

7. *Requests* the Special Committee to submit a report on its work to the General Assembly at its forty-ninth session;

8. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-ninth session the item entitled "Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization".

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**48/37. Question of responsibility for attacks on United Nations and associated personnel and measures to ensure that those responsible for such attacks are brought to justice**

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* the report of the Secretary-General entitled "An Agenda for Peace"<sup>39</sup> and General Assembly resolution 47/120 B of 20 September 1993,

*Recalling also* its resolution 47/72 of 14 December 1992,

*Gravely concerned* at the increasing number of attacks on United Nations personnel that have caused death or serious injury,

*Recalling further* the statement made by the President of the Security Council, on behalf of the Council, on 31 March 1993,<sup>40</sup> in which the Security Council, *inter alia*, recognized the need for all relevant bodies of the Organization to take concerted action to enhance the safety and security of United Nations forces and personnel,

*Recalling* the report of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations,<sup>41</sup>

*Having considered* the report of the Secretary-General of 27 August 1993 on the security of United Nations operations,<sup>42</sup>

*Recalling also* Security Council resolution 868 (1993) of 29 September 1993,

*Noting with appreciation* the draft proposals submitted by the delegations of New Zealand<sup>43</sup> and Ukraine<sup>44</sup> under this item,

*Welcoming* the oral report of the Chairman of the Working Group established under the item,<sup>45</sup>

1. *Decides* to establish an Ad Hoc Committee open to all Member States to elaborate an international convention dealing with the safety and security of United Nations and associated personnel, with particular reference to responsibility for attacks on such personnel;

2. *Decides also* that the Ad Hoc Committee shall be authorized to hold a session from 28 March to 8 April 1994 and, if the Committee itself so decides, to hold a further session from 1 to 12 August 1994, to prepare the text of a draft convention, taking into account any suggestions and proposals from States, as well as comments and suggestions that the Secretary-General may wish to provide on this subject, and bearing in mind views expressed during the debate on this item at the forty-eighth session of the General Assembly;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to provide the Ad Hoc Committee with the necessary facilities for the performance of its work;

4. *Requests* the Ad Hoc Committee to report to the General Assembly at its forty-ninth session on progress made towards the elaboration of the draft convention;

5. *Recommends* that at its forty-ninth session a working group be re-established in the framework of the Sixth Committee in the event that further work is required for the elaboration of the draft convention;

6. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-ninth session the item entitled "Question of responsibility for attacks on United Nations and associated personnel and measures to ensure that those responsible for such attacks are brought to justice".

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#### NOTES

<sup>1</sup> For the decisions adopted on the reports of the Sixth Committee, see sect. IX.B.6.

<sup>2</sup> A/48/580.

<sup>3</sup> See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 10 (A/47/10)*, chap. V, sect. H.

<sup>4</sup> *Ibid.*, *Forty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 10 (A/48/10)*, chap. VI, sect. E.

<sup>5</sup> ST/LEG/SER.F/1 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.92.V.5).

<sup>6</sup> A/48/312 and A/48/435.

<sup>7</sup> A/48/269.

<sup>8</sup> A/48/742, annex.

- <sup>9</sup> A/C.6/48/L.9.
- <sup>10</sup> A/48/269, sect. II
- <sup>11</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 10 (A/48/10).*
- <sup>12</sup> Resolution 2625 (XXV), annex.
- <sup>13</sup> See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 10 (A/48/10), annex.*
- <sup>14</sup> *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 10 (A/48/10), para. 440.
- <sup>15</sup> *Ibid.*, para. 424.
- <sup>16</sup> *Ibid.*, para. 452.
- <sup>17</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 17 (A/48/17).*
- <sup>18</sup> A/48/296.
- <sup>19</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 17 (A/48/17), annex I.*
- <sup>20</sup> Supplement No. 17 (A/48/17), chap. II, sect. E.
- <sup>21</sup> *Official Records of the United Nations Conference on the Carriage of Goods by Sea, Hamburg, 6-31 March 1978 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.80.VIII.1), document A/CONF.89/13, annex I.*
- <sup>22</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 26 (A/48/26).*
- <sup>23</sup> Resolution 22 A (I).
- <sup>24</sup> See resolution 169 (II).
- <sup>25</sup> 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, 35/164 of 15 December 1980, 36/122 of 11 December 1981, 37/114 of 16 December 1982, 38/141 of 19 December 1983, 39/88 of 13 December 1984, 40/78 of 11 December 1985, 41/83 of 3 December 1986, 42/157 of 7 December 1987, 43/170 of 9 December 1988, 44/37 of 4 December 1989, 45/44 of 28 November 1990, 46/58 of 9 December 1991 and 47/38 of 25 November 1992.
- <sup>26</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 1 (A/37/1).*
- <sup>27</sup> *Ibid.*, Thirty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 1 (A/39/1).
- <sup>28</sup> *Ibid.*, Fortieth Session, Supplement No. 1 (A/40/1).
- <sup>29</sup> *Ibid.*, Forty-first Session, Supplement No. 1 (A/41/1).
- <sup>30</sup> *Ibid.*, Forty-second Session, Supplement No. 1 (A/42/1).
- <sup>31</sup> *Ibid.*, Forty-third Session, Supplement No. 1 (A/43/1).
- <sup>32</sup> *Ibid.*, Forty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 1 (A/44/1).
- <sup>33</sup> *Ibid.*, Forty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 1 (A/45/1).
- <sup>34</sup> *Ibid.*, Forty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 1 (A/46/1).
- <sup>35</sup> *Ibid.*, Forty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 1 (A/47/1).
- <sup>36</sup> *Ibid.*, Forty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 1 (A/48/1).
- <sup>37</sup> A/48/573-S/26705; see *Official Records of the Security Council, Forty-eighth Year, Supplement for October, November and December 1993*, document S/26705.
- <sup>38</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 33 and corrigendum (A/48/33 and Corr.1).*

<sup>39</sup> A/47/277-S/24111; see *Official Records of the Security Council, Forty-seventh Year, Supplement for April, May and June 1992*, document S/24111.

<sup>40</sup> See S/25493; see *Official Records of the Security Council, Forty-eighth Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1993*.

<sup>41</sup> A/48/173.

<sup>42</sup> A/48/349-S/26358; see *Official Records of the Security Council, Forty-eighth Year, Supplement for July, August and September 1993*, document S/26358.

<sup>43</sup> A/C.6/48/L.2.

<sup>44</sup> A/C.6/48/L.3.

<sup>45</sup> See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-eighth Session, Sixth Committee, 29th meeting, and corrigendum*.