

watercourses and on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property, taking into account the replies to the questionnaires addressed to Governments as well as information furnished by them;

(f) Continue its work on the status of the diplomatic courier and the diplomatic bag not accompanied by diplomatic courier, with a view to the possible elaboration of an appropriate legal instrument;

5. *Recommends further* that the International Law Commission should continue its study of the second part of the topic of relations between States and international organizations;

6. *Endorses* the decisions of the International Law Commission requesting observations and comments on the provisions adopted on first reading of the draft articles on succession of States in respect of matters other than treaties,<sup>29</sup> on treaties concluded between States and international organizations or between international organizations<sup>30</sup> and on responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts;<sup>31</sup>

7. *Urges* Governments to respond as fully and expeditiously as possible to the requests of the International Law Commission for comments and observations on its draft articles and questionnaires and for materials on topics on its programme of work;

8. *Welcomes* the considerations and recommendations contained in the report of the International Law Commission on questions having a bearing on the nature, programme and methods of work of the Commission and the organization of its sessions with a view to the timely and effective fulfilment of the tasks entrusted to it;

9. *Reaffirms* its previous decisions concerning research projects and studies required by the work of the International Law Commission and the increased role of the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs of the Secretariat, as well as those concerning the need for continuing provision of summary records of the Commission's meetings;

10. *Expresses confidence* that the International Law Commission will continue to keep the progress of its work under review and to develop the methods of work best suited to the speedy completion of the tasks entrusted to it;

11. *Reaffirms* its wish that the International Law Commission will continue to enhance its co-operation with legal organs of intergovernmental organizations whose work is of interest for the progressive development of international law and its codification;

12. *Expresses the wish* that seminars will continue to be held in conjunction with sessions of the International Law Commission and that an increasing number of participants from developing countries will be given the opportunity to attend those seminars;

13. *Requests* the Secretary-General to forward to the International Law Commission, for its attention, the records of the debate on the report of the Commission at the thirty-fifth session of the General Assembly and to prepare and distribute a topical summary of the debate.

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<sup>29</sup> *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 10 (A/35/10), para. 15.

<sup>30</sup> *Ibid.*, para. 55.

<sup>31</sup> *Ibid.*, para. 31.

### 35/164. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

*The General Assembly,*

*Reaffirming* its support for the purposes and principles set forth in the Charter of the United Nations,

*Recalling* its resolutions 686 (VII) of 5 December 1952, 992 (X) of 21 November 1955, 2285 (XXII) of 5 December 1967, 2552 (XXIV) of 12 December 1969, 2697 (XXV) of 11 December 1970, 2968 (XXVII) of 14 December 1972 and 3349 (XXIX) of 17 December 1974,

*Recalling also* its resolutions 2925 (XXVII) of 27 November 1972, 3073 (XXVIII) of 30 November 1973 and 3282 (XXIX) of 12 December 1974 on the strengthening of the role of the United Nations,

*Recalling especially* its resolution 3499 (XXX) of 15 December 1975, by which it established the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization, and its resolutions 31/28 of 29 November 1976, 32/45 of 8 December 1977, 33/94 of 16 December 1978 and 34/147 of 17 December 1979,

*Having considered* the report of the Special Committee,<sup>32</sup>

*Noting* that significant progress has been made in fulfilling the mandate of the Special Committee,

*Noting also* the progress of the debate held during the thirty-fifth session on the item entitled "Peaceful settlement of disputes between States", included in the agenda in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 34/102 of 14 December 1979, especially concerning the consideration of the draft Manila declaration on the peaceful settlement of international disputes,<sup>33</sup>

*Recognizing* the importance and usefulness of the *Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council* and the *Repertory of Practice of United Nations Organs* as the principal sources of records for the analytical studies of the application and interpretation of the provisions of the Charter and of the rules of procedure made thereunder,

*Noting* the importance that pre-session consultations among the members of the Special Committee and other interested States may have in facilitating the fulfilment of its task,

*Considering* that the Special Committee has not yet completed the mandate entrusted to it,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization;

2. *Decides* that the Special Committee should continue its work in pursuance of the following tasks with which it is entrusted:

(a) To list the proposals which have been made or will be made in the Committee and to identify those which have awakened special interest;

(b) To examine proposals which have been made or will be made in the Committee with a view to according priority to the consideration of those areas on which general agreement is possible and to make recommendations thereon;

<sup>32</sup> *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 33 (A/35/33 and Corr.1).

