



Fifth session
Agenda item 52

AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 13 OF THE STATUTE OF THE
INTERNATIONAL LAW COMMISSION

Resolution adopted by the General Assembly at its 320th
plenary meeting on 12 December 1950

(adopted on the report of the Sixth Committee (A/1639))

The General Assembly,

Having regard to paragraph 21 of the report of the International Law Commission on the work of its second session,*

Noting the inadequacy of the emoluments paid to the members of the International Law Commission,

Bearing in mind the importance of the Commission's work, the eminence of its members and the method of their election,

Considering that the nature and scope of the work of the Commission are such as to require its members to devote considerable time in attendance at the necessarily long sessions of the Commission,

1. Decides to amend as follows article 13 of the Statute of the International Law Commission:

"Members of the Commission shall be paid travel expenses, and shall also receive a special allowance, the amount of which shall be determined by the General Assembly";

2. Fixes the special allowance for members of the International Law Commission at \$35 per day.

* See Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifth Session, Supplement No. 12.