

semination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, which are contained in that report,

Emphasizing that, in ensuring the execution of the Programme, the United Nations should bear in mind the need to continue its efforts to encourage and co-ordinate the activities of the States and international organizations concerned in assisting the promotion of the teaching, study, dissemination and wider appreciation of international law,

Considering that in the conduct of the Programme it is desirable to use as far as possible the resources and facilities which may be made available by the international organizations concerned, Member States and others, in accordance with the procedures and rules of United Nations technical assistance programmes or other relevant rules and consistent with the purposes and direction of the Programme,

Considering that in the organization and conduct of regional seminars and training and refresher courses due regard should be paid to reflecting United Nations efforts towards the codification and progressive development of international law and, in so far as appropriate, the legal thinking of the principal legal systems of the world,

1. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to carry out in 1968 the activities specified in his report, and in particular the provision of:

(a) Fifteen fellowships at the request of Governments of developing countries;

(b) The advisory services of experts, if requested by developing countries, within the framework of existing technical assistance programmes or from such voluntary contributions as may be received for that purpose;

(c) A set of United Nations legal publications to up to twenty institutions in developing countries;

2. *Notes with thanks* the offer of Ecuador to provide facilities for the regional seminar to be held in Latin America in 1968;

3. *Expresses its appreciation* to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization for its participation in the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, in particular for its co-operation in the conduct of the regional training and refresher course held in Africa in 1967;

4. *Expresses its appreciation* to the United Nations Institute for Training and Research for its activities in the field of international law, in particular for its decision to conduct regional seminars in international law, beginning with a regional seminar to be held in Latin America in 1968, and for undertaking to conduct studies relating to the codification and progressive development of international law within the framework of the United Nations;

5. *Reiterates* its invitation to Member States, interested bodies and individuals to make voluntary contributions towards the financing of the Programme and expresses its appreciation to those Member States which have made voluntary contributions for this purpose;

6. *Approves* in principle, subject to further consideration by the Advisory Committee on the United

Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law before the twenty-third session of the General Assembly, the Secretary-General's recommendations regarding the execution of the Programme after 1968;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its twenty-third session on the implementation of the Programme during 1968 and, following consultations with the Advisory Committee, to submit recommendations regarding the execution of the Programme in 1969;

8. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its twenty-third session an item entitled "United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law".

1631st plenary meeting,
14 December 1967.

2323 (XXII). Installation of mechanical means of voting: amendments to rules 89 and 128 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly

The General Assembly,

Noting that the introduction of voting by mechanical means makes desirable certain amendments to its rules of procedure,

Decides, with effect from 1 January 1968, but without prejudging the question of the installation of mechanical means of voting in the committee rooms, to amend rules 89 and 128 of its rules of procedure as follows:

(a) In rule 89:

- (i) Designate the existing text as paragraph (a);
- (ii) Add a new paragraph (b) as follows:

"(b) When the General Assembly votes by mechanical means, a non-recorded vote shall replace a vote by show of hands or by standing and a recorded vote shall replace a roll-call vote. Any representative may request a recorded vote. In the case of a recorded vote, the General Assembly shall, unless a representative requests otherwise, dispense with the procedure of calling out the names of the Members; nevertheless, the result of the voting shall be inserted in the record in the same manner as that of a roll-call vote."

(b) In rule 128:

- (i) Designate the existing text as paragraph (a);
- (ii) Add a new paragraph (b) as follows:

"(b) When the committee votes by mechanical means, a non-recorded vote shall replace a vote by show of hands or by standing and a recorded vote shall replace a roll-call vote. Any representative may request a recorded vote. In the case of a recorded vote, the committee shall, unless a representative requests otherwise, dispense with the procedure of calling out the names of the members; nevertheless, the result of the voting shall be inserted in the record in the same manner as that of a roll-call vote."

1635th plenary meeting,
16 December 1967.