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**Seventy-seventh session**

Agenda item 79

**Diplomatic protection****Resolution adopted by the General Assembly  
on 7 December 2022***[on the report of the Sixth Committee (A/77/417, para. 8)]***77/105. Diplomatic protection***The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolution [62/67](#) of 6 December 2007, the annex to which contains the text of the articles on diplomatic protection, commending the articles to the attention of Governments,

*Recalling also* that the International Law Commission decided to recommend to the General Assembly the elaboration of a convention on the basis of the articles on diplomatic protection,<sup>1</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 diplomatic protection is of major importance in relations between States,

*Noting also* the views expressed that there was a close connection between the draft articles on diplomatic protection and the articles on responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts,<sup>2</sup> and the observations of the Commission in this regard,<sup>3</sup>

*Taking into account* the comments and observations of Governments<sup>4</sup> and the discussions held in the Sixth Committee, at the sixty-second, sixty-fifth, sixty-eighth,

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<sup>1</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixty-first Session, Supplement No. 10 (A/61/10), para. 46.*

<sup>2</sup> Resolution [56/83](#), annex.

<sup>3</sup> See *Yearbook of the International Law Commission, 2006*, vol. II (Part Two), para. 50, "Diplomatic protection", para. (1).

<sup>4</sup> See [A/62/118](#), [A/62/118/Add.1](#), [A/65/182](#), [A/65/182/Add.1](#), [A/68/115](#), [A/68/115/Add.1](#), [A/71/93](#), [A/71/93/Corr.1](#), [A/74/143](#) and [A/77/261](#).



seventy-first, seventy-fourth and seventy-seventh sessions of the General Assembly, on diplomatic protection,

1. *Commends once again* the articles on diplomatic protection<sup>5</sup> to the attention of Governments, and invites them to submit in writing to the Secretary-General any further comments, including comments concerning the recommendation by the International Law Commission to elaborate a convention on the basis of the articles;

2. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its eightieth session the item entitled “Diplomatic protection” and, taking into account the written comments submitted to the Secretary-General, as well as the views expressed in the debates held at the sixty-second, sixty-fifth, sixty-eighth, seventy-first, seventy-fourth and seventy-seventh sessions of the General Assembly, to continue to examine the question of a convention on diplomatic protection, or any other appropriate action, on the basis of the articles on diplomatic protection, with a view to identifying any difference of opinion on the articles;

3. *Encourages* all Member States to continue the substantive dialogue on an informal basis during the period prior to the eightieth session of the General Assembly.

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<sup>5</sup> Resolution [62/67](#), annex.