

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED ON THE REPORTS OF THE SIXTH COMMITTEE

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1765 (XVII). Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fourteenth session

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the International Law Commission covering the work of its fourteenth session,¹

Recalling resolution 1686 (XVI) of 18 December 1961 by which the General Assembly recommended that the Commission should consider its future programme of work and report its conclusions to the Assembly,

Emphasizing the need for the further codification and progressive development of international law with a view to making it a more effective means of implementing the purposes and principles set forth in Articles 1 and 2 of the Charter of the United Nations,

Noting that, as regards State responsibility and the succession of States and Governments, the International Law Commission, in order to expedite its work, has established two sub-committees, which are to meet at Geneva in January 1963 and report to the Commission at its fifteenth session,

Bearing in mind that the sub-committees are to study the scope of, and approach to, these topics, and that the work of the Sub-Committee on State Responsibility is to be devoted primarily to the general aspects of that topic,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the International Law Commission covering the work of its fourteenth session;

2. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Commission for the work accomplished at its fourteenth session, especially with regard to the law of treaties;

3. *Recommends* that the Commission should:

(a) Continue the work of codification and progressive development of the law of treaties, taking into account the views expressed at the seventeenth session of the General Assembly and the comments which may be submitted by Governments, in order that the law of treaties may be placed upon the widest and most secure foundations;

(b) Continue its work on State responsibility, taking into account the views expressed at the seventeenth session of the General Assembly and the report of the Sub-Committee on State Responsibility and giving due consideration to the purposes and principles enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations;

(c) Continue its work on the succession of States and Governments, taking into account the views expressed at the seventeenth session of the General Assembly and the report of the Sub-Committee on the Succession of States and Governments, with appropriate reference to the views of States which have achieved independence since the Second World War;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to forward to the International Law Commission the records of the discussions at the seventeenth session of the General Assembly on the report of the Commission;

5. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to provide the Commission with the necessary technical services referred to in paragraphs 84 and 85 of its report.

*1171st plenary meeting,
20 November 1962.*

1766 (XVII). Question of extended participation in general multilateral treaties concluded under the auspices of the League of Nations

The General Assembly,

Taking note of paragraph 10 of the commentary to articles 8 and 9 of the draft articles on the law of

¹Official Records of the General Assembly, Seventeenth Session, Supplement No. 9 (A/5209 and Corr.1).

treaties contained in the report of the International Law Commission covering the work of its fourteenth session,¹

Desiring to give further consideration to this question,

1. *Requests* the International Law Commission to study further the question of extended participation in general multilateral treaties concluded under the auspices of the League of Nations, giving due consideration to the views expressed during the discussions at the seventeenth session of the General Assembly, and to include the results of the study in the report of the Commission covering the work of its fifteenth session;

2. *Decides* to place on the provisional agenda of its eighteenth session an item entitled "Question of extended participation in general multilateral treaties concluded under the auspices of the League of Nations".

1171st plenary meeting,
20 November 1962.

1813 (XVII). International conference of plenipotentiaries on consular relations

The General Assembly,

Recalling that by its resolution 1685 (XVI) of 18 December 1961 it decided to convene an international conference of plenipotentiaries at Vienna at the beginning of March 1963 to consider the question of consular relations, and referred to that conference chapter II of the report of the International Law Commission covering the work of its thirteenth session,² together with the records of the relevant debates in the General Assembly, as the basis for its consideration of the question,

Having considered the item entitled "Consular relations" at its seventeenth session,

Having heard the further expressions of opinion and exchanges of views on the draft articles on consular relations prepared by the International Law Commission,³

Considering that the work of the conference would be facilitated if States which intended to participate were to submit in advance of the conference amendments which they might wish to propose to the draft articles prepared by the International Law Commission, and that their action in so doing would be without prejudice to their right to propose amendments in the course of the conference,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit to the international conference of plenipotentiaries on consular relations the summary records and documentation relating to the consideration of this item at the seventeenth session;

2. *Invites* States which intend to participate in the conference to submit to the Secretary-General as soon as possible, and in any event not later than 10 February 1963, for circulation to Governments, any amendments which they may wish to propose in advance of the conference to the draft articles prepared by the International Law Commission.

1196th plenary meeting,
18 December 1962.

² *Ibid.*, Sixteenth Session, Supplement No. 9 (A/4843).

³ *Ibid.*, para. 37.

1814 (XVII). Question of the publication of a United Nations juridical yearbook

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 1451 (XIV) of 7 December 1959 by which it decided that a United Nations juridical yearbook which would include documentary materials of a legal character relating to the United Nations should be published,

Having re-examined the question at its seventeenth session,

1. *Decides* that the United Nations Juridical Yearbook shall contain the documentary materials, concerning the United Nations and the inter-governmental organizations in relationship with it, which are listed in the annex to the present resolution;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to undertake the publication of the Yearbook in the three working languages of the General Assembly, and to publish early in 1964 the first volume, which should include materials relating to the year 1963 and should not exceed 256 pages in length.

1196th plenary meeting,
18 December 1962.

ANNEX

OUTLINE OF THE UNITED NATIONS JURIDICAL YEARBOOK

Part I. *Legal activities of the United Nations and the specialized agencies:*

(a) Documents concerning the status of the United Nations and the specialized agencies;

(b) Comprehensive index to, and where necessary the text of, decisions, recommendations, discussions or reports of a legal character by the United Nations and the specialized agencies (judgements and advisory opinions of the International Court of Justice and reports of the International Law Commission will only be indexed);

(c) Text of treaties concerning international law concluded in the United Nations, the specialized agencies and international conferences convened under the auspices of the United Nations and the specialized agencies;

(d) Index with brief description of decisions of administrative tribunals of the United Nations and the specialized agencies;

(e) Text of selected legal opinions of the Secretariat of the United Nations and the specialized agencies.

Part II. *Index with brief description of decisions of international and national tribunals on questions relating to the United Nations and the specialized agencies.*

Part III. *Bibliography of works and articles of a legal character relating to the United Nations and the specialized agencies.*

1815 (XVII). Consideration of principles of international law concerning friendly relations and co-operation among States in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations

The General Assembly,

Recalling that the Charter records the determination of the peoples of the United Nations to practise tolerance and live together in peace with one another as good neighbours,

Convinced of the paramount importance of the Charter in the progressive development of international law and in the promotion of the rule of law among nations,