Responsibility of international organizations Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/78/L.18 Statement by the coordinator, Mr. Pedro Sloboda (Brazil)

Mr. Chair,

It is my honor to introduce, on behalf of the Bureau, draft resolution A/C.6/78/L.18

During the plenary debate, some delegations were in favor of considering the negotiation of an international convention on the basis of the articles elaborated by the International Law Commission, while others expressed reservations to have a convention on this subject. Some delegations identified a strict relation between this topic and state responsibility. Other delegations highlighted the differences between these two topics, including in relation to the amount of state practice available.

Delegations also expressed different views in the five rounds of informal consultations that resulted in the draft resolution I am introducing today. Some delegations made proposals to create specific frameworks for the examination of this topic, including a resumed session of the Sixth Committee, and a Working Group. Other delegations expressed a preference for a purely technical update of General Assembly resolution

Mr. Chair,

The draft resolution contains four operative paragraphs. The first one takes note once again of the articles on the responsibility of international organizations and commend them to the attention of Governments and international organizations without prejudice to the question of their future adoption or other appropriate action.

In the second operative paragraph, the General Assembly requests the Secretary