

Soviet Socialist Republics as well as other proposals and statements made during the consideration of this item,

Noting the report of the Secretary-General which contains views and suggestions of Member States on the conclusion of a world treaty on the non-use of force in international relations,³¹

1. *Decides* to establish a Special Committee on Enhancing the Effectiveness of the Principle of Non-Use of Force in International Relations, composed of thirty-five Member States to be appointed by the President of the General Assembly on the basis of equitable geographical distribution and representing the principal legal systems of the world;

2. *Instructs* the Special Committee to consider proposals and suggestions submitted by any State, bearing in mind the views expressed during the debates on this item at the thirty-first and thirty-second sessions of the General Assembly, with the goal of drafting a world treaty on the non-use of force in international relations as well as the peaceful settlement of disputes or such other recommendations as the Committee deems appropriate;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to provide the Special Committee with the necessary facilities and services, including the preparation of summary records of the meetings of the Committee;

4. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-third session an item entitled "Report of the Special Committee on Enhancing the Effectiveness of the Principle of Non-Use of Force in International Relations".

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The President of the General Assembly subsequently informed the Secretary-General³² that, in accordance with paragraph 1 of the above resolution, he had appointed the members of the Special Committee on Enhancing the Effectiveness of the Principle of Non-Use of Force in International Relations.

As a result, the Special Committee is composed of the following Member States: ARGENTINA, BELGIUM, BENIN, BRAZIL, BULGARIA, CHILE, CUBA, CYPRUS, ECUADOR, EGYPT, FINLAND, FRANCE, GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF, GREECE, GUINEA, HUNGARY, INDIA, IRAQ, ITALY, JAPAN, MEXICO, MONGOLIA, MOROCCO, NEPAL, POLAND, ROMANIA, SENEGAL, SOMALIA, SPAIN, TOGO, TURKEY, UGANDA, UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

32/151. Report of the International Law Commission

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the International Law Commission on the work of its twenty-ninth session,³³

Emphasizing the need for the progressive development of international law and its codification in order to make it a more effective means of implementing the purposes and principles set forth in the Charter of the United Nations and in the Declaration on Principles of International Law concerning Friendly Relations and

Co-operation among States,³⁴ and to give increased importance to its role in relations among States,

Noting with appreciation the work done by the International Law Commission on State responsibility, succession of States in respect of matters other than treaties and treaties concluded between States and international organizations or between international organizations,

Noting with satisfaction the conclusions reached by the International Law Commission regarding the study of other topics under current consideration,

Welcoming the review made by the International Law Commission of possible additional topics for future study and the continued attention paid by it to the question of rationalizing further its organization and methods of work,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the International Law Commission on the work of its twenty-ninth session;

2. *Expresses its appreciation* to the International Law Commission for the work accomplished at that session;

3. *Approves* the programme of work planned by the International Law Commission for 1978;

4. *Recommends* that the International Law Commission should:

(a) Complete at its thirtieth session the second reading of the draft articles on the most-favoured-nation clause adopted at its twenty-eighth session, as recommended by the General Assembly in resolution 31/97 of 15 December 1976;

(b) Continue on a high priority basis its work on State responsibility, taking into account resolutions of the General Assembly adopted at previous sessions, with the aim of completing at least the first reading of the set of articles constituting part I of the draft on responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts, within the present term of office of the members of the International Law Commission;

(c) Proceed with the preparation, on a priority basis, of draft articles on:

(i) Succession of States in respect of matters other than treaties, in an endeavour to complete the first reading of the set of articles concerning State property and State debts;

(ii) Treaties concluded between States and international organizations or between international organizations;

(d) Continue its work on the law of the non-navigational uses of international watercourses;

5. *Endorses* the conclusions reached by the International Law Commission to study the proposals on the elaboration of a protocol concerning the status of the diplomatic courier and the diplomatic bag not accompanied by diplomatic courier, as requested by the General Assembly in resolution 31/76 of 13 December 1976;

6. *Endorses* the conclusions reached by the International Law Commission regarding the second part of the topic of relations between States and international organizations;

7. *Invites* the International Law Commission, at an appropriate time and in the light of progress made on the draft articles on State responsibility for internationally wrongful acts and on other topics in its current programme of work, to commence work on the topics of international liability for injurious con-

³¹ A/32/181 and Add.1.

³² A/32/500.

³³ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-second Session, Supplement No. 10 (A/32/10).*

³⁴ Resolution 2625 (XXV), annex.

sequences arising out of acts not prohibited by international law and jurisdictional immunities of States and their property;

8. *Expresses confidence* that the International Law Commission will continue to keep the progress of its work under review and to adopt the methods of work best suited to the speedy completion of the tasks entrusted to it;

9. *Endorses* the recommendation of the International Law Commission for the strengthening of the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs of the Secretariat;

10. *Endorses* the conclusion reached by the International Law Commission, in paragraph 123 of its

report, concerning research projects and studies required by the work of the Commission;

11. *Expresses the wish* that seminars continue to be held in conjunction with sessions of the International Law Commission and that an increasing number of participants from developing countries be given the opportunity to attend these seminars;

12. *Requests* the Secretary-General to forward to the International Law Commission for its attention the records of the discussion on the report of the Commission at the thirty-second session of the General Assembly.

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