

5. *Calls upon* all countries to build up public awareness by explaining the importance of the role played by the United Nations and all missions accredited to it in the strengthening of international peace and security;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to remain actively engaged in all aspects of the relations of the United Nations with the host country and to continue to stress the importance of effective measures to avoid acts of terrorism and violence against the missions and their personnel;

7. *Requests* the Committee on Relations with the Host Country to continue its work, in conformity with General Assembly resolution 2819 (XXVI) of 15 December 1971;

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

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38/141. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

The General Assembly,

Reaffirming its support for the purposes and principles set forth in the Charter of the United Nations,

Recalling its resolutions 686 (VII) of 5 December 1952, 992 (X) of 21 November 1955, 2285 (XXII) of 5 December 1967, 2552 (XXIV) of 12 December 1969, 2697 (XXV) of 11 December 1970, 2968 (XXVII) of 14 December 1972 and 3349 (XXIX) of 17 December 1974,

Recalling also its resolutions 2925 (XXVII) of 27 November 1972, 3073 (XXVIII) of 30 November 1973 and 3282 (XXIX) of 12 December 1974 on the strengthening of the role of the United Nations,

Recalling especially its resolution 3499 (XXX) of 15 December 1975, by which it established the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization, and its resolutions 31/28 of 29 November 1976, 32/45 of 8 December 1977, 33/94 of 16 December 1978, 34/147 of 17 December 1979, 35/164 of 15 December 1980, 36/122 of 11 December 1981 and 37/114 of 16 December 1982,

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization submitted to the General Assembly at its thirty-seventh session,⁵⁰ as well as of the views and comments expressed on it by Member States,⁵¹

Having considered the report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization on the work of the session it held in 1983,⁵²

Noting the importance that pre-session consultations among the members of the Special Committee and other interested States may have in facilitating the fulfilment of its task,

Considering that the Special Committee has not yet fulfilled the mandate entrusted to it,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization;

2. *Decides* that the Special Committee shall convene its next session from 2 to 27 April 1984;

3. *Requests* the Special Committee at its next session:

(a) To accord priority by devoting more time to the question of the maintenance of international peace and security in all its aspects in order to strengthen the role of the United Nations, in particular the Security Council, and to enable it to discharge fully its responsibilities under the Charter in this field; this necessitates the examination, *inter alia*, of the prevention and removal of threats to the peace and of situations which may lead to international friction or give rise to a dispute; the Special Committee will work on all questions with the aim of submitting its conclusions to the General Assembly, in accordance with paragraph 4 below, for the adoption of such recommendations as the Assembly deems appropriate;

(b) To continue its work on the question of the peaceful settlement of disputes between States and in this context:

(i) To consider the proposal contained in the working paper on the establishment of a permanent commission on good offices, mediation and conciliation for the settlement of disputes and the prevention of conflicts among States;⁵³

(ii) To continue, in conformity with the agreement reached by the Special Committee,⁵⁴ the consideration of the proposal concerning the elaboration of a handbook on the peaceful settlement of disputes between States;

(c) To finalize its present work on the question of the rationalization of existing procedures, with a view to submitting its conclusions to the General Assembly at its thirty-ninth session;

4. *Also requests* the Special Committee to be mindful of the importance of reaching general agreement whenever that has significance for the outcome of its work;

5. *Urges* members of the Special Committee to participate fully in its work in fulfilment of the mandate entrusted to it;

6. *Decides* that the Special Committee shall accept the participation of observers of Member States, including in the meetings of its working groups;

7. *Invites* Governments to submit or to bring up to date, if they deem it necessary, their observations and proposals, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 3499 (XXX);

8. *Requests* the Secretary-General to render all assistance to the Special Committee;

9. *Requests* the Special Committee to submit a report on its work to the General Assembly at its thirty-ninth session;

10. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-ninth session the item entitled "Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization".

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⁵⁰ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 1 (A/37/1).

⁵¹ See A/38/358.

⁵² Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 33 (A/38/33).

⁵³ A/38/343, annex.

⁵⁴ See Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 33 (A/38/33), paras. 109 and 110.