

Mr. Chairman,

In 2006, the International Law Commission completed a set of 19 Draft Articles on Diplomatic Protection. This was less than ten years after the topic was first

Commission, which proves that the topic was indeed ripe and adequate for
codification and that diplomatic protection a useful institute in contemporary

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We know that Member States have different views as to what the future of this topic should be, as reflected in the written comments submitted by Governments, including Portugal in 2010 and in 2012. Some of the written