



## General Assembly

Distr.  
GENERALA/45/734  
15 November 1990

ORIGINAL: ENGLISH

Forty-fifth session  
Agenda item 139

## PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES BETWEEN STATES

Report of the Sixth CommitteeRapporteur: Mr. Saeid MIRZAEI-YENGEJEH  
(Islamic Republic of Iran)

## I. INTRODUCTION

1. The item entitled "Peaceful settlement of disputes between States" was included in the agenda of the forty-fifth session of the General Assembly pursuant to paragraph 5 of General Assembly resolution 44/31 of 4 December 1989.

2. At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 21 September 1990, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include the item in its agenda and to allocate it to the Sixth Committee.

3. In connection with the item, the Sixth Committee had before it section IV of the report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organisation, 1/ as well as the report submitted by the Secretary-General (A/45/436 and Add.1) pursuant to paragraph 4 of resolution 44/31.

4. The Sixth Committee also had before it the following documents:

(a) Letter dated 12 December 1989 from the Permanent Representative of the Lao People's Democratic Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/45/56-S/21021);

1/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 33 (A/45/33).

90-30867 0426P (E)

/...

**Best Copy Available**

4f.

(b) Letter dated 18 December 1989 from the **Chargé d'affaires a.i.** Of the Permanent Mission of Panama to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/45/62);

(c) Letters dated 2 9 December 1989, 8 March and 12 June 1990 from the Permanent Representative or **Chargé d'affaires a.i.** of the Permanent Mission of Oman to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/45/73-S/21065; A/45/160-S/21182; A/45/310-S/21355);

(d) Letters dated 15 January, 28 March, 13 July and 19 September 1990 from the Permanent Representative or **Chargé d'affaires a.i.** of the Permanent Mission Of Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General (A/45/74-S/21080; A/45/184-S/21216; A/45/346-S/21395; A/45/527-S/21801);

(e) Letters dated 19 January and 7 February 1990 from the Permanent Representative of Albania to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/45/88; A/45/111-S/21132);

(f) Letter dated 14 February 1990 from the Permanent Representatives of the Lao People's Democratic Republic and Viet Nam to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/45/124-S/21146);

(g) Letters dated 23 February 1990 from the Permanent Representative of Yugoslavia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/45/139-S/21163; A/45/140-S/21164);

(h) Letter dated 7 March 1990 from the Permanent Representatives of Thailand and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/45/164-S/21187);

(i) Letters dated 12 March, 4 April, 21 June, 2 August and 9 October 1990 from the Permanent Representative of Afghanistan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/45/165-S/21189 and Corr.1; A/45/201-S/21228; A/45/318-S/21370; A/45/378; A/45/600-S/21857);

(j) Letters dated 23 March and 13 August 1990 from the Permanent Representative or **Chargé d'affaires a. i.** of the Permanent Mission of Hungary to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/45/178; A/45/412-S/21515) ;

(k) Letters dated 2, 6, 12 and 22 August and 7 and 19 September 1990 from the Permanent Representative or **Chargé d'affaires a.i.** of the Permanent Mission of Italy to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/45/368-S/21426; A/45/383-S/21444; A/45/409-S/21502; A/45/433-S/21590; A/45/484-S/21721; A/45/522-S/21795);

(l) Letter dated 22 August 1990 from the Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/45/439-S/21603);

(m) Letters dated 29 August and 7 September 1990 from the Permanent Representative or Charge d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/45/467-S/21673; A/45/485-S/21722) ;

(n) Letter dated 8 October 1990 from the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Hungary and of the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic to the Secretary-General (A/45/597);

(o) Letter dated 3 October 1990 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the Secretary of State of the United States of America addressed to the Secretary-General (A/45/598-S/21854);

(p) Letter dated 19 October 1990 from the Permanent Representatives of Poland and the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/45/657).

5. The Sixth Committee considered the item at its 10th to 17th and 34th meetings, from 5 to 17 October and on 8 November 1990. The summary records of those meetings (A/C.6/45/SR.10-17 and 34) contain the views of the representatives who spoke on the item.

## II. CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT DECISION A/C.6/45/L.7

6. At the 34th meeting, on 8 November 1990, draft decision A/C.6/45/L.7, entitled "Peaceful settlement of disputes between States", proposed by the Chairman of the Sixth Committee, was introduced by him to the Committee.

7. At the same meeting, the Sixth Committee adopted draft decision A/C.6/45/L.7 without a vote (see para. 8).

## III. RECOMMENDATION OF THE SIXTH COMMITTEE

8. The Sixth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

### Peaceful settlement of disputes between States

The General Assembly,

Having consider& the item entitled "Peaceful settlement of disputes between States",

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General on the item, 2/

---

2/ A/45/436 and Add.1.

~~Decides~~ that the question of the peaceful **settlement** of disputes between States shall be examined within the framework of the programme for the United Nations Decade of International Law and ~~in~~ the Special **Committee on** the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the **Organization**, as appropriate.

-----