

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED ON THE REPORTS OF THE SIXTH COMMITTEE

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1765 (XVII). Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fourteenth session

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the International Law Commission covering the work of its fourteenth session,¹

Recalling resolution 1686 (XVI) of 18 December 1961 by which the General Assembly recommended that the Commission should consider its future programme of work and report its conclusions to the Assembly,

Emphasizing the need for the further codification and progressive development of international law with a view to making it a more effective means of implementing the purposes and principles set forth in Articles 1 and 2 of the Charter of the United Nations,

Noting that, as regards State responsibility and the succession of States and Governments, the International Law Commission, in order to expedite its work, has established two sub-committees, which are to meet at Geneva in January 1963 and report to the Commission at its fifteenth session,

Bearing in mind that the sub-committees are to study the scope of, and approach to, these topics, and that the work of the Sub-Committee on State Responsibility is to be devoted primarily to the general aspects of that topic,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the International Law Commission covering the work of its fourteenth session;

2. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Commission for the work accomplished at its fourteenth session, especially with regard to the law of treaties;

3. *Recommends* that the Commission should:

(a) Continue the work of codification and progressive development of the law of treaties, taking into account the views expressed at the seventeenth session of the General Assembly and the comments which may be submitted by Governments, in order that the law of treaties may be placed upon the widest and most secure foundations;

(b) Continue its work on State responsibility, taking into account the views expressed at the seventeenth session of the General Assembly and the report of the Sub-Committee on State Responsibility and giving due consideration to the purposes and principles enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations;

(c) Continue its work on the succession of States and Governments, taking into account the views expressed at the seventeenth session of the General Assembly and the report of the Sub-Committee on the Succession of States and Governments, with appropriate reference to the views of States which have achieved independence since the Second World War;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to forward to the International Law Commission the records of the discussions at the seventeenth session of the General Assembly on the report of the Commission;

5. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to provide the Commission with the necessary technical services referred to in paragraphs 84 and 85 of its report.

*1171st plenary meeting,
20 November 1962.*

1766 (XVII). Question of extended participation in general multilateral treaties concluded under the auspices of the League of Nations

The General Assembly,

Taking note of paragraph 10 of the commentary to articles 8 and 9 of the draft articles on the law of

¹Official Records of the General Assembly, Seventeenth Session, Supplement No. 9 (A/5209 and Corr.1).