

- “(a) By a signatory which has not yet ratified?
 “(b) By a State entitled to sign or accede but which has not yet done so?”;

2. *Invites* the International Law Commission:

(a) In the course of its work on the codification of the law of treaties, to study the question of reservations to multilateral conventions both from the point of view of codification and from that of the progressive development of international law; to give priority to this study and to report thereon, especially as regards multilateral conventions of which the Secretary-General is the depositary, this report to be considered by the General Assembly at its sixth session;

(b) In connexion with this study, to take account of all the views expressed during the fifth session of the General Assembly, and particularly in the Sixth Committee;

3. *Instructs* the Secretary-General, pending the rendering of the advisory opinion by the International Court of Justice, the receipt of a report from the International Law Commission and further action by the General Assembly, to follow his prior practice with respect to the receipt of reservations to conventions and with respect to the notification and solicitation of approvals thereof, all without prejudice to the legal effect of objections to reservations to conventions as it may be recommended by the General Assembly at its sixth session.

*305th plenary meeting,
 16 November 1950.*

479 (V). Rules for the calling of non-governmental conferences by the Economic and Social Council

The General Assembly,

Having considered the draft rules⁷ for the calling of non-governmental conferences by the Economic and Social Council, which were submitted by the Secretary-General after consultation with the Council,

Approves the following rules for the calling of non-governmental conferences by the Economic and Social Council:

Rule 1

The Economic and Social Council, after consultation with the Secretary-General, may at any time decide to call a non-governmental conference on any matter within its competence.

Rule 2

1. When the Council has decided to call a conference, as provided for in rule 1, it shall:

- (a) Prescribe the terms of reference;
 (b) Fix the date, the place and the appropriate duration of the conference and prepare its provisional agenda;

⁷ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifth Session, Sixth Committee, Annexes*, Agenda item 53, document A/1333.

(c) Determine who shall be invited;

(d) Make recommendations for financing, subject to the applicable regulations, rules and resolutions of the General Assembly;

(e) Make such other arrangements in connexion with the conference as it sees fit.

2. In applying rule 2, sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph 1, the Economic and Social Council shall, when it decides to invite non-governmental organizations, have regard to the terms of Article 71 of the Charter. National organizations without consultative status may be invited only after consultation with the Member of the United Nations concerned.

3. The Council may decide to entrust the Secretary-General with any of the tasks mentioned in sub-paragraphs (b), (d) and (e) of paragraph 1. It may also authorize him to make such modifications as circumstances may require in carrying out any decision of the Council made pursuant to sub-paragraphs (b), (d) and (e).

Rule 3

The Secretary-General shall notify all Members of the United Nations of the conference and shall send them copies of the provisional agenda. He shall also inform each Member State of the invitations issued.

*320th plenary meeting,
 12 December 1950.*

480 (V). Designation of non-member States to which a certified copy of the Revised General Act for the Pacific Settlement of International Disputes shall be communicated by the Secretary-General for the purpose of accession to this Act

The General Assembly

Decides to defer until its sixth session consideration of the question of the designation of non-member States to which a certified copy of the Revised General Act⁸ for the Pacific Settlement of International Disputes shall be communicated by the Secretary-General for the purpose of accession to this Act.

*320th plenary meeting,
 12 December 1950.*

481 (V). Regulations to give effect to article III, section 8, of the Headquarters Agreement between the United Nations and the United States of America

The General Assembly,

Bearing in mind the provisions of article III, section 8, of the Agreement between the United Nations and the United States of America regarding the Headquarters of the United Nations, approved by General Assembly resolution 169 (II) of 31 October 1947,

⁸ See resolution 268 A (III).

Having considered the report⁹ of the Secretary-General on the regulations to give effect to section 8 of the Headquarters Agreement,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to present to the General Assembly for approval any draft regulation within the provisions of the Headquarters Agreement which may in his opinion be necessary for the full execution of the functions of the United Nations;

2. *Decides* that, if in the opinion of the Secretary-General it is necessary to give immediate effect to any regulation within the provisions of the Headquarters Agreement, he shall have authority to make such regulation. The Secretary-General shall report any action so taken to the General Assembly as soon as possible.

*320th plenary meeting,
12 December 1950.*

482 (V). Registration and publication of treaties and international agreements

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report¹⁰ of the Secretary-General on the registration and publication of treaties and international agreements and the observations¹¹ in this regard of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,

1. *Notes* with satisfaction the progress achieved in regard to the registration and publication of treaties;

2. *Invites* Member and non-member States parties to treaties or international agreements subject to publication under article 12 of the regulations to give effect to Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations, to provide the Secretary-General, where feasible, with translations in English or French or both as may be needed for the purposes of such publication;

3. *Amends* article 7 of the regulations to give effect to Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations to read:

“A certificate of registration signed by the Secretary-General or his representative shall be issued to the registering party or agency and also, upon request, to any party to the treaty or international agreement registered”;

4. *Amends* the first sentence of paragraph 1 of article 8 of the regulations to give effect to Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations to read:

“1. The register shall be kept in the English and French languages”;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General, when acting under article 12 of the regulations to give effect to Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations, to continue, as economically as practicable, without undue delay and without sacrifice of uniformity in style and record permanence, to publish all treaties and international agreements in their full and unabridged form, including

⁹ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifth Session, Sixth Committee, Annexes*, Agenda item 55, document A/1409.

¹⁰ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifth Session, Sixth Committee, Annexes*, Agenda item 54, document A/1408.

all annexes, provided however that, in the reproduction of annexes, he may in his discretion employ less expensive methods of reproduction;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General regularly to review the free mailing list with a view to its possible reduction.

*320th plenary meeting,
12 December 1950.*

483 (V). Provision of a United Nations distinguishing ribbon or other insignia for personnel which has participated in Korea in the defence of the Principles of the Charter of the United Nations

The General Assembly,

Desiring to symbolize the valour and sacrifices of the men and women who have served on behalf of the United Nations in repelling aggression in Korea,

Recalling its resolution 92 (I) on the official seal and emblem of the United Nations, its resolution 167 (II) on the United Nations flag, and the resolution¹² of the Security Council of 7 July 1950 authorizing the Unified Command to use the United Nations flag,

Resolves that the Secretary-General be requested to make arrangements with the Unified Command, established pursuant to the Security Council resolution of 7 July 1950, for the design and award, under such regulations as the Secretary-General shall prescribe, of a distinguishing ribbon or other insignia for personnel which has participated in Korea in the defence of the Principles of the Charter of the United Nations.

*320th plenary meeting,
12 December 1950.*

484 (V). Review by the International Law Commission of its Statute with the object of recommending revisions thereof to the General Assembly

The General Assembly,

Considering that it is of the greatest importance that the work of the International Law Commission should be carried on in the conditions most likely to enable the Commission to achieve rapid and positive results,

Having regard to certain doubts which have been expressed whether such conditions exist at the present time,

Requests the International Law Commission to review its Statute¹³ with the object of making recommendations to the General Assembly at its sixth session concerning revisions of the Statute which may appear desirable, in the light of experience, for the promotion of the Commission's work.

*320th plenary meeting,
12 December 1950.*

¹¹ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 7, paragraphs 329-332.

¹² See *Official Records of the Security Council, Fifth Year*, No. 18.

¹³ See resolution 174 (II), Annex.