

Institute for Training and Research to attend its annual international law courses and providing facilities for seminars organized by the Institute in conjunction with the Academy courses;

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;

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 which have made voluntary contributions for this purpose;

11. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-eighth session on the implementation of the Programme during 1982 and 1983 and, following consultations with the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, to submit recommendations regarding the execution of the Programme in subsequent years;

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

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36/109. 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, 32/147 of 16 December 1977 and 34/145 of 17 December 1979,

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,³¹ the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security,³² the Definition of Aggression³³ and the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949,³⁴

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

³¹ Resolution 2625 (XXV), annex.

³² Resolution 2734 (XXV).

³³ Resolution 3314 (XXIX), annex.

³⁴ A/32/144, annexes I and II.

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

Reaffirming the principle of self-determination of peoples as enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations,

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 of the Declaration on Principles of International Law concerning Friendly Relations and Co-operation among States in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations,

Having re-examined the report of the *Ad Hoc* Committee on International Terrorism to the General Assembly at its thirty-fourth session,³⁵

Having also examined the report of the Secretary-General,³⁶

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General;

2. *Re-endorses* the recommendations submitted by the *Ad Hoc* Committee on International Terrorism to the General Assembly at its thirty-fourth session relating to practical measures of co-operation for the speedy elimination of the problem of international terrorism;³⁷

3. *Calls upon* all States to observe and implement the recommendations of the *Ad Hoc* Committee;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to follow up the implementation of the above-mentioned recommendations and to submit a report to the General Assembly at its thirty-eighth session;

5. *Decides* to include the item in the provisional agenda of its thirty-eighth session.

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36/110. Peaceful settlement of disputes between States

The General Assembly,

Having examined the item entitled "Peaceful settlement of disputes between States",

Deeply concerned about the continuation of conflict situations and the emergence of new sources of disputes and tension in international life, and especially about the growing tendency to resort to force or the threat of force and to intervention in internal affairs, and about the escalation of the arms race, which gravely endanger the independence and security of States, as well as international peace and security.

Taking into account the need to exert utmost efforts in order to settle any situations and disputes between States exclusively by peaceful means and to avoid any military action and hostilities, which can only make more difficult the solution of existing problems,

Also taking into account the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations concerning the peaceful settlement of disputes between States,

Considering that the adoption of a declaration on the peaceful settlement of disputes between States could contribute to the elimination of the danger of recourse to force or the threat of force and, therefore, to the strengthening of international peace and security,

³⁵ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 37 (A/34/37).

³⁶ A/36/425.

³⁷ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 37 (A/34/37), para. 118.

Taking note of the reports of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization³⁸ and of the Working Group on the Peaceful Settlement of Disputes,³⁹

Taking note also of the progress made in the Special Committee and in the Working Group in the elaboration of the draft Manila declaration on the peaceful settlement of international disputes,

Taking into account the opinions expressed during the examination at its thirty-sixth session of the question of the peaceful settlement of disputes between States,

1. *Calls again upon* all States to adhere strictly in their international relations to the principle that States shall settle their international disputes by peaceful means in such a manner that international peace and security and justice are not endangered;

2. *Considers* that the question of the peaceful settlement of disputes should represent one of the central concerns for States and that, to this end, the efforts for examining and further developing the principle of peaceful settlement of disputes between States and the means of consolidating its full observance by all States in their international relations should be continued;

3. *Considers also* that the elaboration, as soon as possible, of a declaration of the General Assembly on the peaceful settlement of international disputes is likely to enhance the observance of the principle of peaceful settlement of disputes and to contribute to the strengthening of the role of the United Nations in preventing conflicts and settling them peacefully;

4. *Requests* the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization to finalize the draft Manila declaration on the peaceful settlement of international disputes with a view to its consideration and adoption by the General Assembly, and to submit it to the Assembly at its thirty-seventh session;

5. *Refers* to the Special Committee the report of its Working Group on the Peaceful Settlement of Disputes, as well as the views expressed at the thirty-sixth session of the General Assembly on the contents of the declaration;

6. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-seventh session the item entitled "Peaceful settlement of disputes between States".

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36/111. Consideration of the draft articles on most-favoured-nation clauses

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 33/139 of 19 December 1978 relating to the report of the International Law Commission on the work of its thirtieth session,⁴⁰ in particular section II of the resolution,

Recalling also its resolution 35/161 of 15 December 1980, entitled "Consideration of the draft articles on most-favoured-nation clauses",

Reaffirming its appreciation of the high quality of the work done by the International Law Commission in elaborating a series of draft articles on most-favoured-nation clauses,

³⁸ *Ibid.*, Thirty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 33 (A/36/33).

³⁹ A/C.6/36/L.19.

⁴⁰ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-third Session, Supplement No. 10 (A/33/10).*

Bearing in mind the importance of facilitating international trade and development of economic co-operation among all States on the basis of equality, mutual advantage and non-discrimination in the establishment of the new international economic order,

Having considered the item entitled "Consideration of the draft articles on most-favoured-nation clauses", including the report of the Secretary-General⁴¹ and the analytical compilation of comments and observations from Governments, organs of the United Nations which have competence in the subject-matter and interested intergovernmental organizations,⁴² submitted pursuant to paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 35/161,

Taking note of the comments and observations submitted, in particular those relating to outstanding issues,

Aware of the fact that more replies from States and interested intergovernmental agencies are needed,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to reiterate his invitation to Member States, relevant organs of the United Nations, such as the regional commissions and the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law, as well as interested intergovernmental organizations, to submit or bring up to date, not later than 30 June 1983, any written comments and observations which they deem appropriate on chapter II of the report of the International Law Commission on the work of its thirtieth session, in particular on:

(a) The draft articles on most-favoured-nation clauses adopted by the International Law Commission;

(b) Those provisions relating to such clauses on which the International Law Commission was unable to take a decision;

and also requests States to comment on the recommendation of the International Law Commission that those draft articles should be recommended to Member States with a view to the conclusion of a convention on the subject;

2. *Decides* to consider the substance of the draft articles on most-favoured-nation clauses, together with any amendments thereto, at its thirty-eighth session with a view to taking a decision thereon;

3. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-eighth session the item entitled "Consideration of the draft articles on most-favoured-nation clauses" and to consider it as a matter of priority.

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36/112. Review of the multilateral treaty-making process

The General Assembly,

Bearing in mind that multilateral treaties are an important primary source of international law,

Conscious, therefore, that the process of elaboration of multilateral treaties, directed towards the progressive development of international law and its codification, forms an important part of the work of the United Nations and of the international community in general,

Recalling its resolution 35/162 of 15 December 1980, in which it invited Governments and international organizations to submit their observations on the report of the Secretary-General submitted to the General Assembly at its thirty-fifth session,⁴³ as well as their comments on any other aspect of the subject,

⁴¹ A/36/145.

⁴² A/36/146.

⁴³ A/35/312 and Corr.1.