

## **Introduction of L.16**

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

Mr. Chair,

I have the honor to introduce the draft resolution on the Protection of persons in the event of disasters, as contained in document A/C.6/79/L.16, on behalf of a group of States- The Bahamas, Colombia, Croatia, Italy, Nigeria, Thailand and, my own country, Jamaica.

In our capacity as Co-Facilitators, we wish to thank the members of the Core Group for the trust and confidence they have placed in us to co-facilitate this process, as well as the delegations that have co-sponsored this resolution. Your support has been invaluable.

We also wish to express our appreciation to the members of the Core Group for their support and assistance throughout the process.

Colleagues, we look forward to our continued discussion on this agenda item during the eightieth session of the General Assembly.

With that, Mr. Chair, I recommend that the Sixth Committee adopt the draft resolution in the form presented without a vote.

Thank you, Mr. Chair and thank you Colleagues

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