

the Special Committee to continue their work on the basis of the results achieved and to arrive at a draft definition,

1. Decides that the Special Committee on the Question of Defining Aggression shall resume its work, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 2330(XXII), as early as possible in 1971;

2. Requests the Secretary-General to provide the Special Committee with the necessary facilities and services;

3. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its twenty-sixth session an item entitled "Report of the Special Committee on the Question of Defining Aggression."

CHAPTER IV

QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL LAW COMMISSION

The International Law Commission held its twenty-second session in Geneva, Switzerland, from 4 May to 10 July 1970.

Most of the session was devoted to the consideration of the topic "relations between States and international organizations." The Commission also examined two other topics: "succession of States and Governments," and "State responsibility." Finally, it took several decisions and reached some conclusions concerning, among other things: the topic "the most-favoured-nation clause"; the question of treaties concluded between States and international organizations or between two or more international organizations; the organization of the Commission's future work; and the review of its programme of work.

The Commission's report on the work of its twenty-second session was considered by the General Assembly in 1970. The Assembly's consideration of the report was concluded on 12 November 1970 by the adoption of resolution 2634(XXV). (For details, see below.)

REPORT OF INTERNATIONAL LAW COMMISSION

RELATIONS BETWEEN STATES AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

At its twentieth (1968) and twenty-first (1969) sessions, the International Law Commission had adopted Parts I and II of its provisional draft on representatives of States to international organizations. These parts consisted of (a) a first group of 21 articles on general provisions (Part I) and on permanent missions to international organizations in general ('Part II section I'); and (b) a second

group of 29 articles on facilities, privileges and immunities of permanent missions to international organizations, conduct of the permanent mission and its members, and end of functions of the permanent representative (Part II, sections II, III and IV), together with commentaries.¹

At the 1970 session of the Commission, the Special Rapporteur, Abdullah El-Erian, submitted a fifth report containing a third group of draft articles, with commentaries, on permanent observers of non-member States to international organizations (Part III) and delegations to organs of international organizations and to conferences convened by international organizations (Part IV). The Special Rapporteur also submitted a working paper on temporary observer delegations and conferences not convened by international organizations; however, the Commission did not consider that it should take up the matter at that time.

After considering the fifth report of the Special Rapporteur, the Commission adopted a provisional draft of 65 articles. These articles constituted sections I (Permanent observer missions in general), II (Facilities, privileges and immunities of permanent observer missions), III (Conduct of the permanent observer mission and its members) and IV (End of functions) of Part III Permanent observer missions to international organizations); and sections T (Delegations in general), II (Facilities, privileges and immunities of delegations), III (Conduct of the delegation and its members) and IV

¹ For further information, see Y.U.N., 1968, pp. 813-16, and Y.U.N., 1969, pp. 723-30.