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[on the report of the Sixth Committee (A/69/505)]

69/126. Responsibility of international organizations

The General Assembly,

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

Recalling also 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 them to that resolution, and that it consider, at a later stage, the elaboration of a convention on the basis of the draft articles,¹

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,²

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 further requests the Secretary-General to submit this material well in advance of its seventy-second session;

¹ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 10 (A/66/10)*, para. 85.

² See A/C.6/69/SR.18.



3. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-second session the 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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10 December 2014*
