

including the suggestion to establish a working group of the Sixth Committee after one of the existing working groups accomplishes its mandate;

3. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its fortieth session a report containing the comments and observations received pursuant to paragraphs 1 and 2 above with a view to taking a final decision on the procedure to be followed;

4. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its fortieth session the item entitled "Consideration of the draft articles on most-favoured-nation clauses".

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38/128. Progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order

The General Assembly,

Bearing in mind that, in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations, the General Assembly is called upon to initiate studies and make recommendations for the purpose of encouraging the progressive development of international law and its codification,

Recalling its resolutions 3201 (S-VI) and 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974, containing the Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order, 3281 (XXIX) of 12 December 1974, containing the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States, 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975 on development and international economic co-operation and 35/56 of 5 December 1980, the annex to which contains the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade,

Recalling its resolutions 34/150 of 17 December 1979 and 35/166 of 15 December 1980, entitled "Consolidation and progressive development of the principles and norms of international economic law relating in particular to the legal aspects of the new international economic order", and its resolutions 36/107 of 10 December 1981 and 37/103 of 16 December 1982, entitled "Progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order",

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General,⁷ particularly of the progress report prepared by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research,⁸ of the analytical papers and analysis of texts of relevant instruments,⁹ prepared by the consultants and the Institute in accordance with paragraph 4 of General Assembly resolution 37/103, of the views submitted by States in response to resolution 37/103¹⁰ and of the report of the Panel of Experts,¹¹

Taking note, in particular, of the recommendation of the Panel of Experts that the United Nations Institute for Training and Research should complete, in 1984, the analytical study on the progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order,¹²

Recognizing the need for a systematic and progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order,

1. *Requests* the United Nations Institute for Training and Research to continue preparing the third and final

phase of the analytical study and to complete it in time for the Secretary-General to submit it to the General Assembly at its thirty-ninth session;

2. *Also requests* the United Nations Institute for Training and Research to prepare a summary and an outline of the study in order to facilitate debate on the item;

3. *Urges* Member States to submit, not later than 31 May 1984, relevant information with respect to the study, including proposals concerning further action to be taken on the final study to be submitted to the General Assembly at its thirty-ninth session;

4. *Requests* the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law, the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, the regional commissions, the United Nations Centre on Transnational Corporations and other relevant intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations active in this field, as determined by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research, to submit relevant information and to co-operate fully with the Institute in the implementation of the present resolution;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its thirty-ninth session a report on the final study prepared by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research for its consideration, on a priority basis, under the item entitled "Progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order" to be included in the provisional agenda of that session.

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38/129. United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law

The General Assembly,

Noting with appreciation the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law¹³ and the recommendations made to the Secretary-General by the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, which are contained in that report,

Considering that international law should occupy an appropriate place in the teaching of legal disciplines at all universities,

Noting with appreciation the efforts made by States at the bilateral level to provide assistance in the teaching and study of international law,

Convinced, nevertheless, that States and international organizations and institutions should be encouraged to give further support to the Programme and to increase their activities to promote the teaching, study, dissemination and wider appreciation of international law, in particular those activities which are of special benefit to persons from developing countries,

Recalling that, in the conduct of the Programme, it is desirable to use as far as possible the resources and facilities

⁷ A/38/366 and Corr.1 and 2 and Add.1.

⁸ A/38/366 and Corr.1 and 2, sect. II.

⁹ See UNITAR/DS/6.

¹⁰ A/38/366/Add.1.

¹¹ A/38/366 and Corr.1 and 2, annex.

¹² *Ibid.*, para. 23.

¹³ A/38/546.

ties made available by Member States, international organizations and others.

Noting that, following the request for voluntary contributions made to Member States by the Assembly in its resolution 36/108 of 10 December 1981, the fund of the Hamilton Shirley Amerasinghe Fellowship on the Law of the Sea has not yet become operational and consequently no fellowships have yet been awarded.

1. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to carry out in 1984 and 1985 the activities specified in his report, including the provision of:

(a) A minimum of fifteen fellowships each in 1984 and 1985, at the request of Governments of developing countries;

(b) A minimum of one scholarship each in 1984 and 1985 under the Hamilton Shirley Amerasinghe Fellowship on the Law of the Sea to be financed by the voluntary contributions specifically made for the Fellowship as a result of the requests set out in paragraphs 9 and 10 below;

(c) Assistance in the form of a travel grant for one participant from each developing country who will be invited to the regional courses to be organized in 1984 and 1985; and to finance the above activities from provisions in the regular budget and also from voluntary financial contributions which would be received as a result of the requests set out in paragraphs 9 and 10 below;

2. *Expresses its appreciation* to the Secretary-General for his constructive efforts to promote training and assistance in international law within the framework of the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law in 1982 and 1983;

3. *Expresses its appreciation* to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization for its participation in the Programme, in particular for the efforts made to support the teaching of international law;

4. *Expresses its appreciation* to the United Nations Institute for Training and Research for its participation in the Programme, particularly in the organization of regional courses and in the conduct of the fellowship programme in international law sponsored jointly by the United Nations and the Institute;

5. *Also expresses its appreciation* to the States which provided host facilities for the regional training and refresher courses held in 1982 and 1983;

6. *Further expresses its appreciation* to the Hague Academy of International Law for the valuable contributions it has made to the Programme by enabling international law fellows under the sponsorship of the United Nations and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research to attend its annual international law courses and by providing facilities for seminars organized by the Institute in conjunction with the Academy courses, and for its constructive efforts in organizing the regional training and refresher courses held at Tunis in 1982;

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 a continuation of and, if possible, an increase in their financial contributions in order to enable the Academy to go on with the above-mentioned activities;

¹⁴ At its 104th plenary meeting, on 20 December 1983, the General Assembly entrusted its President with the task of appointing the members of the Advisory Committee. The membership of the Committee will be announced as soon as the appointments have been made.

¹⁵ Resolution 2625 (XXV), annex.

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 to assist 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 that have made voluntary contributions for this purpose;

11. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its fortieth session on the implementation of the Programme during 1984 and 1985 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 appoint thirteen Member States as members of the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, for a period of four years beginning on 1 January 1984;¹⁴

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

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38/130. 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, 34/145 of 17 December 1979 and 36/109 of 10 December 1981,

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,¹⁵ the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security,¹⁶ the Definition of Aggression¹⁷ and the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949,¹⁸

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

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

¹⁶ Resolution 2734 (XXV).

¹⁷ Resolution 3314 (XXXIX), annex.

¹⁸ A/32/144, annexes I and II.