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Protection of persons in the event of disasters

Report of the Sixth Committee

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I. Introduction

1. The item entitled “Protection of persons in the event of disasters” was included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-fifth session of the General Assembly pursuant to Assembly resolution [73/209](#) of 20 December 2018.
2. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 18 September 2020, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include the item in its agenda and to allocate it to the Sixth Committee.
3. The Sixth Committee considered the item at its 17th, 18th and 19th meetings, on 11, 13 and 19 November 2020. The views of the representatives who spoke during the Committee’s consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records.¹
4. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the report of the Secretary-General ([A/75/214](#)).

II. Consideration of agenda item 89

5. At the 19th meeting, on 19 November, the representative of Indonesia, on behalf of the Bureau, recommended that the consideration of the agenda item be deferred to the seventy-sixth session of the Assembly.
6. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted a draft decision, without a vote (see para. 7).

¹ [A/C.6/75/SR.17](#), [A/C.6/75/SR.18](#) and [A/C.6/75/SR.19](#).



III. Recommendation of the Sixth Committee

7. The Sixth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

Protection of persons in the event of disasters

The General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Sixth Committee, decides to defer the consideration of the agenda item to the seventy-sixth session of the Assembly.
