

## VII. Proposals

17. The General Assembly, in paragraph 5 of resolution 39/86, referred to the Conference, as "the basic proposal for its consideration", the draft articles on the law of treaties between States and international organizations or between international organizations adopted by the International Law Commission at its thirty-fourth session in 1982.
18. The draft articles adopted by the International Law Commission consist of 81 articles and an annex which are set out in document A/CONF.129/1986/WP.1. A reprint of chapter II of the report of the International Law Commission on the work of its thirty-fourth session, containing the texts of the draft articles and the commentaries of the Commission to these draft articles, is to be found in document A/CONF.129/4.
19. An analytical compilation of comments and observations by States and principal international organizations on the draft articles, as well as of the oral comments and observations made by delegations in the Sixth Committee of the General Assembly at its thirty-seventh to fortieth sessions, is contained in documents A/CONF.129/5 and Add.1. The compilation was prepared by the Secretariat in accordance with the practice followed in previous codification conferences.
20. The General Assembly, in paragraph 5 of resolution 40/76, decided to transmit to the Conference "for its consideration and action, as appropriate, a list of draft articles of the basic proposal, for which substantive consideration is deemed necessary". The list includes 23 articles, or portions thereof, and an annex. They are set out in document A/CONF.129/8.
21. The General Assembly, in paragraph 6 of resolution 40/76, referred to the Conference for its consideration the draft final clauses presented by the co-Chairmen of the informal consultations held pursuant to paragraph 8 of General Assembly resolution 39/86, on which an exchange of views was held in the informal consultations. The draft final clauses are set out in document A/CONF.129/9.
22. According to rule 29 of the draft rules of procedure, other proposals and amendments thereto shall normally be submitted in writing to the Executive Secretary of the Conference, who shall circulate copies to all delegations.

## VIII. Decision-taking

23. The draft rules of procedure provide in rule 34 that decision-taking rights shall be exercised only by States participating in the Conference.
24. As to the majority required when decisions of the Conference are taken by vote, rule 35 provides that decisions of the Conference on all matters of substance shall be taken by a two-thirds majority of the representatives present and voting; and that decisions of the Conference on matters of procedure shall be taken by a majority of the representatives present and voting.