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Addendum

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28. ... (add following text) At the same time, the members are well aware of the current need of the Organization to accommodate the split session within the existing budgetary level. The saving of the cost could be achieved, for example, by reorganizing the work programme of a split session, so that one or two weeks at the end of the first part of the session and/or at the beginning of the second part of the session could be devoted exclusively to the meetings which require the attendance of a limited number of Commission's members. The Commission would put into effect such possibility already in the year 2000.

4. Work programme of the Commission for the quinquennium

29. Recalling its work programme for the quinquennium, 1/ the Commission reviewed the progress achieved, with respect to each topic, during the three first years of this quinquennium. It noted that substantial progress has been

1/ See Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-second session, Supplement No. 10 (A/52/10), paras. 220-221.

made in particular on the topics of "International liability for injurious consequences arising out of acts not prohibited by international law (prevention of transboundary damage from hazardous activities)" (completion of first reading of draft articles in 1998), "Nationality in relation to the succession of States" (completion of second reading of draft articles in 1999) and "State responsibility".

30. The Commission took note of the recommendations on updating the work plan adopted in 1997 regarding respective topics for the remainder of the quinquennium as follows:

Work programme (2000-2001)

2000:

State responsibility

Third report of the Special Rapporteur (Part II of the draft articles and remaining issues).

International liability for injurious consequences arising out of acts not prohibited by international law (prevention of transboundary damage from hazardous activities)

Comments by Governments on the draft articles on "prevention".

Third report of the Special Rapporteur (second reading of the draft articles on "prevention").

Diplomatic protection

First report of the new Special Rapporteur.

Reservations to treaties

Fourth report (second part) of the Special Rapporteur (on formulation and withdrawal of reservations and interpretative declarations).

Fifth report (permissibility of reservations).

Unilateral acts of States

Third report of the Special Rapporteur.

2001:

State responsibility

Fourth report of the Special Rapporteur (other outstanding issues).

Adoption of the draft articles on second reading and commentaries thereto, and of the Commission's recommendation on the draft articles.

International liability for injurious consequences arising out of acts not prohibited by international law (prevention of transboundary damage from hazardous activities)

Fourth report of the Special Rapporteur. Conclusion of second reading of the draft articles on "prevention" and recommendation on the future of the topic "International liability".

Diplomatic protection

Second report of the Special Rapporteur.

Reservations to treaties

Sixth report (Effects of reservations and interpretative declarations).

Unilateral Acts of States

Fourth report of the Special Rapporteur.

31. The completion of the first reading of the topics "Diplomatic protection", "Unilateral Acts of States" as well as of the draft guidelines on "Reservations to treaties" will take place during the next quinquennium.

5. Long-term programme of work

See document A/CN.4/L.589.

6. Date and place of the fifty-second session

... The Planning Group recommends to the Commission that the next session of the Commission, which will be a split session in accordance with the decision taken at the fiftieth session of the ILC, be held in the United Nations Office at Geneva from 1 May to 9 June and from 10 July to 18 August 2000.

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