

examined in view of their other occupations and activities to ensure that they are not enabled to unduly abuse their part-time position as honorary consular officials.

These are only a few general comments on some of the principles involved in any examination of the draft Articles. In contrast to the Convention on Diplomatic Relations, the draft Articles on Consular Relations deal with a large number of principles and problems relating to a field of international law and practice which is neither so well-developed nor as universally accepted. Much intensive study must be devoted to the draft Articles and to the views of Governments before the Conference in March; and in turn, much of the success of a final Convention on Consular Relations will depend on the goodwill and understanding of Governments and delegations attending the Conference.