

**Introduction of Draft Resolution on
Protection of persons in the event of disasters (Agenda item 89)
November 2020**

Thank you Mdm/Mr. Chairperson,

I have the honor to coordinate draft resolution/agenda item 89 on protection of persons in the event of disasters, therefore I would like to report to the meeting as follows:

- The Coordinator has circulated a zero draft of the resolution on “the Protection of persons in the event of disasters” on 23rd October for consideration by delegations. The zero draft simply contained a technical updated of the previous resolution.
- The virtual informal consultations on the agenda item was held on 27th October 2020. During the informal, a proposal was made by the delegation of Colombia, also on behalf of Italy, Jamaica, Japan and Nigeria, to defer the consideration of the agenda item to the seventy-sixth session of the Sixth Committee next year.

No opposition was heard to this proposal. Therefore, as stated in the informal, I took it that there was consensus by delegations on the proposal to defer this item to the seventy-sixth session.

Mdm/Mr. Chairperson,

That recommendation to defer agenda item 89 was also passed the silence procedure (non objection procedure) on Friday, 30 October 2020, at 1 pm.

Having this development/outcome, I wish to recommend to the Chair of the Bureau that the agenda item on ‘protection of persons in the event of disasters’ be deferred to next year.

Furthermore, allow me to thank all delegates and the secretariat for their valuable cooperation and support.

Last but not least, I would also like to encourage the interested delegations to keep consulting so that next year the Committee might be in a position to adopt a draft resolution.

Thank you.
