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Agenda item 85

**Responsibility of international organizations**

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*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolution 66/100 of 9 December 2011, in which the General Assembly took note of the articles on the responsibility of international organizations, contained in the annex to the resolution, and commended them to the attention of Governments and international organizations,

*Recalling* that the International Law Commission decided to recommend to the General Assembly that it take note of the draft articles on the responsibility of international organizations in a resolution and annex the draft articles to that resolution, and that it consider, at a later stage, the elaboration of a convention on the basis of the draft articles,<sup>1</sup>

*Emphasizing* the continuing importance of the codification and progressive development of international law, as referred to in Article 13, paragraph 1 (a), of the Charter of the United Nations,

*Noting* that the subject of responsibility of international organizations is of major importance in the relations of States and international organizations,

*Taking note* of the comments of Governments and the discussion in the Sixth Committee at the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly on this topic,<sup>2</sup>

1. *Takes note once again* of the articles on the responsibility of international organizations and commends them to the attention of Governments and international organizations without prejudice to the question of their future adoption or other appropriate action;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to prepare an initial compilation of decisions of international courts, tribunals and other bodies referring to the articles and to invite Governments and international organizations to submit information on their practice in this regard, as well as written comments on any future action regarding the articles, and also requests the Secretary-General to submit this material well in advance of its seventy-second session;

3. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-second session an item entitled “Responsibility of international organizations”, with a view to examining, inter alia, the question of the form that might be given to the articles.

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<sup>1</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 10 (A/66/10).*

<sup>2</sup> *Ibid.*, Sixty-ninth Session, Sixth Committee, 18th meeting (A/C.6/69/SR.18).

