

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED ON THE REPORTS OF THE SIXTH COMMITTEE

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983 (X). Question of the correction of votes in the General Assembly and its Committees

The General Assembly

1. *Commends* the report¹ of the Secretary-General on the question of the correction of votes in the General Assembly and its Committees, submitted to the General Assembly at its tenth session;

2. *Takes note* of the said report and of the conclusions contained therein;

3. *Decides* to take no further action thereon for the present;

4. *Recommends* that Member States should continue to study the question.

*549th plenary meeting,
29 November 1955.*

984 (X). Amendment to article 12 of the Statute of the International Law Commission: place of meeting of the Commission

The General Assembly,

Having regard to paragraphs 25 and 26 of the report² of the International Law Commission on the work of its seventh session,

Taking into account the view of the Commission that conditions at the European Office of the United Nations are more conducive to efficiency in the kind of work the members of the Commission have to perform,

Decides to amend as follows article 12 of the Statute of the International Law Commission:

“The Commission shall sit at the European Office

¹ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Tenth Session, Annexes, agenda item 51, document A/2977.*

² *Ibid., Tenth Session, Supplement No. 9 (A/2934).*

of the United Nations at Geneva. The Commission shall, however, have the right to hold meetings at other places after consultation with the Secretary-General.”

*550th plenary meeting,
3 December 1955.*

985 (X). Amendment to article 10 of the Statute of the International Law Commission: term of office of members of the Commission

The General Assembly,

Having regard to paragraphs 27 and 28 of the report³ of the International Law Commission on the work of its seventh session,

Taking into account the view of the Commission that a change in the term of office of its members from three to five years would be beneficial to the continuity of its work,

1. *Decides* to amend as follows article 10 of the Statute of the International Law Commission:

“The members of the Commission shall be elected for five years. They shall be eligible for re-election”;

2. *Decides* that the foregoing amendment shall take effect as from 1 January 1957.

*550th plenary meeting,
3 December 1955.*

986 (X). Question of amending article 11 of the Statute of the International Law Commission relating to the filling of casual vacancies in the membership of the Commission

The General Assembly,

Having regard to the fact that article 10 of the Statute of the International Law Commission has been amended⁴

³ See resolution 985 (X).