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DRAFTING OF AN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION AGAINST THE TAKING
OF HOSTAGES

Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chad, Chile, Costa Rica, Denmark, Ecuador, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Federal Republic of, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Iceland, India, Iran, Ireland, Italy, Ivory Coast, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Liberia, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Mexico, Morocco, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Philippines, Portugal, Samoa, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Somalia, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Venezuela: draft resolution

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 31/103 of 15 December 1976 and 32/148 of 16 December 1977,

Having considered the report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Drafting of an International Convention against the Taking of Hostages,

Considering that the Ad Hoc Committee has been unable to complete the mandate given to it within the allocated time,

Mindful of the need to conclude, under the auspices of the United Nations, an international convention against the taking of hostages, taking into account the urgency of formulating effective measures to put an end to the taking of hostages,

Bearing in mind the recommendation of the Ad Hoc Committee that it should continue its work in 1979,

1. Takes note of the report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Drafting of an International Convention against the Taking of Hostages;

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2. Decides that the Ad Hoc Committee, as constituted, should continue, in accordance with paragraph 3 of General Assembly resolution 31/103, to draft, at the earliest possible date, an international convention against the taking of hostages and, in the fulfilment of its mandate, to consider suggestions and proposals from any State, bearing in mind the views expressed during the debate on this item at the thirty-third session of the Assembly;

3. Invites Governments to submit, or to bring up to date, suggestions and proposals for consideration by the Ad Hoc Committee;

4. Requests the Secretary-General to render all assistance to the Ad Hoc Committee, including the preparation of summary records of its meetings;

5. Requests the Ad Hoc Committee to submit its report and to make every effort to submit a draft convention against the taking of hostages to the General Assembly at its thirty-fourth session;

6. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-fourth session the item entitled "Drafting of an international convention against the taking of hostages".
