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1902 (XVIII). Report of the International Law Commission

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifteenth session,¹

Recalling resolution 1765 (XVII) of 20 November 1962, by which the General Assembly recommended that the Commission should continue its work of codification and progressive development of the law of treaties and its work on State responsibility and on the succession of States and Governments,

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 the work of codification of the topics of State responsibility, the succession of States and Governments, special missions and relations between States and inter-governmental organizations is proceeding satisfactorily, as set forth in chapter IV of the report of the Commission,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifteenth session;

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

3. *Notes with approval* the programme of work for 1964 proposed by the Commission in its report;

4. *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 eighteenth 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 eighteenth session of the General Assembly and the report of the Sub-Committee on State Responsibility² 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 eighteenth session of the General Assembly, the report of the Sub-Committee on the Succession of States and Governments³ and the comments which may be submitted by Governments, with appropriate reference to the views of States which have achieved independence since the Second World War;

(d) Continue its work on special missions and on relations between States and inter-governmental organizations, taking into account the views expressed at the eighteenth session of the General Assembly;

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

6. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to provide the International Law Commission with the necessary technical services referred to in chapter V of its report.

*1258th plenary meeting,
18 November 1963.*

1903 (XVIII). Participation in general multilateral treaties concluded under the auspices of the League of Nations

The General Assembly,

Having considered the question of extended participation in general multilateral treaties concluded under the auspices of the League of Nations, and the report of the International Law Commission thereon,⁴

Noting that there are twenty-one such treaties of a technical and non-political character which by their

² *Ibid.*, annex I.

³ *Ibid.*, annex II.

⁴ *Ibid.*, chapter III.

¹ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Eighteenth Session, Supplement No. 9 (A/5509).*