

3106 (XXVIII). United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law

The General Assembly,

Noting with appreciation the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law²⁴ and the recommendations made to the Secretary-General by the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, which are contained in that report,

Considering that international law should occupy an appropriate place in the teaching of legal disciplines at all universities,

Noting with appreciation the efforts made by States at the bilateral level to provide assistance in the teaching and study of international law,

Convinced nevertheless that States, international organizations and institutions should be encouraged to give further support to the Programme and to increase their activities to promote the teaching, study, dissemination and wider appreciation of international law, in particular those activities which are of special benefit to persons from developing countries,

Recalling that, in the conduct of the Programme, it is desirable to use as far as possible the resources and facilities made available by Member States, international organizations and others,

1. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to carry out in 1974 and 1975 the activities specified in his report, including the provision of:

(a) A minimum of fifteen fellowships in 1974 and 1975 at the request of Governments of developing countries,

(b) Assistance in the form of a travel grant for one participant from each developing country invited to the regional activities to be organized in 1974 and 1975,

to be financed from budgetary provisions in the regular budget plus voluntary financial contributions which would be received as a result of the requests set out in paragraphs 6 and 7 below;

2. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Secretary-General for his constructive efforts to promote training and assistance in international law within the framework of the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law in 1972 and 1973;

3. *Expresses its appreciation* to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization for its participation in the Programme, in particular for the efforts made to support the teaching of international law;

4. *Expresses its appreciation* to the United Nations Institute for Training and Research for its participation in the Programme, particularly in the organization of regional meetings and in the conduct of the fellowship programme in international law sponsored jointly by the United Nations and the Institute;

5. *Urges* all Governments to encourage the inclusion of courses on international law in the programmes of legal studies offered at institutions of higher learning;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to publicize the Programme by periodically inviting Member States, universities, philanthropic foundations and other interested national and international institutions and organizations, as well as individuals, to make voluntary contributions towards the financing of the Programme or otherwise towards assisting in its implementation and possible expansion;

7. *Reiterates* its request to Member States and to interested organizations 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;

8. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its thirtieth session on the implementation of the Programme during 1974 and 1975 and, following consultations with the Advisory Committee, to submit recommendations regarding the execution of the Programme in subsequent years;

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

2197th plenary meeting
12 December 1973

3107 (XXVIII). Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country,²⁵

Drawing attention to its resolutions 2747 (XXV) of 17 December 1970, 2819 (XXVI) of 15 December 1971 and 3033 (XXVII) of 18 December 1972 in which it urged the Government of the host country to make certain that the measures taken to ensure the protection and security of permanent missions to the United Nations and their personnel were adequate to enable those missions to perform properly the functions entrusted to them by their Governments,

Recalling the responsibilities of the Government of the host country with respect to the United Nations and the missions accredited to it, their personnel and their correspondence under the Agreement between the United Nations and the United States of America regarding the Headquarters of the United Nations,²⁶ the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations²⁷ and general international law,

Recalling the duty of missions accredited to the United Nations and their personnel to respect the laws and regulations of the host country,

Considering that the problems related to the privileges and immunities of the United Nations and to the status of the missions accredited to it are of mutual concern to Member States, including the host country, as well as to the Secretary-General,

²⁵ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 26 (A/9026).*

²⁶ Resolution 169 (II).

²⁷ Resolution 22 A (I).

²⁴ A/9242 and Corr.1.

Taking note of the report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country,

1. *States its deep concern* at violent attacks against the premises of missions accredited to the United Nations as well as the threats, harassment and hostile actions against personnel of these missions;

2. *Strongly condemns* all such acts of violence and other criminal acts against the premises of missions and their personnel as fundamentally incompatible with the status of such missions and personnel under international law;

3. *Urges* the host country to implement effectively the new federal legislation, including the taking of effective measures against the organization of demonstrations and picketing where there is reason to believe that they may be accompanied by violence or may prevent the conduct of the normal business of missions to the United Nations;

4. *Urges* the host country to take all necessary measures to apprehend, prosecute and punish those guilty of criminal acts against missions and their personnel;

5. *Notes* the difficulties which the diplomatic personnel of the permanent missions encounter when parking their automobiles and draws the attention of the host country, and the diplomatic community, to recommendations 9, 10 and 11 in paragraph 46 of the report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country;

6. *Appeals* to the host country to review the recently adopted measures with regard to the parking of diplomatic vehicles especially with a view to terminating without prejudice the practice of serving summonses to diplomats and towing away their vehicles, in order to meet more adequately the needs of the diplomatic community;

7. *Welcomes* the diplomatic community's readiness to co-operate fully with the local authorities in solving traffic problems;

8. *Requests* all members of the diplomatic community to respect the laws and regulations of the host country;

9. *Believes* that the host country, the Secretariat, the diplomatic community and the organizations concerned should vigorously seek the improvement of relations and the promotion of mutual understanding between the diplomatic community and the local population in order to ensure conditions conducive to the effective functioning of the United Nations and the missions accredited to it;

10. *Welcomes with appreciation* the efforts of the host country, the New York City community and the New York City Commission for the United Nations and for the Consular Corps to accommodate the needs, interests and concerns of the diplomatic community and to provide hospitality;

11. *Decides* to continue the work of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country in 1974, in conformity with General Assembly resolution 2819 (XXVI), with the purpose of examining on a more regular basis all matters falling within its terms of reference;

12. *Requests* the Secretary-General to provide all appropriate assistance to the Committee on Relations with the Host Country and to bring to its attention issues of mutual concern relating to the implementation of the Agreement between the United Nations and the

United States of America regarding the Headquarters of the United Nations and the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations;

13. *Requests* the Committee on Relations with the Host Country to submit to the General Assembly, at its twenty-ninth session, a report on the progress of its work and to make, if it deems it necessary, appropriate recommendations;

14. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its twenty-ninth session the item entitled "Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country".

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3108 (XXVIII). Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its sixth session,²⁸

Recalling its resolution 2205 (XXI) of 17 December 1966 by which it established the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law and defined the object and terms of reference of the Commission,

Further recalling its resolutions 2421 (XXIII) of 18 December 1968, 2502 (XXIV) of 12 November 1969, 2635 (XXV) of 12 November 1970, 2766 (XXVI) of 17 November 1971 and 2928 (XXVII) of 28 November 1972 concerning the reports of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its first, second, third, fourth and fifth sessions,

Reaffirming its conviction that the progressive harmonization and unification of international trade law, in reducing or removing legal obstacles to the flow of international trade, especially those affecting the developing countries, would significantly contribute to universal economic co-operation among all States on a basis of equality and to the elimination of discrimination in international trade and, thereby, to the well-being of all peoples,

Convinced that wider participation of States in the work of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law would further the progress of the Commission's work,

Bearing in mind that the Trade and Development Board, at its thirteenth session, took note with appreciation²⁹ of the report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law,

1. *Takes note with appreciation* of the report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its sixth session;

2. *Commends* the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law for the progress made in its work and for its efforts to enhance the efficiency of its working methods;

3. *Requests* the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law, whenever the Commission considers it appropriate, to incorporate the reports or summaries of the reports of its Working Groups in the reports on the work of its future sessions;

²⁸ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 17 (A/9017).*

²⁹ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 15 (A/9015/Rev.1), part three, para. 558.