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Mr. Chairman,

The Czech Republic appreciates the opportunity of continuing, at the current session of the General Assembly, the consideration of the recommendation given to the General Assembly by the International Law Commission on the topic "Expulsion of Aliens", to *(a)* take note of the draft articles on the expulsion of aliens in a resolution, to annex the draft articles to the resolution, and to encourage the widest possible dissemination; and *(b)* to consider, at a later stage, the elaboration of a convention on the basis of the draft articles.

The Czech Republic wishes to once again express its appreciation to the International Law Commission and the Special Rapporteur, Mr. Maurice Kamto, for their work on this topic.

As the Czech Republic has previously expressed, our preferred final form of the draft articles is their acceptance as legally non-binding guidelines. We are convinced that this area of law is sufficiently covered by existing sources of international law. Therefore, we do not consider necessary to elaborate a convention on the basis of the draft articles.

Nevertheless, the Czech Republic believes that the draft articles represent an important contribution as guidance to States, summarizing relevant practices and providing a detailed and coherent explanation of current development in the commentary.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.