



Seventy-second session  
Agenda item 82

## Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 7 December 2017

[on the report of the Sixth Committee (A/72/461)]

### 72/117. Expulsion of aliens

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolution [69/119](#) of 10 December 2014,

*Having considered* chapter IV of the report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-sixth session,<sup>1</sup> which contains the draft articles on the expulsion of aliens,<sup>2</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>3</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 session of the General Assembly on the subject,<sup>4</sup>

1. *Expresses its appreciation* to the International Law Commission for its continuing contribution to the codification and progressive development of international law;

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

<sup>2</sup> *Ibid.*, para. 44.

<sup>3</sup> *Ibid.*, para. 42.

<sup>4</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](#) and [A/C.6/69/SR.27](#).



2. *Takes note* of the articles on the expulsion of aliens presented by the International Law Commission,<sup>2</sup> and acknowledges the comments expressed by Governments in the Sixth Committee at the seventy-second session of the General Assembly on the subject;<sup>5</sup>

3. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fifth 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.

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<sup>5</sup> See [A/C.6/72/SR.14](#) and [A/C.6/72/SR.15](#).