

JOINT EXPLANATION OF POSITION
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Mr Chair,

Concerning the agenda item at hand I have the honor to deliver this explanation of position on behalf of the delegations of Brazil, El Salvador, Mexico, Portugal and my own country, Colombia.

Even though 16 years have passed since the International Law Commission concluded its work on the topic and recommended the elaboration of a convention based on limited. This is particularly alarming due to the X E M U F W G universal relevance. After all, this Assembly has acknowledged W K H 3 P D M R U L P S R U W D A Q I S H R I V K H resolutions on diplomatic protection since its 6th Session.

At the 77th Session, our delegations sought to engage constructively to vitalize this agenda item and deliver an action-oriented resolution that could set us on the path to making a reasoned decision on what action to take regarding the articles. Informal consultations focused primarily on R Q W K H 6 L [W K & R P P L W W H H ¶ V Z R U N L C subject.

While we are glad to have a text that contributes to advancing the topic, we would have preferred it to reflect more accurately the fruitful discussions held at this session. In the spirit of flexibility, however, we have decided to accept OP2 and OP3 as adopted. On this point, however, I wish to make two main clarifications on our position on the resolution

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62nd Session except for resolution 74/188. While we would have preferred an explicit clarification to that effect, we note that, during informal consultations,

several delegations endorsed the understanding that WKH ZRUGV ³DSSURSU
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and in furtherance of the constructive dialogue started this year, we expect
delegations to address the possible reconstitution of the working group in their
statements at the 80 Session.

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accounts for the ongoing substantive dialogue on diplomatic protection.
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