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Diplomatic protection

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[*on the report of the Sixth Committee (A/74/426)*]

74/188. Diplomatic protection

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 62/67 of 6 December 2007, the annex to which contains the text of the articles on diplomatic protection, commending the articles to the attention of Governments,

Recalling also that the International Law Commission decided to recommend to the General Assembly the elaboration of a convention on the basis of the articles on diplomatic protection,¹

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 diplomatic protection is of major importance in relations between States,

Taking into account the comments and observations of Governments² and the discussions held in the Sixth Committee, at the sixty-second, sixty-fifth, sixty-eighth, seventy-first and seventy-fourth sessions of the General Assembly, on diplomatic protection,

1. *Commends once again* the articles on diplomatic protection³ to the attention of Governments, and invites them to submit in writing to the Secretary-

¹ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixty-first Session, Supplement No. 10 (A/61/10)*, para. 46.

² See A/62/118, A/62/118/Add.1, A/65/182, A/65/182/Add.1, A/68/115, A/68/115/Add.1, A/71/93, A/71/93/Corr.1 and A/74/143.

³ Resolution 62/67, annex.



General any further comments, including comments concerning the recommendation by the International Law Commission to elaborate a convention on the basis of the articles;¹

2. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-seventh session the item entitled “Diplomatic protection”, and invites Governments to focus their statements, in the light of the written comments submitted to the Secretary-General, as well as the views expressed in the debates held at the sixty-second, sixty-fifth, sixty-eighth, seventy-first and seventy-fourth sessions of the General Assembly, on the question of a convention on diplomatic protection, or any other appropriate action, on the basis of the above-mentioned articles, and also on identifying any difference of opinion on the articles.

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18 December 2019*
