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NOTE

The present volume contains the decisions adopted during the period from the suspension of the thirty-first session of the General Assembly on 22 December 1976 to the closure of the session on 19 September 1977.

For the resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during the period from 21 September to 22 December 1976, see *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-first Session, Supplement No. 39 (A/31/39)*.

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At the thirty-first session, as part of the new system adopted for symbols of General Assembly documents, resolutions have been identified by an arabic numeral, indicating the session, followed by an oblique stroke and another arabic numeral (for example: resolution 31/1, resolution 31/208). When several resolutions were adopted under the same number, each of them has been identified by a capital letter placed after the two numerals (for example: resolution 31/16 A, resolutions 31/6 A and B, resolutions 31/15 A to E).

Decisions adopted at the thirty-first session have also been identified by an arabic numeral, indicating the session, followed by an oblique stroke and another arabic numeral, namely:

- (a) Beginning with 31/301 for elections and appointments;
- (b) Beginning with 31/401 for other decisions.

When several decisions were adopted under the same number, each of them has been identified by a capital letter (for example: decision 31/411 A, decisions 31/421 A and B, decisions 31/406 A to E).

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**DECISIONS ADOPTED WITHOUT REFERENCE TO A
MAIN COMMITTEE**

31/430. Development and international economic co-operation: implementation of the decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its seventh special session

At its 109th plenary meeting, on 19 September 1977, the General Assembly took note of part III of the report of the Second Committee.¹

31/431. Board of Governors of the United Nations Special Fund for Land-locked Developing Countries²

At its 109th plenary meeting, on 19 September 1977, the General Assembly decided to defer until its thirty-second session the election of the members of the Board of Governors of the United Nations Special Fund for Land-locked Developing Countries.

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**Appointment of the members of the *Ad Hoc* Committee on the Drafting of
an International Convention against the Taking of Hostages**

(Item 123)

By a letter dated 9 August 1977,³ the President of the General Assembly informed the Secretary-General that, in accordance with paragraph 2 of Assembly resolution 31/103 of 15 December 1976, he had appointed the BYELORUSSIAN SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLIC a member of the *Ad Hoc* Committee on the Drafting of an International Convention against the Taking of Hostages.

As a result, the *Ad Hoc* Committee is composed of the following Member States: ALGERIA, BARBADOS, BYELORUSSIAN SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLIC, CANADA, CHILE, DEMOCRATIC YEMEN, DENMARK, EGYPT, FRANCE, GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GUINEA, IRAN, ITALY, JAPAN, JORDAN, KENYA, LESOTHO, LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA, MEXICO, NETHERLANDS, NICARAGUA, NIGERIA, PHILIPPINES, POLAND, SOMALIA, SURINAM, SWEDEN, SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC, UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, VENEZUELA and YUGOSLAVIA.

¹ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-first Session, Annexes, agenda item 66, document A/31/335/Add.2.*

² See also decision 31/429 B.

³ A/31/479/Add.1.

