Pursuant to the mandate given to it by the Plenary, the Committee of the Whole gave consideration to the draft Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts Against the Safety of Maritime Navigation and the draft Protocol for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts Against the Safety of Fixed Platforms Located on the Continental Shelf.

The Committee held 13 meetings between 1 and 9 March 1988. These meetings were presided over by the Chairman, Mr. Philippe Kirsch (Canada).

At its first meeting, on 1 March 1988, the Committee adopted the agenda as contained in document SUA/CONF/CW/1/1.

At its fifth meeting, on 3 March 1988, the Committee unanimously elected Mr. R. Hussein (Malaysia) as First Vice-Chairman, His Excellency Señor Luis Solarí (Peru) as Second Vice-Chairman and Citoyen S.K. Milombe (Zaire) as Third Vice-Chairman.

The draft articles agreed to by the Committee, were forwarded to the Drafting Committee for finalization.

Following consideration of the texts received from the Drafting Committee as contained in document SUA/CONF/DC/1 to (4), the Committee approved the final texts of:

(a) a Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts Against the Safety of Maritime Navigation; and
(b) a Protocol for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts Against the Safety of Fixed Platforms Located on the Continental Shelf.

The texts of the Convention and the Protocol are reproduced in documents SUA/CONF/CW/3 and SUA/CONF/CW/4, respectively.

7 The conclusions reached by the Committee in its discussions are recorded in document SUA/CONF/CW/2D.