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UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON THE LAW OF TREATIES BETWEEN STATES AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OR BETWEEN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Report of the Sixth Committee

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I. INTRODUCTION

- 1. The item entitled "United Nations Conference on the Law of Treaties between States and International Organizations or between International Organizations: report of the Secretary-General" was included in the provisional agenda of the thirty-ninth session of the General Assembly in accordance with paragraph 7 of Assembly resolution 38/139 of 19 December 1983.
- 2. At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 21 September 1984, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include the item in its agenda and to allocate it to the Sixth Committee.
- 3. In connection with the item, the Sixth Committee had before it the report of the Secretary-General (A/39/491) containing comments and observations submitted by Governments and principal international organizations pursuant to paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 38/139.
- 4. The Committee considered this item at its 31st to 33rd and 65th meetings, on 31 October, 1 November and 7 December 1984. The summary records of those meetings (see A/C.6/39/SR.31-33 and 65) reflect the views expressed by the representatives who participated in the debate on the item.

II. CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT RESOLUTION A/C.6/38/L.27

- 5. At the 65th meeting, on 7 December, the representative of Iraq introduced a draft resolution entitled "United Nations Conference on the Law of Treaties between States and International Organizations or between International Organizations" (A/C.6/39/L.27) sponsored by Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Egypt, Germany, Federal Republic of, Ghana, Guatemala, Guyana, Iraq, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Mauritania, Mozambique, Oman, Panama, Peru, the Philippines, Qatar, the Sudan, Suriname, the Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand and Yemen, later joined by Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Cape Verde, Cyprus, Honduras, India, Kenya, Kuwait, Paraguay, Samoa, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Swaziland, the United Arab Emirates and Zambia.
- 6. In accordance with rule 153 of the rules or procedure of the General Assembly, the Secretary General submitted a statement (A/C.6/39/L.28) on the programme budget implications of the draft resolution.
- 7. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/39/L.27 by consensus (see para. 9).
- 8. The representatives of France, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the United States of America explained their position before the adoption of the draft resolution, while the representatives of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Israel explained their position after the adoption of the draft resolution.

III. RECOMMENDATION OF THE SIXTH COMMITTEE

9. The Sixth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

United Nations Conference on the Law of Treaties between States and International Organizations or between International Organizations

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 37/112 of 16 December 1982, by which it decided that an international convention should be concluded on the basis of the draft articles on the law of treaties between States and international organizations or between international organizations, adopted by the International Law Commission at its thirty-fourth session, 1/

Recalling further its resolution 38/139 of 19 December 1983, by which it decided that the appropriate forum for the final consideration of the draft

^{1/} Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 10 (A/37/10), chap. II, sect. D.