

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED ON THE REPORTS OF THE SIXTH COMMITTEE

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1262 (XIII). Question of arbitral procedure

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 797 (VIII) of 7 December 1953 and 989 (X) of 14 December 1955,

Considering that arbitration is one of the means for the pacific settlement of disputes referred to in the Charter of the United Nations,

Having considered chapter II, on arbitral procedure, of the report of the International Law Commission covering the work of its tenth session,¹

Taking note of the comments in that report to the effect, in particular, that the draft articles on arbitral procedure contained therein would have no binding effect on States unless accepted by them and save to the extent that each one is accepted by them in treaties of arbitration or in a *compromis*,

Taking into consideration the observations of Governments and the statements made in the Sixth Committee at the thirteenth session of the General Assembly,

1. *Takes note* of chapter II of the report of the International Law Commission covering the work of its tenth session;

2. *Expresses its appreciation* to the International Law Commission and the Secretariat for their work on arbitral procedure;

3. *Brings* the draft articles on arbitral procedure contained in the report of the International Law Commission to the attention of Member States for their consideration and use, in such cases and to such extent as they consider appropriate, in drawing up treaties of arbitration or *compromis*;

4. *Invites* Governments to send to the Secretary-General any comments they may wish to make on the draft, and in particular on their experience in the draw-

ing up of arbitral agreements and the conduct of arbitral procedure, with a view to facilitating a review of the matter by the United Nations at an appropriate time.

*780th plenary meeting,
14 November 1958.*

1288 (XIII). Diplomatic intercourse and immunities

The General Assembly,

Having considered chapter III of the report of the International Law Commission covering the work of its tenth session¹ which contains draft articles and commentaries on diplomatic intercourse and immunities,

Recalling that the General Assembly, in its resolution 685 (VII) of 5 December 1952, requested the International Law Commission to undertake the codification of the topic "Diplomatic intercourse and immunities", and to treat it as a priority topic,

Taking into account paragraph 25 of the report of the International Law Commission covering the work of its ninth session² wherein it is stated that the Commission decided to present a final report on the subject of diplomatic intercourse and immunities to the General Assembly at its thirteenth session, after reviewing the subject in the light of the comments of Governments,

Taking into account also paragraph 50 of the report of the International Law Commission covering the work of its tenth session wherein it is stated that the Commission decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the draft articles on diplomatic intercourse and immunities should be recommended to Member States with a view to the conclusion of a convention,

1. *Expresses its appreciation* to the International Law Commission for its work on diplomatic intercourse and immunities;

¹ *Ibid.*, Twelfth Session, Supplement No. 9 (A/3623).

¹ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirteenth Session, Supplement No. 9 (A/3859 and Corr.1).*