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ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL ON CONSULAR FUNCTIONS TO THE VIENNA CONVENTION ON CONSULAR RELATIONS

Report of the Sixth Committee

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. The item entitled "Additional protocol on consular functions to the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations" was included in the provisional agenda of the forty-sixth session of the General Assembly pursuant to Assembly resolution 45/47 of 28 November 1990.
2. At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 20 September 1991, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include the item in its agenda and to allocate it to the Sixth Committee.
3. In connection with the item, the Sixth Committee had before it the report of the Secretary-General, 1/ which was introduced by the Under-Secretary-General, the Legal Counsel, at its 41st meeting, on 20 November 1991.
4. The Sixth Committee considered the item at its 41st and 44th meetings, on 20 and 26 November 1991. The summary records of those meetings (A/C.6/46/SR.41 and 44) contain the views of the representatives who spoke on the item.

1/ A/46/348 and Add.1-2.

II. CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT RESOLUTION

5. At the 44th meeting, on 26 November, the representative of Austria introduced a draft resolution entitled "Additional protocol on consular functions to the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations" (A/C.6/46/L.18), on behalf of Austria, Colombia and Czechoslovakia, joined later by Uruguay.

6. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/46/L.18 without a vote (see para. 7).

III. RECOMMENDATION OF THE SIXTH COMMITTEE

7. The Sixth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Additional protocol on consular functions to the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 45/47 of 28 November 1990,

Taking note with appreciation of the report of the Secretary-General 2/ containing the replies received from Member States and other States parties to the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations 3/ concerning an additional protocol on consular functions to that Convention,

Having considered the item entitled "Additional protocol on consular functions to the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations",

1. Decides to hold informal consultations during its forty-seventh session to examine the proposal on an additional protocol on consular functions to the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations, particularly in the light of the views expressed by States contained in the report of the Secretary-General or expressed during the debate on this item in the Sixth Committee at the forty-sixth session of the General Assembly;

2. Invites Member States as well as other States parties to the Convention to submit their views on this item to the Secretary-General in accordance with paragraph 3 of resolution 45/47;

2/ A/46/348 and Add 1-2.

3/ United Nations, Treaty Series, vol. 596, No. 8638.

3. Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session a further report containing the replies received under paragraph 2 above;

4. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-seventh session the item entitled "Additional protocol on consular functions to the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations".
