



The Working Group had before it the written comments of Governments issued in the most recent report of the

- Second, despite such support, there remain States who oppose the conclusion of a convention, including for reasons regarding concerns relating to specific provisions of the articles on diplomatic protection; and
- Third, there exist a further group of States who would prefer to defer a decision on how to proceed, one way or the other, until the final decision on the fate of the articles on the responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts is taken.

With these conclusions in mind, there was agreement in the Working Group that the most feasible way forward at the present session was to work on the basis of a draft resolution deferring decision on the fate of the articles on diplomatic protection to a future session.

The discussions on a text for such a draft resolution were subsequently undertaken on the basis of bilateral consultations, which I had with delegations, and which I will refer to upon in