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. At the same session, the Commission 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 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).


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