

2. *Notes*, moreover, that the number of treaties registered during the past twelve months has considerably increased;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take all necessary measures to bring about the earliest possible publication of all registered agreements and treaties.

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The General Assembly

Approves the addition of the following subparagraph (c) to paragraph 1 of article 4 of the regulations to give effect to Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations adopted by the General Assembly on 14 December 1946 (resolution 97 (I)⁸):

"(c) Where the United Nations is the depositary of a multilateral treaty or agreement".

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365 (IV). Reparation for injuries incurred in the service of the United Nations

The General Assembly,

Considering its request to the International Court of Justice for an advisory opinion, formulated in resolution 258 (III)⁹ of 3 December 1948 concerning reparation for injuries incurred in the service of the United Nations,

Having regard to the advisory opinion¹⁰ rendered by the International Court of Justice on 11 April 1949,

Considering that it is highly desirable that reparation be secured for injuries incurred in the service of the United Nations,

Considering that the Secretary-General has submitted in his report¹¹ of 23 August 1949 a number of proposals relating to the aforementioned advisory opinion,

Consequently

1. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General, in accordance with his proposals, to bring an international claim against the Government of a State, Member or non-member of the United Nations, alleged to be responsible, with a view to obtaining the reparation due in respect of the damage caused to the United Nations and in respect of the damage caused to the victim or to persons entitled through him and, if necessary, to submit to arbitration, under appropriate procedures, such claims as cannot be settled by negotiation;

2. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to take the steps and to negotiate in each particular case the agreements necessary to reconcile action by the United Nations with such rights as may be possessed by the State of which the victim is a national;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit an annual report to subsequent sessions of the Gen-

⁸ See *Resolutions adopted by the General Assembly during the second part of the its first session*, page 189.

⁹ See *Official Records of the third session of the General Assembly, Part I, Resolutions*, page 172.

¹⁰ See *Official Records of the fourth session of the General Assembly, Annex to the Sixth Committee*, document A/955.

¹¹ *Ibid.*

eral Assembly on the status of claims for injuries incurred in the service of the United Nations, and proceedings in connexion with them.

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366 (IV). Rules for the calling of international conferences of States

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 173 (II)¹² of 17 November 1947 inviting the Secretary-General to prepare, in consultation with the Economic and Social Council, draft rules for the calling of international conferences,

Having considered the draft rules for the calling of international conferences prepared by the Secretary-General and approved by the Economic and Social Council on 2 March 1949 (resolution 220 (VIII)¹³),

Approves the following rules for the calling of international conferences of States:

RULE 1

The Economic and Social Council may at any time decide to call an international conference of States on any matter within its competence, provided that, after consultation with the Secretary-General and the appropriate specialized agencies, it is satisfied that the work to be done by the conference cannot be done satisfactorily by any organ of the United Nations or by any specialized agency.

RULE 2

When the Council has decided to call an international conference, it shall prescribe the terms of reference and prepare the provisional agenda of the conference.

RULE 3

The Council shall decide what States shall be invited to the conference.

The Secretary-General shall send out as soon as possible the invitations, accompanied by copies of the provisional agenda, and shall give notice, accompanied by copies of the provisional agenda, to every Member of the United Nations not invited. Such Member may send observers to the conference.

Non-member States whose interests are directly affected by the matters to be considered at the conference may be invited to it and shall have full rights as members thereof.

RULE 4

With the approval of the responsible State, the Council may decide to invite to a conference of States a territory which is self-governing in the fields covered by the terms of reference of the conference but which is not responsible for the conduct of its foreign relations. The Council shall decide the extent of the participation in the conference of any territory so invited.

RULE 5

The Council shall, after consultation with the Secretary-General, fix the date and place of the conference or request the Secretary-General to do so.

¹² See *Official Records of the second session of the General Assembly, Resolutions*, page 104.

¹³ See *Official Records of the eighth session of the Economic and Social Council, Resolutions*, page 41.