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**The draft articles on the protection of persons
in the event of disasters**

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In 2016, the International Law Commission adopted the draft articles on the protection of persons in the event of disasters, following nearly a decade of work led by the Special Rapporteur on the topic, Eduardo Valencia Ospina. Upon finalization of the draft articles, the Commission transmitted them to the General Assembly of the United Nations with the recommendation that they serve as the basis for an international convention to be concluded on the topic. The Sixth Committee of the General Assembly is presently (October 2018) considering the recommendation of the Commission.

The video presentation by Mr. Valencia Ospina may be accessed [here](#).