procedures and methods with a view to the timely and effective fulfilment of the tasks entrusted to it;55

- 6. Reaffirms its previous decisions concerning research projects and studies required by the work of the International Law Commission and the increased role of the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs of the Secretariat, as well as those concerning the need for continuing provision of summary records of the Commission's meetings;
- 7. Urges Governments to respond as fully and expeditiously as possible to the requests of the International Law Commission for comments and observations on its draft articles and questionnaires and for materials on topics on its programme of work;
- 8. Reaffirms its wish that the International Law Commission will continue to enhance its co-operation with the legal organs of intergovernmental organizations whose work is of interest for the progressive development of international law and its codification;
- Expresses the wish that seminars will continue to be held in conjunction with sessions of the International Law Commission and that an increasing number of participants from developing countries will be given the opportunity to attend those seminars;
- Requests the Secretary-General to forward to the International Law Commission, for its attention, the records of the debate on the report of the Commission at the thirtysixth session of the General Assembly and to prepare and distribute a topical summary of the debate.

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## 36/115. Report of the Committee on Relations with the **Host Country**

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country,56

Recalling Article 105 of the Charter of the United Nations, the Convention on Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations<sup>57</sup> and the Agreement between the United Nations and the United States of America regarding the Headquarters of the United Nations,58

Recalling further that the problems related to the privileges and immunities of the missions accredited to the United Nations, the security of the missions and the safety of their personnel are of great importance and concern to the Member States, as well as the primary responsibility of the host country.

Noting with deep concern the continued acts of terrorism against the premises and personnel of missions accredited to the United Nations,

Recognizing that effective measures should be taken by the competent authorities of the host country, in particular to prevent any acts violating the security of missions and the safety of their personnel,

- 1. Endorses the recommendations of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country which appear in paragraph 37 of its report;
- 2. Strongly condemns the acts of terrorism perpetrated against the missions accredited to the United Nations and their personnel;

personnel;

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3. Requests the Secretary-General to remain actively

engaged in all aspects of the relations of the United Nations with the host country and to continue to stress to the host

country, in this context, the importance of effective meas-

ures to avoid terrorist acts against the missions and their

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## Report of the Special Committee on the Charter 36/122. of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

The General Assembly.

Reaffirming its support for the purposes and principles set forth in the Charter of the United Nations,

Recalling its resolutions 686 (VII) of 5 December 1952, 992 (X) of 21 November 1955, 2285 (XXII) of 5 December 1967, 2552 (XXIV) of 12 December 1969, 2697 (XXV) of 11 December 1970, 2968 (XXVII) of 14 December 1972 and 3349 (XXIX) of 17 December 1974,

Recalling also its resolutions 2925 (XXVII) of 27 November 1972, 3073 (XXVIII) of 30 November 1973 and 3282 (XXIX) of 12 December 1974 on the strengthening of the role of the United Nations,

Recalling especially its resolution 3499 (XXX) of 15 December 1975, by which it established the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization, and its resolutions 31/28 of 29 November 1976, 32/45 of 8 December 1977, 33/94 of 16 December 1978, 34/147 of 17 December 1979 and 35/164 of 15 December 1980.

Having considered the report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization on the work of the session it held in 1981,59

Noting that significant progress has been made in fulfilling the mandate of the Special Committee,

Noting also the progress of the debate held during the thirty-sixth session on the item entitled "Peaceful settlement of disputes between States", included in the agenda in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 35/164, especially concerning the consideration of the draft Manila declaration on the peaceful settlement of international disputes,60

Noting the importance that pre-session consultations among the members of the Special Committee and other interested States may have in facilitating the fulfilment of the Committee's task,

Considering that the Special Committee has not yet completed the mandate entrusted to it,

- Takes note of the report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization;
- 2. Decides that the Special Committee should continue its work in pursuance of the following tasks with which it is entrusted:

<sup>4.</sup> Requests the Committee on Relations with the Host Country to continue its work, in conformity with General Assembly resolution 2819 (XXVI) of 15 December 1971; Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its

<sup>55</sup> Ibid., para. 260.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>56</sup> Ibid., Supplement No. 26 (A/36/26).

<sup>57</sup> Resolution 22 A (1).

<sup>58</sup> Resolution 169 (II)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>59</sup> Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty sixth Session, Supplement No. 33 (A/36/33).

<sup>60</sup> See resolution 36/110 above.