<sup>33</sup> *Ibid.*, para. 159.

3. *Requests* the Special Committee at its next session:

(a) To accord priority to its work on the proposals regarding the question of the maintenance of international peace and security, with a view to listing and examining all proposals, including those relating to the functioning of the Security Council;

(b) To consider proposals made by Member States on the question of rationalization of existing procedures of the United Nations and, subsequently, any proposals under other topics;

4. *Further requests* the Special Committee, in the light of the progress it has achieved concerning the question of the peaceful settlement of disputes, to continue its work on this question with a view to developing and recommending a means of bringing the work to an appropriate conclusion on the basis of the list prepared by the Committee in accordance with General Assembly resolution 33/94;

5. *Also requests* the Special Committee to continue the elaboration of the draft Manila declaration on the peaceful settlement of international disputes with a view to submitting it for consideration to the General Assembly at its thirty-sixth session;

6. *Requests* the Special Committee to be mindful of the importance of reaching general agreement whenever it has significance for the outcome of its work;

7. *Urges* members of the Special Committee to participate fully in its work in fulfilment of the mandate entrusted to it;

8. *Invites* Governments to submit or to bring up to date, if they deem it necessary, their observations and proposals in accordance with General Assembly resolution 3499 (XXX);

9. *Requests* the Secretary-General to render all assistance to the Special Committee, including the provision of summary records;<sup>34</sup>

10. *Requests* the Secretary-General to give high priority to the preparation and publication of the supplements to the *Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council* and the *Repertory of Practice of United Nations Organs* in order to bring those publications up to date as quickly as possible and to submit a progress report on the matter to the General Assembly at its thirty-sixth session;

11. *Requests* the Special Committee to submit a report on its work to the General Assembly at its thirty-sixth session;

12. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-sixth session the item entitled "Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization".

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### **35/165. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country**

*The General Assembly,*

*Having considered* the report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country,<sup>35</sup>

<sup>34</sup> See sect. VIII, resolution 35/10 B, para. 2 (e).  
<sup>35</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 26 (A/35/26).*

*Recalling* Article 105 of the Charter of the United Nations, the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations<sup>36</sup> and the Agreement between the United Nations and the United States of America regarding the Headquarters of the United Nations,<sup>37</sup>

*Recalling further* that the problems related to the privileges and immunities of the missions accredited to the United Nations, the security of the missions and the safety of their personnel are of great importance and concern to the Member States, as well as the primary responsibility of the host country,

*Having noted with deep concern* the recent increase in acts of terrorism against the premises and personnel of missions accredited to the United Nations, noting the assurances given by the competent authorities of the host country and recognizing that effective measures should be taken in view of recent developments, in particular to avoid any acts violating the security of missions and the safety of their personnel,

*Expressing its sympathy* for the victims of the acts of terrorism perpetrated against accredited missions and their personnel,

1. *Endorses* the recommendations of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country contained in paragraph 31 of its report;<sup>35</sup>

2. *Strongly condemns* the acts of terrorism perpetrated against missions accredited to the United Nations and their personnel;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to remain actively engaged in all aspects of host country relations with the United Nations, in particular with regard to the need for effective measures to be taken by the host country in view of recent developments, and to follow developments in these areas in co-operation with the Chairman of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country;

4. *Requests* the Committee on Relations with the Host Country to continue its work, in conformity with General Assembly resolution 2819 (XXVI) of 15 December 1971;

5. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-sixth session the item entitled "Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country".

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### **35/166. Consolidation and progressive development of the principles and norms of international economic law relating in particular to the legal aspects of the new international economic order**

*The General Assembly,*

*Bearing in mind* that, in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations, the General Assembly is called upon to initiate studies and make recommendations for the purpose of encouraging the progressive development of international law and its codification,

*Recalling* its resolutions 3201 (S-VI) and 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974, containing the Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order, 3281 (XXIX) of 12 December 1974, containing the Charter of Economic

<sup>36</sup> Resolution 22 A (I).

<sup>37</sup> Resolution 169 (II).