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Statement under Agenda Item

We find the provisions concerning the deprivation of nationality for the sole purpose of expulsion in
draft Article 8, prohibition of collective expulsion in draft Article 9, prohibition of disguised expulsion in
draft Article 10, and prohibition of expulsion in order to circumvent extradition in draft Article 12 to be
some of the most critical elements of the overall text.
We tend to note broad-based support for the provisions concerning the protection of aliens subject to
expulsion in the expelling, destination and transit states. We would, however, underline the need for
taking a cautious and practical approach with regard to suggested progressive development of the law.
The provision of draft Article 23 on the consideration of death penalty as a prohibitive factor for
expulsion is a case in point.
We would also see grounds for further discussions on the provision concerning individual recourse to a
competent international body, as in draft Article 28.
The provisions on legal consequences of expulsion as stipulated in the last three draft Articles appear
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