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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

CONSIDERING that the discussion of the Convention on the prevention and punishment of the crime of genocide has raised the question of the desirability and possibility of having persons charged with genocide tried by a competent international tribunal;

CONSIDERING that in the course of development of the international community the need for trial of crimes by an international judicial organ will be more and more felt,

INVITES the International Law Commission to study the desirability and possibility of establishing an international judicial organ for the trial of individuals, whether private persons or officials, charged with genocide or other crimes over which jurisdiction will be conferred upon that organ by international conventions;

REQUESTS the International Law Commission in the accomplishment of that task to pay attention to the possibility of establishing a Criminal Chamber of the International Court of Justice.

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