

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, violence and harassment against the missions and their personnel, as well as the need for any pertinent legislation adopted by the host country to be in accord with the Agreement and its other relevant obligations;

7. *Decides* to consider at its forty-second session the question of the composition of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country;

8. *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;

9. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-second session the item entitled "Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country".

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#### 41/83. 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,*

*Recalling* 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 relevant resolutions adopted at subsequent sessions,<sup>41</sup>

*Taking note* of the reports of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization submitted to the General Assembly at its thirty-seventh,<sup>42</sup> thirty-ninth,<sup>43</sup> fortieth<sup>44</sup> and forty-first<sup>45</sup> sessions, as well as of the views and comments expressed on them by Member States,

*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 1986,<sup>46</sup>

*Concerned* that the Special Committee, since its establishment, has not yet submitted any conclusions to the General Assembly on the question of the maintenance of international peace and security,

*Taking into account* the work accomplished by the Special Committee on the basis of the working paper<sup>47</sup> on the question of the prevention and removal of threats to the peace and of situations that may lead to international friction or give rise to a dispute,

*Taking note* of the progress achieved in the preparation of a draft handbook on the peaceful settlement of disputes between States,<sup>12</sup>

*Recognizing* the importance that pre-session consultations among the members of the Special Committee and other interested States may have in facilitating the smooth

conduct of the work of the Special Committee towards the fulfilment of its task, especially as regards the composition of the Bureau and the organization of work,

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 hold its next session from 9 to 27 February 1987;

3. *Requests* the Special Committee at its session in 1987:

(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, and to work with the aim of submitting its conclusions to the General Assembly in accordance with paragraph 5 below, and in doing so:

(i) To concentrate its efforts on the question of the prevention and removal of threats to peace and of situations that may lead to international friction or give rise to a dispute, on the basis of the working paper<sup>47</sup> and on any other proposals specific to this question, with a view to completing its consideration thereof and elaborating appropriate conclusions thereon for submission to the General Assembly as soon as possible;

(ii) To continue its consideration of the proposal contained in the working paper<sup>48</sup> on the role of Member States and of the United Nations in the maintenance of international peace and security;

(b) To continue its work on the question of the peaceful settlement of disputes between States in accordance with paragraph 3 of General Assembly resolution 41/74 of 3 December 1986;

4. *Requests* the Special Committee to keep the question of the rationalization of the procedures of the United Nations under active review;

5. *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;

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

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

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

9. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue the preparation of a draft handbook on the peaceful settlement of disputes between States, in accordance with paragraph 4 of General Assembly resolution 41/74;

10. *Requests* the Special Committee to submit a report on its work to the General Assembly at its forty-second session;

11. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-second 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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<sup>41</sup> 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, 37/114 of 16 December 1982, 38/141 of 19 December 1983, 39/88 of 13 December 1984 and 40/78 of 11 December 1985.

<sup>42</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 1 (A/37/1).*

<sup>43</sup> *Ibid., Thirty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 1 (A/39/1).*

<sup>44</sup> *Ibid., Fortieth Session, Supplement No. 1 (A/40/1).*

<sup>45</sup> *Ibid., Forty-first Session, Supplement No. 1 (A/41/1).*

<sup>46</sup> *Ibid., Supplement No. 33 (A/41/33).*

<sup>47</sup> A/AC.182/L.38/Rev.2

<sup>48</sup> A/AC.182/L.48