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[on the report of the Sixth Committee (A/68/465)]

### 68/113. Diplomatic protection

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolution [62/67](#) of 6 December 2007, the annex to which contains the text of the articles on diplomatic protection, commending the articles to the attention of Governments,

*Recalling also* that the International Law Commission decided to recommend to the General Assembly the elaboration of a convention on the basis of the articles on diplomatic protection,<sup>1</sup>

*Emphasizing* the continuing importance of the codification and progressive development of international law, as referred to in Article 13, paragraph 1 (a), of the Charter of the United Nations,

*Noting* that the subject of diplomatic protection is of major importance in relations between States,

*Taking into account* the comments and observations of Governments<sup>2</sup> and the discussions held in the Sixth Committee, at the sixty-second, sixty-fifth and sixty-eighth sessions of the General Assembly, on diplomatic protection,

1. *Commends once again* the articles on diplomatic protection<sup>3</sup> to the attention of Governments, and invites them to submit in writing to the Secretary-General any further comments, including comments concerning the recommendation by the International Law Commission to elaborate a convention on the basis of the articles;<sup>1</sup>

2. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-first session the item entitled “Diplomatic protection” and, within the framework of a working group of the Sixth Committee, in the light of the written comments of Governments,

<sup>1</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixty-first Session, Supplement No. 10 (A/61/10)*, para. 46.

<sup>2</sup> See A/62/118 and Add.1, A/65/182 and Add.1 and A/68/115 and Add.1.

<sup>3</sup> Resolution 62/67, annex.



as well as views expressed in the debates held at the sixty-second, sixty-fifth and sixty-eighth sessions of the General Assembly, to continue to examine the question of a convention on diplomatic protection, or any other appropriate action, on the basis of the above-mentioned articles and to also identify any difference of opinion on the articles.

*68th plenary meeting  
16 December 2013*

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