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ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY AND/OR BY THE LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES

Report of the Secretary-General

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. On 9 December 1988, the General Assembly adopted resolution 43/160 B entitled "Observer status of national liberation movements recognized by the Organization of African Unity and/or by the League of Arab States", by which the Assembly urged all States that have not done so, in particular those which act as host to international organizations or to conferences convened by, or held under the auspices of, international organizations of a universal character, to consider as soon as possible the question of ratifying, or acceding to, the Vienna Convention on the Representation of States in Their Relations with International Organizations of a Universal Character; called once more upon the States concerned to accord to the delegations of the national liberation movements recognized by the Organization of African Unity and/or by the League of Arab States and accorded observer status by international organizations, the facilities, privileges and immunities necessary for the performance of their functions, in accordance with the provisions of the Vienna Convention on the Representation of States in Their Relations with International Organizations of a Universal Character; and requested the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session on the implementation of the present resolution.

2. By a note dated 14 March 1989, the Secretary-General invited Governments to provide him with any information and comments they might wish to contribute to the preparation of the report of the Secretary-General requested in paragraph 3 of the above resolution.

3. The present report reproduces the replies that had been received as at 16 August 1990. Further replies will be reproduced as addenda to the present report.

II. REPLIES FROM GOVERNMENTS

CYPRUS

[Original: English]

[26 April 1990]

The Republic of Cyprus:

(1) has ratified the Vienna Convention on the Representation of States in Their Relations with International Organizations of a Universal Character;

(2) accords to the delegations of the national liberation movements recognized by the Organization of African Unity and/or by the League of Arab States, and accorded observer status by international organizations, the facilities, privileges and immunities necessary for the performance of their functions in accordance with the provisions of the Vienna Convention on the Representation of States in Their Relations with International Organizations of a Universal Character.

ECUADOR

[Original: Spanish]

[4 May 1990]

1. On 6 January 1976 Ecuador ratified the Vienna Convention on the Representation of States in Their Relations with International Organizations of a Universal Character.

2. Regarding paragraph 2 of the resolution, Ecuador accords to the national liberation movements recognized by the Organization of African Unity and/or by the League of Arab States and accorded observer status by international organizations, all the facilities, privileges and immunities applicable in accordance with the above-mentioned Vienna Convention.
