

(c) Requests the Secretary-General to earmark, out of the funds allocated to the common library of the Vienna International Centre, such an amount as is necessary for the maintenance of the law library of the Commission and for the acquisition of materials that are required in the context of the programme of work of the Commission;

(d) Appeals to Governments to contribute to the law library of the Commission legislative and other materials that are of relevance to the work of the Commission;

8. Requests the Secretary-General to forward to the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law the records of the discussion on the report of the Commission at the thirty-fourth session of the General Assembly.

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**34/144. 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 Law<sup>12</sup> 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 incorporated 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 and international institutions and organizations 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 1980 and 1981 the activities specified in section III of his report, including the provision of:

(a) A minimum of fifteen fellowships each year in 1980 and 1981, at the request of Governments of developing countries;

(b) Assistance in the form of a travel grant for one participant from each developing country who will be invited to the regional courses to be organized in 1980 and 1981;

and to finance the above activities from provisions in the regular budget and also voluntary financial contributions which would be received as a result of the requests set out in paragraphs 9 and 10 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 1978 and 1979;

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 courses and in the conduct of the fellowship programme in international law sponsored jointly by the United Nations and the Institute, and expresses the hope that, in appointing lecturers for its seminars for international law fellows and the regional courses, the Institute will take into account the need to secure representation of major legal systems and balance among various geographical regions;

5. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Government of Mexico and the Centre for Economic and Social Studies of the Third World at Mexico City for providing host facilities for the regional training and refresher course held in 1979;

6. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Hague Academy of International Law for its valuable contributions to the Programme by enabling international law fellows under the sponsorship of the United Nations and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research to attend its annual international law courses, providing facilities for seminars organized by the Institute in conjunction with the Academy courses and co-operating with the Institute in organizing and financing the regional training and refresher course held at Mexico City in 1979;

7. *Notes with appreciation* the contributions made by the Hague Academy of International Law to the teaching, study, dissemination and wider appreciation of international law and calls upon Member States and interested organizations to give favourable consideration to the appeal of the Academy for adequate assistance to solve its financial problems, preferably in such a way as to enable it to plan programmes extending over more than one year;

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

9. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to publicize the Programme and to invite periodically 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 assisting in its implementation and possible expansion;

10. *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 and organizations which have made voluntary contributions for this purpose;

11. *Decides* to appoint the following thirteen Member States as members of the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, for a period of four years

<sup>12</sup> A/34/693.

beginning on 1 January 1980: Barbados, Cyprus, Egypt, El Salvador, France, Ghana, Hungary, Netherlands, Sierra Leone, Syrian Arab Republic, Turkey, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland;

12. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-sixth session on the implementation of the Programme during 1980 and 1981 and, following consultations with the Advisory Committee, to submit recommendations regarding the execution of the Programme in subsequent years;

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

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**34/145. Measures to prevent international terrorism which endangers or takes innocent human lives or jeopardizes fundamental freedoms, and study of the underlying causes of those forms of terrorism and acts of violence which lie in misery, frustration, grievance and despair and which cause some people to sacrifice human lives, including their own, in an attempt to effect radical changes**

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolutions 3034 (XXVII) of 18 December 1972, 31/102 of 15 December 1976 and 32/147 of 16 December 1977,

*Recalling also* the Declaration on Principles of International Law concerning Friendly Relations and Co-operation among States in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations,<sup>13</sup> the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security,<sup>14</sup> the Definition of Aggression<sup>15</sup> and the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949,<sup>16</sup>

*Deeply concerned* about continuing acts of international terrorism which take a toll of innocent human lives,

*Convinced* of the importance of international co-operation for dealing with acts of international terrorism,

*Reaffirming* the inalienable right to self-determination and independence of all peoples under colonial and racist régimes and other forms of alien domination, and upholding the legitimacy of their struggle, in particular the struggle of national liberation movements, in accordance with the purposes and principles of the Charter and the relevant resolutions of the organs of the United Nations,

*Having examined* the report of the *Ad Hoc* Committee on International Terrorism,<sup>17</sup>

1. *Welcomes* the results achieved by the *Ad Hoc* Committee on International Terrorism during its last session, held from 19 March to 6 April 1979;

2. *Adopts* the recommendations submitted to the General Assembly relating to practical measures of co-

operation for the speedy elimination of the problem of international terrorism;

3. *Unequivocally condemns* all acts of international terrorism which endanger or take human lives or jeopardize fundamental freedoms;

4. *Condemns* the continuation of repressive and terrorist acts by colonial, racist and alien régimes in denying peoples their legitimate right to self-determination and independence and other human rights and fundamental freedoms;

5. *Takes note* of the study of the underlying causes of international terrorism contained in the report of the *Ad Hoc* Committee;

6. *Urges* all States, unilaterally and in co-operation with other States, as well as relevant United Nations organs, to contribute to the progressive elimination of the causes underlying international terrorism;

7. *Calls upon* all States to fulfil their obligations under international law to refrain from organizing, instigating, assisting or participating in acts of civil strife or terrorist acts in another State, or acquiescing in organized activities within their territory directed towards the commission of such acts;

8. *Appeals* to States which have not yet done so to consider becoming parties to the existing international conventions relating to various aspects of the problem of international terrorism, specifically, the Convention on Offences and Certain Other Acts Committed on Board Aircraft, signed at Tokyo on 14 September 1963,<sup>18</sup> the Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Seizure of Aircraft, signed at The Hague on 16 December 1970,<sup>19</sup> the Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Civil Aviation, signed at Montreal on 23 September 1971,<sup>20</sup> and the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes against Internationally Protected Persons, including Diplomatic Agents, adopted at New York on 14 December 1973;<sup>21</sup>

9. *Invites* all States to take all appropriate measures at the national level with a view to the speedy and final elimination of the problem of international terrorism, such as the harmonization of domestic legislation with international conventions, the implementation of assumed international obligations and the prevention of the preparation and organization in their territory of acts directed against other States;

10. *Recommends* to the appropriate specialized agencies and regional organizations that they should consider measures to prevent and combat international terrorism within their respective spheres of responsibility and regions;

11. *Urges* all States to co-operate with one another more closely, especially through the exchange of relevant information concerning the prevention and combating of international terrorism, the conclusion of special treaties and/or the incorporation into appropriate bilateral treaties of special clauses, in particular regarding the extradition or prosecution of international terrorists;

12. *Invites* Governments to submit their observations and concrete proposals, in particular on the need for an additional international convention or conventions on international terrorism;

<sup>13</sup> Resolution 2625 (XXV), annex.

<sup>14</sup> Resolution 2734 (XXV).

<sup>15</sup> Resolution 3314 (XXIX), annex.

<sup>16</sup> A/32/144, annexes I and II.

<sup>17</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 37 (A/34/37).*

<sup>18</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 704, No. 10106, p. 219.

<sup>19</sup> *Ibid.*, vol. 860, No. 12325, p. 106.

<sup>20</sup> *United States Treaties and Other International Agreements*, vol. 24, part one (1973), p. 568.

<sup>21</sup> Resolution 3166 (XXVIII), annex.