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DISSEMINATION AND WIDER APPRECIATION OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

Report of the Sixth Committee

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## I. INTRODUCTION

1. At its 2123rd plenary meeting, on 21 September 1973, the General Assembly included the item entitled "United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law: report of the Secretary-General" in the agenda of its twenty-eighth session and allocated it to the Sixth Committee. The Sixth Committee considered the item at its 1457th meeting, on 6 December 1973.

2. The representative of the Secretary-General introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/9242 and Corr.1), containing an account of the steps taken in 1972 and 1973, and those planned for 1974 and 1975 by the United Nations, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) in furtherance of the objectives of the Programme established by the General Assembly in resolution 2099 (XX) of 20 December 1965.

## II. PROPOSAL

3. At the same meeting, the representative of Ghana introduced a draft resolution (A/C.6/L.973) sponsored by Cyprus, Ecuador, Finland, Ghana and the United Republic of Tanzania, later joined by Belgium, Gabon, Greece, Guatemala, the Netherlands and Yugoslavia.

## III. VOTING

4. At the same meeting, the Sixth Committee adopted the draft resolution (A/C.6/L.973) without objection (see paragraph 5 below).

## IV. RECOMMENDATION OF THE SIXTH COMMITTEE

5. The Sixth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study,  
Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law

The General Assembly,

Noting with appreciation the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law <sup>1/</sup> and the recommendations made to the Secretary-General by the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, which are contained in that report,

<sup>1/</sup> A/9242 and Corr.1.

Considering that international law should occupy an appropriate place in the teaching of legal disciplines at all universities,

Noting with appreciation the efforts made by States at the bilateral level to provide assistance in the teaching and study of international law,

Convinced nevertheless that States, international organizations and institutions should be encouraged to give further support to the Programme and to increase their activities to promote the teaching, study, dissemination and wider appreciation of international law, in particular those activities which are of special benefit to persons from developing countries,

Recalling that, in the conduct of the Programme, it is desirable to use as far as possible the resources and facilities made available by Member States, international organizations and others,

1. Authorizes the Secretary-General to carry out in 1974 and 1975 the activities specified in his report, including the provision of:

(a) A minimum of 15 fellowships in 1974 and 1975 at the request of Governments of developing countries;

(b) Assistance in the form of a travel grant for one participant from each developing country invited to the regional activities to be organized in 1974 and 1975;

to be financed from budgetary provisions in the regular budget plus voluntary financial contributions which would be received as a result of the requests set out in paragraphs 6 and 7 below;

2. Expresses its appreciation to the Secretary-General for his constructive efforts to promote training and assistance in international law within the framework of the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law in 1972 and 1973;

3. Expresses its appreciation to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization for its participation in the Programme, in particular for the efforts made to support the teaching of international law;

4. Expresses its appreciation to the United Nations Institute for Training and Research for its participation in the Programme, particularly in the organization of regional meetings and in the conduct of the fellowship programme in international law sponsored jointly by the United Nations and the Institute;

5. Urges all Governments to encourage the inclusion of courses on international law in the programmes of legal studies offered at institutions of higher learning;

6. Requests the Secretary-General to continue to publicize the Programme by periodically inviting Member States, universities, philanthropic foundations and

other interested national and international institutions and organizations, as well as individuals, to make voluntary contributions towards the financing of the Programme or otherwise towards assisting in its implementation and possible expansion;

7. Reiterates its request to Member States and to interested organizations and individuals to make voluntary contributions towards the financing of the Programme and expresses its appreciation to those Member States which have made voluntary contributions for this purpose;

8. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its thirtieth session on the implementation of the Programme during 1974 and 1975 and, following consultations with the Advisory Committee, to submit recommendations regarding the execution of the Programme in subsequent years;

9. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its thirtieth session an item entitled "United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law".

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