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The Permanent Mission of Panama to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to refer to note verbale No. LA/COD/61 dated 26 October 2022, by which the Secretary-General requested Governments to submit comments and observations on the draft articles on immunity of State officials from foreign criminal jurisdiction, elaborated by the International Law Commission, as set out in A/77/10, Chapter VI, no later than 1 December 2023, prior to the seventy-fifth session of the Commission to be held in spring 2024.

In that regard, the Permanent Mission of Panama has the honour to report that the Government of the Republic of Panama has no objections to the draft articles. Panama acknowledges that the draft articles are based on international instruments such as the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations, the Convention on Special Missions, the Vienna Convention on the Representation of States in Their Relations with International Organizations of a Universal Character and the United Nations Convention on Jurisdictional Immunities of States and Their Property, among others, and that they have previously been discussed by Member States, whose input helped to enrich the document elaborated by the Commission.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Panama to the United Nations takes this opportunity to convey to the Secretary-General the assurances of its highest consideration.

New York, 20 November 2023

Secretary-General of the United Nations

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