

# RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED ON THE REPORTS OF THE SIXTH COMMITTEE

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### **895 (IX). Question of defining aggression**

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolutions 599 (VI) of 31 January 1952 and 688 (VII) of 20 December 1952,

*Considering* that the discussions to which the question of defining aggression gave rise at the ninth session of the General Assembly have revealed the need to co-ordinate the views expressed by the States Members,

1. *Decides* to establish a Special Committee comprising one representative of each of the following States Members: China, Czechoslovakia, Dominican Republic, France, Iraq, Israel, Mexico, Netherlands, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Syria, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Yugoslavia, which will meet at United Nations Headquarters in 1956;

2. *Requests* the Special Committee to submit to the General Assembly at its eleventh session a detailed report followed by a draft definition of aggression, having regard to the ideas expressed at the ninth session of the General Assembly and to the draft resolutions and amendments submitted;

3. *Decides* to place the question on the provisional agenda of the eleventh session of the General Assembly.

*504th plenary meeting,  
4 December 1954.*

### **896 (IX). Elimination or reduction of future statelessness**

*The General Assembly,*

*Considering* that the International Law Commission included<sup>1</sup> the topic "Nationality, including statelessness" in its list of topics of international law provisionally selected for codification,

<sup>1</sup> See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fourth Session, Supplement No. 10*, para. 16.

*Considering* that, at the request<sup>2</sup> of the Economic and Social Council, the International Law Commission has given priority to this item,

*Noting* that the International Law Commission, at its fifth session in 1953, proposed<sup>3</sup> a draft Convention on the Elimination of Future Statelessness and a draft Convention on the Reduction of Future Statelessness, and invited Governments to submit their comments thereon,

*Considering* that comments were received from fifteen Governments, which comments were published in an annex to the report<sup>4</sup> of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixth session,

*Considering* that the Economic and Social Council has approved<sup>5</sup> the principles of the two draft Conventions,

*Considering* that the International Law Commission revised, in the light of the comments received from Governments, the above-mentioned draft Conventions and submitted<sup>6</sup> the revised drafts to the General Assembly,

*Recognizing* the importance of reducing and, if possible, eliminating future statelessness by international agreement,

1. *Expresses its appreciation* for the work of the International Law Commission in this field;

2. *Expresses its desire* that an international conference of plenipotentiaries be convened to conclude

<sup>2</sup> See Economic and Social Council, resolution 319 B (XI), section III.

<sup>3</sup> See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Eighth Session, Supplement No. 9*, chapter IV.

<sup>4</sup> *Ibid.*, *Ninth Session, Supplement No. 9*.

<sup>5</sup> See Economic and Social Council, resolution 526 B (XVII).

<sup>6</sup> See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Ninth Session, Supplement No. 9*.