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**CONSIDERATION OF THE DRAFT ARTICLES ON THE STATUS OF
THE DIPLOMATIC COURIER AND THE DIPLOMATIC BAG NOT
ACCOMPANIED BY DIPLOMATIC COURIER AND OF THE DRAFT
OPTIONAL PROTOCOLS THERETO**

Draft resolution proposed by the Chairman of
the Sixth Committee

Consideration of the draft articles on the status of
the diplomatic courier and the diplomatic bag not
accompanied by diplomatic courier and of the draft
optional protocols thereto

The General Assembly.

Recalling its resolution 44/36 of 4 December 1989, in which it noted that the International Law Commission, taking into account the written comments of Governments and views expressed in debates in the Assembly, had completed at its forty-first session the second reading of the draft articles on the status of the diplomatic courier and the diplomatic bag not accompanied by diplomatic courier and had also prepared a draft optional protocol on the status of the courier and the bag of special missions and a draft optional protocol on the status of the courier and the bag of international organizations of a universal character, 1/

Also recalling its resolution 45/43 of 28 November 1990, by which it decided that the informal consultations which were held at the forty-fifth session of the General Assembly would be resumed at the forty-sixth session of the General Assembly,

1/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 10 (A/44/10), chap. II.

1. Expresses its satisfaction at the useful informal consultations that were accordingly held at its forty-sixth session to study the draft articles and the draft optional protocols thereto, as well as the question of how to deal further with those draft instruments with a view to facilitating the reaching of a generally acceptable decision in the latter respect, and takes note of the report of the Vice-Chairman of the Sixth Committee, who presided over those consultations; ^{2/}

2. Decides that these informal consultations will be resumed at its forty-seventh session;

3. Also decides to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-seventh session the item entitled "Consideration of the draft articles on the status of the diplomatic courier and the diplomatic bag not accompanied by diplomatic courier and of the draft optional protocols thereto".

^{2/} Ibid., Forty-sixth Session, Sixth Committee, 40th meeting.