

**UNITED NATIONS FLAG****REPORT OF THE SIXTH COMMITTEE**

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On 23 September 1947 the General Assembly decided to refer the question of the adoption of a United Nations flag to the Sixth Committee for consideration and report.

In a note (document A/342), the Secretary-General had drawn the Assembly's attention to the need for a United Nations flag in connection with the work of commissions sent by the United Nations to different parts of the world, and for use at headquarters and at United Nations offices and information centres.

At its forty-third Meeting on 7 October 1947 the Sixth Committee examined the draft resolution proposed by the Secretary-General and adopted it after deletion, at the Danish representative's suggestion, of the words "embroidered or printed".

The Sixth Committee therefore recommends the adoption of the following resolution by the General Assembly:

**UNITED NATIONS FLAG****THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,**

RECOGNIZES that it is desirable to adopt a distinctive flag of the United Nations and to authorize its use and, therefore,

RESOLVES that the flag of the United Nations shall be the official emblem, adopted by the General Assembly, under the terms of its resolution 92 (I) of 7 December 1946, centred on a light blue ground;

DIRECTS the Secretary-General to draw up regulations concerning the dimensions and proportions of the flag;

AUTHORIZES the Secretary-General to adopt a flag code, having in mind the desirability of a regulated use of the flag and the protection of its dignity.