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Diplomatic protection

Report of the Sixth Committee

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I. Introduction

1. The item entitled “Diplomatic protection” was included in the provisional agenda of the eightieth session of the General Assembly pursuant to Assembly resolution [77/105](#) of 7 December 2022.
2. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 12 September 2025, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include the item in its agenda and to allocate it to the Sixth Committee.
3. The Sixth Committee considered the item at its 24th and 38th meetings, on 23 October and on 21 November 2025. The views of the representatives who spoke during the Committee’s consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records.¹
4. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the report of the Secretary-General on comments and information received from Governments ([A/80/280](#)) on the recommendation of the International Law Commission that the General Assembly elaborate a convention on the basis of the draft articles on diplomatic protection adopted by the Commission at its fifty-eighth session, in 2006 ([A/61/10](#), para. 46).

II. Consideration of draft resolution [A/C.6/80/L.19](#)

5. At the 38th meeting, on 21 November, the representative of Senegal, on behalf of the Bureau, introduced a draft resolution entitled “Diplomatic protection” ([A/C.6/80/L.19](#)).
6. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution [A/C.6/80/L.19](#) without a vote (see para. 7).

¹ [A/C.6/80/SR.24](#) and [A/C.6/80/SR.38](#).



III. Recommendation of the Sixth Committee

7. The Sixth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

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,¹

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,² and the observations of the Commission in this regard,³

Taking into account the comments and observations of Governments⁴ and the discussions held in the Sixth Committee, at the sixty-second, sixty-fifth, sixty-eighth, seventy-first, seventy-fourth, seventy-seventh and eightieth sessions of the General Assembly, on diplomatic protection,

1. *Commends once again* the articles on diplomatic protection⁵ 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 eighty-third 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, seventy-seventh and eightieth 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;

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

² Resolution [56/83](#), annex.

³ See *Yearbook of the International Law Commission, 2006*, vol. II (Part Two), para. 50, “Diplomatic protection”, para. (1).

⁴ 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](#), [A/77/261](#) and [A/80/280](#).

⁵ Resolution [62/67](#), annex.

3. *Encourages* all Member States to continue the substantive dialogue on an informal basis, taking into account the relationship with other topics, during the period prior to the eighty-third session of the General Assembly.
