

Committee on Enhancing the Effectiveness of the Principle of Non-Use of Force in International Relations,

Having considered the report of the Special Committee,¹⁶

Noting that the Special Committee has commenced work to accomplish the tasks assigned to it,

Taking into account that the Special Committee has not completed the mandate entrusted to it,

Reaffirming the need for universal and effective application of the principle of the non-use of force in international relations and for assistance by the United Nations in this endeavour,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Special Committee on Enhancing the Effectiveness of the Principle of Non-Use of Force in International Relations;

2. *Decides* that the Special Committee shall continue its work with the goal of drafting, at the earliest possible date, a world treaty on the non-use of force in international relations as well as the peaceful settlement of disputes or such other recommendations as the Committee deems appropriate;

3. *Invites* the Governments which have not yet done so to communicate their comments or suggestions or to bring them up to date, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 31/9;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to provide the Special Committee with the necessary facilities and services, including the preparation of summary records of its meetings;

5. *Invites* the Special Committee to submit a report on its work to the General Assembly at its thirty-fourth session;

6. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-fourth session the item entitled "Report of the Special Committee on Enhancing the Effectiveness of the Principle of Non-Use of Force in International Relations".

*86th plenary meeting
16 December 1978*

33/97. Draft Code of Offences against the Peace and Security of Mankind

The General Assembly,

Recalling that the International Law Commission submitted a draft Code of Offences against the Peace and Security of Mankind in 1954,¹⁷

Recalling further that the General Assembly decided, by its resolutions 897 (IX) of 4 December 1954 and 1186 (XII) of 11 December 1957, to postpone the consideration of the item entitled "Draft Code of Offences against the Peace and Security of Mankind" until a definition of aggression had been adopted by the Assembly,

Bearing in mind that on 14 December 1974 the General Assembly adopted resolution 3314 (XXIX) entitled "Definition of Aggression",

Having considered the statements made during the debates on this item,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to invite Member States and relevant international intergovernmental organizations to submit their comments and observations on the draft Code of Offences against the Peace and Security of Mankind, including comments on the procedure to be adopted, not later than 31 December 1979, and to prepare a report to be submitted to the General Assembly at its thirty-fifth session;

2. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to circulate to Member States and relevant international intergovernmental organizations reports prepared for and by the International Law Commission, the summary records of the relevant debates in the General Assembly and all other relevant official documentation on the item;

3. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-fifth session the item entitled "Draft Code of Offences against the Peace and Security of Mankind" and to accord it priority and the fullest possible consideration.

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33/139. Report of the International Law Commission

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the International Law Commission on the work of its thirtieth session,¹⁸

Emphasizing the need for the progressive development of international law and its codification in order to make it a more effective means of implementing the purposes and principles set forth in the Charter of the United Nations and in the Declaration on Principles of International Law concerning Friendly Relations and Co-operation among States,¹⁹ and to give increased importance to its role in relations among States,

Noting with appreciation that at its thirtieth session the International Law Commission, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 32/151 of 19 December 1977, completed, in the light of the observations and comments of Member States, of organs of the United Nations, of the specialized agencies and of interested intergovernmental organizations, the second reading of its draft articles on most-favoured-nation clauses,

Noting further with appreciation the work done by the International Law Commission on State responsibility, succession of States in respect of matters other than treaties, treaties concluded between States and international organizations, as well as the status of the diplomatic courier and the diplomatic bag not accompanied by diplomatic courier,

Taking note of the preliminary work done by the International Law Commission regarding the study of the law of the non-navigational uses of international watercourses, the second part of the topic "Relations between States and international organizations", international liability for injurious consequences arising out of acts not prohibited by international law and jurisdictional immunities of States and their property,

¹⁶ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 41 (A/33/41 and Corr.1).

¹⁷ *Ibid.*, Ninth Session, Supplement No. 9 (A/2693), para. 54.

¹⁸ *Ibid.*, Thirty-third Session, Supplement No. 10 (A/33/10).

¹⁹ Resolution 2625 (XXV), annex.