

Diplomatic Protection

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/74/L.17

Mr. Chairman,

I have the honour to introduce, on behalf of the Bureau, draft resolution A/C.6/74/L.17, entitled "Diplomatic protection".

As indicated in my oral report of the Working Group on Diplomatic Protection, delivered last week Monday, Governments continued to prefer a draft resolution deferring consideration of the

decision on the final form of the articles on diplomatic protection to a future session, primarily for the reason that the fate of the draft articles on diplomatic protection continues to be linked to that of the

resolution before the Sixth Committee incorporates, with some technical refinements, the proposal

received in writing to discontinue the working group.

Under the second operative paragraph, the General Assembly would decide to include the agenda item in the provisional agenda of its seventy-seventh session and would invite Governments to focus their statements, in the light of the written comments submitted to the Secretary-General, as well as

views expressed in the debates held at the various sessions of the General Assembly in which the topic was discussed, on the question of a convention on diplomatic protection, or any other appropriate action, on the basis of the above-mentioned articles, and also on identifying any difference of opinion on the articles. As I explained, such discussion would only take place during the plenary debate, as the working group would no longer be established.

I wish to recall that the selection of the seventy-seventh session, namely 2022, for returning to the agenda item was motivated by a desire to sequence the consideration of the fate of the articles on