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CONSIDERATION OF THE DRAFT ARTICLES ON MOST-FAVOURED-NATION CLAUSES

Report of the Sixth Committee

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I. INTRODUCTION

- 1. The item entitled "Consideration of the draft articles on most-favoured-nation clauses" was included in the provisional agenda of the forty-sixth session of the General Assembly, pursuant to paragraph (c) of decision 43/429 of 9 December 1988.
- 2. On the recommendation of the General Committee, the General Assembly decided at its 3rd plenary meeting, on 20 September 1991, to include the item in the agenda of its forty-sixth session and to allocate it to the Sixth Committee.
- 3. The Sixth Committee considered this item at its 4th meeting, on 26 September. The summary record of that meeting is contained in document A/C.6/46/SR.4.
- 4. The Chairman held intensive consultations with delegations on this item with a view to elaborating an appropriate draft decision.

II. CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT DECISION PRESENTED BY THE CHAIRMAN

- 5. At the 16th meeting, on 18 October, the Chairman of the Sixth Committee introduced a draft decision (A/C.6/46/L.3) proposed by him.
- 6. . . the same meeting, the Committee adopted the draft decision 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 decision:

Consideration of the draft articles on most-favoured-nation clauses

The General Assembly,

Noting with appreciation the valuable work done by the International Law Commission on the most-favoured-nation clauses, as well as the observations and comments of Member States, of organs of the United Nations, of the specialized agencies and of interested intergovernmental organizations,

<u>Decides</u> to bring the draft articles on most-favoured-nation clauses contained in the report of the International Law Commission 1/ to the attention of Member States and of interested intergovernmental organizations for their consideration in such cases and to such extent as they deem appropriate.

^{1/} Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-third Session, Supplement No. 10 (A/33/10).