

(a) To list the proposals which have been made or will be made in the Committee and to identify those which have awakened special interest;

(b) To examine proposals which have been made or will be made in the Committee with a view to according priority to the consideration of those on which agreement seems possible and to make recommendations thereon;

3. *Also decides* that the Special Committee shall convene its next session from 22 February to 19 March 1982;

4. *Requests* the Special Committee at its next session:

(a) To accord priority to its work on the proposals regarding the question of the maintenance of international peace and security, including those relating to the functioning of the Security Council, with a view to continuing its examination of the compilation of proposals contained in its report on the work of the session it held in 1980<sup>61</sup> and to considering the recommendations and proposals submitted during its session in 1981 or thereafter;

(b) To consider proposals made by Member States on the question of rationalization of existing procedures of the United Nations and, subsequently, any proposals under other topics;

5. *Also requests* the Special Committee to finalize the draft Manila declaration on the peaceful settlement of international disputes with a view to its consideration and adoption by the General Assembly, and to submit it to the Assembly at its thirty-seventh session;

6. *Further requests* the Special Committee, in the light of the progress it has achieved concerning the question of the peaceful settlement of disputes, to continue its work on this question by considering the remaining proposals contained in the list prepared by the Committee in accordance with General Assembly resolution 33/94;<sup>62</sup>

7. *Requests* the Special Committee to be mindful of the importance of reaching general agreement whenever that has significance for the outcome of its work;

8. *Urges* members of the Special Committee to participate fully in its work in fulfilment of the mandate entrusted to it;

9. *Decides* that the Special Committee shall accept the participation in its meetings of observers of Member States and, paying due regard to its efficiency and the time at its disposal, allow their participation in the meetings of its working groups;

10. *Invites* Governments to submit or to bring up to date, if they deem it necessary, their observations and proposals in accordance with General Assembly resolution 3499 (XXX);

11. *Requests* the Secretary-General to prepare an informal working paper containing an analytical summary of the statements made on the item in the Sixth Committee during the thirty-sixth session of the General Assembly, and to submit it to the Special Committee at its next session;

12. *Requests* the Secretary-General to render all assistance to the Special Committee, including the provision of summary records;

13. *Requests* the Special Committee to submit a report on its work to the General Assembly at its thirty-seventh session;

14. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-seventh session the item entitled "Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization".

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### 36/123. *Updating of the Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council and the Repertory of Practice of United Nations Organs*

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolutions 602 (VI) of 1 February 1952 and 686 (VII) of 5 December 1952 concerning the preparation and publication of the *Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council*,

*Recalling* its resolutions 796 (VIII) of 27 November 1953 and 992 (X) of 21 November 1955 concerning the preparation and publication of the *Repertory of Practice of United Nations Organs*,

*Recalling also* its resolution 2482 (XXIII) of 21 December 1968 on the budget for the financial year 1969 which provided new posts for the continuing work on the repertoires relating to the Charter of the United Nations, the practice of United Nations organs and the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, to be undertaken by the General Legal Division of the Office of Legal Affairs of the Secretariat,

*Recalling further* its resolution 35/164 of 15 December 1980 concerning the preparation and publication of the supplements to the *Repertoire* and the *Repertory*,

*Taking note* of paragraph 13 of the report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization on the work of the session it held in 1981,<sup>63</sup>

*Taking note also* of the report of the Secretary-General on the status of the preparation and publication of the *Repertoire* and the *Repertory*,<sup>64</sup>

*Recognizing* the importance and usefulness of the *Repertoire* and the *Repertory* as the principal sources of records for the analytical studies of the application and interpretation of the provisions of the Charter and of the rules of procedure made thereunder,

*Requests* the Secretary-General to give high priority to the preparation and publication of the supplements to the *Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council* and the *Repertory of Practice of United Nations Organs* in order to bring those publications up to date as quickly as possible and to submit a progress report on the matter to the General Assembly at its thirty-seventh session.

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<sup>61</sup> Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 33 (A/35/33 and Corr.1), sect. II.A.

<sup>62</sup> *Ibid.*, Thirty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 33 (A/34/33), para. 13.

<sup>63</sup> *Ibid.*, Thirty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 33 (A/36/33).

<sup>64</sup> A/C.6/36/2.