

come of the proceedings against the offender, and on measures adopted with a view to preventing a repetition of such violations;

10. *Requests* the Secretary-General:

(a) To circulate to all States, upon receipt, the reports received by him pursuant to paragraph 9 above, unless the reporting State requests otherwise;

(b) To draw the attention, when appropriate, of the States directly concerned to the reporting procedures provided for in paragraph 9 above, when a serious violation has been reported pursuant to paragraph 9 (a) above;

(c) To address reminders to States where such violations have occurred and have been reported, if no follow-up report has been made pursuant to paragraph 9 (b) above by such States within a reasonable period of time;

(d) To send, in due time before the issuance of his yearly report on the present item, a circular note to all States requesting them to indicate whether they have any such violations, as referred to in paragraph 9 (a) above, to report for the preceding twelve months;

11. *Requests* the Secretary-General to prepare guidelines embodying the relevant questions that States may wish to consider when reporting; the guidelines shall be circulated to all States with a view to strengthening the reporting procedures provided for in paragraph 9 above;

12. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to invite States to inform him of their views with respect to any measures needed to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives;

13. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its forty-second session a report containing:

(a) Information on the state of ratification of, and accessions to, the instruments referred to in paragraph 7 above;

(b) The reports received and views expressed pursuant to paragraphs 9 and 12 above;

14. *Invites* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its forty-second session any views he may wish to express on the matters referred to in paragraphs 11 and 13 above;

15. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-second session the item entitled "Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives: report of the Secretary-General".

*95th plenary meeting
3 December 1986*

41/79. Twenty-fifth anniversary of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations

The General Assembly,

Convinced that the development of diplomatic relations in accordance with norms of international law and the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations is an important factor in building confidence, developing co-operation among States and strengthening international peace and security,

Convinced that the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 1961²⁷ has been widely recognized as the most authoritative and universal of the international treaties codifying the norms of international law governing diplomatic relations,

Confirming the importance it attaches to the strict compliance by States with their obligations under the Convention,

Concerned, at the same time, at still persistent cases of non-compliance with obligations under the Convention,

Expressing particular concern at the terrorist acts committed against diplomatic missions and representatives and at infringements of their inviolability,

Recalling that, in accordance with the Convention, without prejudice to their privileges and immunities, it is the duty of all persons enjoying such privileges and immunities to respect the laws and regulations of the receiving State,

1. *Reaffirms its conviction* that the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations has played, for over twenty-five years, and will continue to play an essential role in promoting co-operation and understanding among States, in creating normal conditions for the activities of diplomatic missions and representatives and in the progressive development of international law in this field;

2. *Notes with satisfaction* that at present one hundred and forty-nine States are parties to the Convention;

3. *Recommends* to States that have not yet become parties to the Convention to consider doing so at an early date;

4. *Stresses* the importance of the process of codification and progressive development of international law in the field of diplomatic relations;

5. *Calls upon* all States to observe strictly the provisions of the Convention in order to create an appropriate atmosphere essential for the normal discharge by diplomatic missions of their functions;

6. *Urges* all States to take effective action at national and international levels to suppress terrorist and other acts of violence against diplomatic missions and representatives, to prosecute without delay the perpetrators of such acts and, in accordance with the Convention, to avoid abuses of diplomatic privileges and immunities.

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41/80. Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Drafting of an International Convention against the Recruitment, Use, Financing and Training of Mercenaries

The General Assembly,

Bearing in mind the need for strict observance of the principles of sovereign equality, political independence, territorial integrity of States and self-determination of peoples, enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations and developed in the Declaration on Principles of International Law concerning Friendly Relations and Co-operation among States in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations,²⁸

Recalling its resolutions, particularly resolutions 2395 (XXIII) of 29 November 1968, 2465 (XXIII) of 20 December 1968, 2548 (XXIV) of 11 December 1969, 2708 (XXV) of 14 December 1970 and 3103 (XXVIII) of 12 December 1973, and its resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960, as well as Security Council resolutions 405 (1977) of 14 April 1977, 419 (1977) of 24 November

²⁷ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 500, No. 7310, p. 95.

²⁸ Resolution 2625 (XXV), annex.