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Question of the international legal protection of the human rights of
individuals who are not citizens of the country in which they live

Australia, France, Ghana, Greece, Mexico, Morocco and United Kingdom:
draft resolution

The General Assembly,

Bearing in mind Economic and Social Council resolutions 1970 (LIV) of 18 May 1973 and 1971 (LVI) of 17 May 1974 concerning the question of the international legal protection of the human rights of individuals who are not citizens of the country in which they live,

Noting Commission on Human Rights resolutions 8 (XXIX) of 21 March 1973, 11 (XXX) of 6 March 1974, 16 (XXXV) of 14 March 1979 and 19 (XXXVI) of 29 February 1980, on the same subject,

Noting also resolution 9 (XXXI) of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities,

Recalling that the Economic and Social Council, by its resolution 1980/29 of 2 May 1980, decided to transmit to the General Assembly at its thirty-fifth session the text of the draft declaration on the human rights of individuals who are not citizens of the country in which they live, prepared by the Special Rapporteur of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, the Baroness Elles, and amended by the Sub-Commission, together with the comments on the text received from Member States in response to decision 1979/36 of the Council of 10 May 1979 and recommended that the General Assembly should consider the adoption of a declaration on the subject,

Taking into account General Assembly resolution 35/199 of 15 December 1980,

1. Takes note that the open-ended working group, which has been entrusted with the task of elaborating a final version of the draft declaration on the human rights of individuals who are not citizens of the country in which they live, has done useful work but has not had sufficient time to conclude its task;

2. Decides to establish, at its thirty-seventh session an open-ended working group for the purpose of concluding the elaboration of the draft declaration on the human rights of individuals who are not citizens of the country in which they live;

3. Expresses the hope that a draft declaration on the human rights of individuals who are not citizens of the country in which they live will be adopted by the General Assembly at its thirty-seventh session.
