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**Statement at the 6th Committee
On Agenda Item 82
“Expulsion of Aliens”
By Ambassador Maria Theofili
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Mr. Chairman,

Greece has been following with great interest the work of the International Law Commission on the expulsion of aliens and has offered specific comments on a number of issues and draft articles during the consideration of the ILC report by the Sixth Committee.

The topic of the expulsion of aliens remains of critical importance, in particular for States

part of body of case law, interesting in particular the European Convention's provisions

sions on procedural rights and the prohibition of ill-treatment and providing specific criteria on how to achieve a fair balance between the right of a State to expel an alien and respect for the human rights of persons under expulsion.

Therefore, we believe that the issue of the expulsion of aliens should best be addressed through regional instruments, tailored to the needs of the countries involved, and the case-law of international judicial and quasi-judicial bodies, rather than through the adoption of uniform rules at the universal level. In this regard, the law is not adopted by