

DRAFT DECLARATION ON THE RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES

REPORT OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE

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1. The General Assembly, at its forty-sixth plenary meeting, held on 31 October 1946, referred to the First Committee the Draft Declaration submitted by the Delegation of Panama on the rights and duties of States (documents A/19, A/19/Corr.1, A/101 and A/170).
2. A proposal submitted by the Delegations of the United States, Panama, El Salvador and Poland (document A/C.1/120) was discussed by the Committee at its fortieth and forty-first meetings on 5 and 6 December 1946 and unanimously adopted.
3. The First Committee therefore recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following resolution:

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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLVES

1. To request the Secretary-General to transmit immediately to all Member States of the United Nations and to national and international bodies concerned with international law the text of the Draft Declaration of the Rights and Duties of States presented by Panama, with the request that they submit their comments and observations to the Secretary-General before 1 June 1947;
2. To refer the said Declaration to the Committee established by the General Assembly this session to study the methods of

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codification of international law and to request the Secretary-General to transmit to this Committee the comments and observations as they are received from the Governments and institutions referred to in the preceding paragraph;

3. To request this Committee to report thereon to the second regular session of the General Assembly;

4. To include this matter in the Agenda of the second regular session of the General Assembly.

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