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58/74. Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 46/55 of 9 December 1991, 49/61 of 9 December 1994, 52/151 of 15 December 1997, 53/98 of 8 December 1998, 54/101 of 9 December 1999, 55/150 of 12 December 2000, 56/78 of 12 December 2001 and 57/16 of 19 November 2002,

Having considered the report of the Ad Hoc Committee on Jurisdictional Immunities of States and Their Property, 1 established pursuant to resolution 55/150,

Noting the adoption of the draft articles and the understandings by the Ad Hoc Committee,

Noting also the broad support for the conclusion of a convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property,

Stressing the importance of uniformity and clarity in the law applicable to jurisdictional immunities of States and their property,

- 1. Takes note with appreciation of the report of the Ad Hoc Committee on Jurisdictional Immunities of States and Their Property;¹
- 2. Decides that the Ad Hoc Committee shall be reconvened from 1 to 5 March 2004, with the mandate to formulate a preamble and final clauses, with a view to completing a convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property, which will contain the results already adopted by the Ad Hoc Committee;
- 3. *Requests* the Ad Hoc Committee to report to the General Assembly at its fifty-ninth session on the outcome of its work;
- 4. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-ninth session the item entitled "Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property".

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¹ Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 22 (A/58/22).