Rights and Duties of States, and 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975 on development and international economic co-operation.

Recalling its resolution 34/150 of 17 December 1979, entitled “Consolidation and progressive development of the principles and norms of international economic law relating in particular to the legal aspects of the new international economic order”,

Noting the report of the Secretary-General and the views submitted by some Governments in response to resolution 34/150,

Recognizing the urgent need for a systematic and progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order,

1. Requests the United Nations Institute for Training and Research:

(a) To prepare a list of the existing and evolving principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order concerning the economic relations among States, international organizations and other entities of public international law, and the activities of transnational corporations, as contained, inter alia, in the following texts:

(i) Declaration on Principles of International Law concerning Friendly Relations and Co-operation among States in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations;
(ii) Declaration and Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order;
(iii) Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States;
(iv) General Assembly resolution 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975 on development and international economic co-operation;
(v) International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade;
(vi) Set of Multilaterally Agreed Equitable Principles and Rules for the Control of Restrictive Business Practices;

(b) To prepare an analytical study, on the basis of the list referred to in subparagraph (a) above, on the progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order;

(c) To complete the study referred to in subparagraphs (a) and (b) above in time for the Secretary-General to submit it to the General Assembly at its thirty-sixth session;

2. Urges Member States to submit relevant information with respect to the study not later than 31 July 1981;

3. Requests the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law, the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, the regional commissions, the United Nations Centre on Transnational Corporations and other relevant intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations active in this field, as determined by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research, to submit relevant information and to cooperate fully with the Institute in the implementation of the present resolution;

4. Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its thirty-sixth session a report on the study made by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research for its consideration on a priority basis, under an item entitled “Progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order” to be included in the provisional agenda of that session.

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35/167. Observer status of national liberation movements recognized by the Organization of African Unity and/or by the League of Arab States

The General Assembly,

Bearing in mind the resolution of the United Nations Conference on the Representation of States in Their Relations with International Organizations relating to the observer status of national liberation movements recognized by the Organization of African Unity and/or by the League of Arab States,

Noting that the Vienna Convention on the Representation of States in Their Relations with International Organizations of a Universal Character regulates only the representation of States in their relations with international organizations,

Taking into account the current practice of inviting the above-mentioned national liberation movements to participate as observers in the sessions of the General Assembly, specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system and in the work of the conferences held under the auspices of such international organizations,

Convinced that the participation of the national liberation movements referred to above in the work of international organizations helps to strengthen international peace and co-operation,

Desirous of ensuring the effective participation of the above-mentioned national liberation movements as observers in the work of international organizations and of regulating, to that end, their status and the facilities, privileges and immunities necessary for the performance of their functions,
1. Invites all States which have not done so, in particular those which are hosts to international organizations or to conferences convened by, or held under the auspices of, international organizations of a universal character, to consider as soon as possible the question of ratifying, or acceding to, the Vienna Convention on the Representation of States in Their Relations with International Organizations of a Universal Character;

2. Calls upon the States concerned to accord to the delegations of the national liberation movements recognized by the Organization of African Unity and/or by the League of Arab States, and which are accorded observer status by international organizations, the facilities, privileges and immunities necessary for the performance of their functions in accordance with the provisions of the Vienna Convention on the Representation of States in Their Relations with International Organizations of a Universal Character;

3. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-seventh session on the implementation of the present resolution.

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35/168. Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives

The General Assembly,

Having considered the item entitled "Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives";

Recalling its resolution 33/140 of 19 December 1978.

Taking note of the comments made by the Secretary-General in section VII of his report on the work of the Organization,9

Conscious of its duty to develop and strengthen friendly relations and co-operation among States,

Convinced that respect for the principles and rules of international law governing diplomatic and consular relations, in particular those aimed at ensuring the inviolability of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives, is a basic prerequisite for the normal conduct of relations among States and for the fulfilment of the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations,

Recognizing that for the same reason it is also necessary to ensure respect for the principles and rules of international law aimed at protecting missions and representatives to international intergovernmental organizations,

Aware that respect for the principles and rules of international law concerning the status of officials of international intergovernmental organizations contributes to the promotion of international co-operation and understanding and that non-observance of those principles and rules is a matter of serious concern to the international community,

Recognizing that acts of violence against diplomatic and consular missions and representatives may seriously affect the maintenance of friendly relations and cooperation among States,

Deeply concerned at the increasing number of violations of, or failures to observe, the relevant principles and rules of international law pertaining to the inviolability of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives,

Expressing its sympathy for the victims of illegal acts against diplomatic and consular missions and representatives,

Recalling that the principles and rules of international law governing diplomatic and consular relations also contain an obligation, without prejudice to their respective privileges and immunities under international law, for all persons enjoying such privileges and immunities to respect the laws and regulations of the receiving State and not to interfere in the internal affairs of that State,

Emphasizing the need for strict observance by all States of the principles and rules of international law in order to ensure the conduct of normal diplomatic and consular relations,

1. Deplores all violations of the principles and rules of international law governing diplomatic and consular relations;

2. Strongly condemns in particular all acts of violence against diplomatic and consular missions and representatives;

3. Urges all States to observe and to implement the principles and rules of international law governing diplomatic and consular relations;

4. Urges in particular all States to take all necessary measures with a view to effectively ensuring, in conformity with their international obligations, the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives in territory under their jurisdiction, including practicable measures to prohibit in their territories illegal activities of persons, groups and organizations that encourage, instigate, organize or engage in the perpetration of acts against the security and safety of such missions and representatives;

5. Calls upon all States which have not yet done so to consider becoming parties to the relevant conventions concerning the inviolability of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives;

6. Calls upon all States, in cases where a dispute arises in connexion with violation of the principles and rules of international law concerning the inviolability of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives, to make use of the means for peaceful settlement of disputes, including the good offices of the Secretary-General;

7. Invites all States to report to the Secretary-General serious violations of the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives, and invites the State in which the violations took place to report also on measures taken to bring to justice the offenders and to prevent a repetition of such violations and eventually to communicate, in accordance with its laws, the final outcome of the proceedings against the offenders;

8. Requests the Secretary-General to circulate to all States, upon receipt, the reports received by him under the terms of paragraph 7 above, unless requested otherwise by the reporting State;

9. Requests the Secretary-General to invite all States to inform him of their views with respect to any measures

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