

A. Introduction

205. The Commission, at its fifty-ninth session (2007), decided to include the topic “Immunity of State officials from foreign criminal jurisdiction” in its programme of work and appointed Mr. Roman A. Kolodkin as Special Rapporteur.⁸⁷⁸ At the same session, the Commission

⁸⁷⁸ At its 2940th meeting, on 20 July 2007 (*Yearbook ... 2007*, vol. II (Part Two), p. 98, para. 376). The General Assembly, in paragraph 7 of resolution 62/66 of 6 December 2007, took note of the decision of the Commission to include the topic in its programme of work. The topic had been included in the long-term programme of work of the Commission during its fifty-eighth session (2006), on the basis of the proposal contained in Annex I of the report of the Commission (*Yearbook ... 2006*, vol. II (Part Two), p. 185, para. 257).

requested the Secretariat to prepare a background study on the topic.⁸⁷⁹

206. At its sixtieth session (2008), the Commission considered the preliminary report of the Special Rapporteur.⁸⁸⁰ The Commission had also before it a memorandum by the Secretariat on the topic.⁸⁸¹

B. Consideration of the topic at the present session

207. The Commission did not consider the topic at the present session.

⁸⁷⁹ *Yearbook ... 2007*, vol. II (Part Two), p. 101, para. 386.

⁸⁸⁰ *Yearbook ... 2008*, vol. II (Part One), document A/CN.4/601.

⁸⁸¹ A/CN.4/596 (mimeographed; available on the Commission’s website, documents of the sixtieth session).