

2. The conciliation commission shall make its recommendations within five months after its appointment. If its recommendations are not accepted by the parties to the dispute within two months after they have been delivered, either party may bring the dispute before the Court by a written application.

ARTICLE IV

The present Protocol shall be open for signature by all States which may become Parties to the Convention, until 31 December 1970 at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

ARTICLE V

The present Protocol is subject to ratification. The instruments of ratification shall be deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

ARTICLE VI

The present Protocol shall remain open for accession by all States which may become Parties to the Convention. The instruments of accession shall be deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

ARTICLE VII

1. The present Protocol shall enter into force on the same day as the Convention or on the thirtieth day following the date of deposit of the second instrument of ratification or of accession to the Protocol with the Secretary-General of the United Nations, whichever day is later.

2. For each State ratifying or acceding to the present Protocol after its entry into force in accordance with paragraph 1 of this article, the Protocol shall enter into force on the thirtieth day after deposit by such State of its instrument of ratification or accession.

ARTICLE VIII

The Secretary-General of the United Nations shall inform all States which may become Parties to the Convention:

(a) Of signatures to the present Protocol and of the deposit of instruments of ratification or accession in accordance with articles IV, V and VI;

(b) Of the date on which the present Protocol will enter into force in accordance with article VII.

ARTICLE IX

The original of the present Protocol, of which the Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, shall be deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations, who shall send certified copies thereof to all States referred to in article IV.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, being duly authorized thereto by their respective Governments, have signed the present Protocol, opened for signature at New York on 16 December 1969.

2531 (XXIV). Settlement of civil claims in connexion with the Convention on Special Missions

The General Assembly,

Noting that the Convention on Special Missions, adopted by the General Assembly on 8 December 1969,¹⁰ provides for immunity from the jurisdiction of the receiving State of members of a special mission of the sending State,

Recalling that such immunity may be waived by the sending State,

Noting in addition that, as was recalled in the preamble to the Convention, the purpose of immunities is

¹⁰ Resolution 2530 (XXIV), annex.

not to benefit individuals but to ensure the efficient performance of the functions of special missions,

Mindful of the deep concern expressed during the deliberations of the General Assembly that claims of immunity might, in certain cases, deprive persons in the receiving State of the benefit of a judicial settlement,

Recommends that the sending State should waive the immunity of members of its special mission in respect of civil claims of persons in the receiving State when it can do so without impeding the performance of the functions of the special mission, and that, when immunity is not waived, the sending State should use its best endeavours to bring about a just settlement of the claims.

*1825th plenary meeting,
8 December 1969.*

2532 (XXIV). Tribute to the International Law Commission in connexion with the adoption of the Convention on Special Missions

The General Assembly,

Having adopted the Convention on Special Missions¹⁰ on the basis of the draft articles prepared by the International Law Commission,¹¹

Expresses its deep gratitude to the International Law Commission for its outstanding contribution to the codification and progressive development of the rules of international law on special missions.

*1825th plenary meeting,
8 December 1969.*

2533 (XXIV). Consideration of principles of international law concerning friendly relations and co-operation among States in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 1815 (XVII) of 18 December 1962, 1966 (XVIII) of 16 December 1963, 2103 (XX) of 20 December 1965, 2181 (XXI) of 12 December 1966, 2327 (XXII) of 18 December 1967 and 2463 (XXIII) of 20 December 1968, in which it affirmed the importance of the progressive development and codification of the principles of international law concerning friendly relations and co-operation among States,

Recalling further that among the fundamental purposes of the United Nations are the maintenance of international peace and security and the development of friendly relations and co-operation among States,

Considering that the faithful observance of the principles of international law concerning friendly relations and co-operation among States in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations is of paramount importance for the maintenance of international peace and security and the improvement of the international situation,

Considering further that the progressive development and codification of the principles of international law concerning friendly relations and co-operation among States, so as to secure their more effective application,

¹¹ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-second Session, Supplement No. 9 (A/6709/Rev.1 and Corr.1), chapter II, section D.*