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### Sixth Committee

Agenda item 90

#### Protection of persons in the event of disasters

##### Draft resolution

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*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolution [71/141](#) of 13 December 2016, in which it took note of the draft articles on the protection of persons in the event of disasters adopted by the International Law Commission at its sixty-eighth session,<sup>1</sup>

*Recalling also* that the Commission decided to recommend to the General Assembly the elaboration of a convention on the basis of the draft articles,<sup>2</sup>

*Noting with concern* the increasing number of disasters in the world, as well as their intensity and impact on affected populations,

*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 the protection of persons in the event of disasters is of major importance in the relations of States,

1. *Takes note* of the views and comments expressed in the debates of the Sixth Committee at the seventy-third session of the General Assembly on this topic,<sup>3</sup> as well as the comments and observations received from Governments<sup>4</sup> on the draft articles and on any future action thereon;

2. *Also takes note* of the draft articles on the protection of persons in the event of disasters;<sup>1</sup>

3. *Brings to the attention* of States the recommendation by the International Law Commission that a convention<sup>2</sup> be elaborated on the basis of the draft articles,

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<sup>1</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Seventy-first Session, Supplement No. 10 (A/71/10)*, para. 48.

<sup>2</sup> *Ibid.*, para. 46.

<sup>3</sup> See [A/C.6/73/SR.28](#).

<sup>4</sup> See [A/73/229](#).



and requests the Secretary-General to invite Governments that have not yet done so to submit comments thereon;

4. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fifth session an item entitled “Protection of persons in the event of disasters”.

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