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Expulsion of aliens

## Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 7 December 2023

[on the report of the Sixth Committee ([A/78/437](#), para. 7)]

### 78/110. Expulsion of aliens

*The General Assembly,*

*Having considered* chapter IV of the report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-sixth session, which contains the draft articles on the expulsion of aliens,<sup>1</sup>

*Noting* that the International Law Commission decided to recommend to the General Assembly (a) to take note of the draft articles on the expulsion of aliens in a resolution, to annex the articles to the resolution, and to encourage their widest possible dissemination; and (b) to consider, at a later stage, the elaboration of a convention on the basis of the draft articles,<sup>2</sup>

*Emphasizing* the continuing importance of the codification and progressive development of international law, as referred to in Article 13, paragraph 1 (a), of the Charter of the United Nations,

*Noting* that the subject of the expulsion of aliens is of major importance in the relations of States,

*Taking note* of the comments of Governments and the discussion in the Sixth Committee at the sixty-ninth, seventy-second and seventy-fifth sessions of the General Assembly on the subject,<sup>3</sup>

*Recalling* its resolutions [69/119](#) of 10 December 2014, [72/117](#) of 7 December 2017 and [75/137](#) of 15 December 2020,

<sup>1</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 10 (A/69/10), para. 44.*

<sup>2</sup> *Ibid.*, para. 42.

<sup>3</sup> See [A/C.6/69/SR.19](#), [A/C.6/69/SR.20](#), [A/C.6/69/SR.21](#), [A/C.6/69/SR.22](#), [A/C.6/69/SR.24](#), [A/C.6/69/SR.27](#), [A/C.6/72/SR.14](#), [A/C.6/72/SR.15](#) and [A/C.6/75/SR.16](#).



1. *Expresses its appreciation* to the International Law Commission for its continuing contribution to the codification and progressive development of international law;
2. *Acknowledges* the comments expressed by Governments in the Sixth Committee at the seventy-eighth session of the General Assembly on the subject;<sup>4</sup>
3. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its eighty-first session the item entitled “Expulsion of aliens”, with a view to examining, inter alia, the question of the form that might be given to the articles or any other appropriate action, and invites Member States to further engage on the subject and to address in their interventions not only this question, but also their views on the content of the articles.

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<sup>4</sup> See [A/C.6/78/SR.34](#).