



The Working Group had before it the written comments of Governments issued in the most recent report of the

- Second, despite such support, there remain ~~s~~States who oppose the conclusion of a convention, including for reasons regarding concerns relating to specific provisions of ~~the~~ articles on diplomatic protection; and
- Third, there exist a further group ~~of~~ States who would ~~prefer~~ to defer a decision on how to proceed, one way~~to~~ the other, until the final decision on the fate of the articles on the ~~responsibility~~ of States for internationally wrongful acts is taken.

With these conclusions ~~in~~ mind, there was ~~agreement~~ in the Working Group that the most feasible way forward ~~at the present session~~ was to work on the basis of a draft resolution deferring decision on the fate ~~of~~ the articles on diplomatic protection to a future session.

The discussions on a text for ~~suah~~draft resolution were subsequently undertaken on the basis of bilateral ~~caus~~, which I had ~~with~~ delegations, and which I will refer to upon in