Extracts of resolutions adopted by the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Sixth Committee, containing requests addressed to States, international organizations and the Secretary-General
Seventy-fourth session, 2019-20 (including requests adopted at prior sessions)

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Explanatory note:

The following informal compilation reproduces operative paragraphs from General Assembly resolutions adopted at the seventy-fourth [2019] and prior sessions, in which action to be undertaken in 2020 and in subsequent years, by States, international organizations, the Secretariat or subsidiary bodies, such as the International Law Commission, is anticipated. Where necessary, the compilation also includes extracts of operative paragraphs to be read together with those paragraphs calling for action.

Hyperlinks are provided to the full text of the respective resolutions, the summary of consideration of the agenda item in question on the respective page of the website of the Sixth Committee, and to the list of documents in the PaperSmart portal. Information about corresponding communications transmitted by the Secretariat (including links to electronic copies thereof) is also provided.

Annex I contains a calendar of deadlines for the submission of information to the Secretariat. Annex II provides some guidelines for the submission of information to the Secretariat.

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**Responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts (agenda item 75)**

Res. 74/180, 18 Dec. 2019

### Summary of consideration

1. *Continues to acknowledge* the importance and usefulness of the articles on responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts,¹ and commends them once again to the attention of Governments, without prejudice to the question of their future adoption or other appropriate action;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to invite Governments to submit further written comments on any future action regarding the articles;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to update the technical report listing, in a tabular format, the references to the articles contained in the compilation of decisions of international courts, tribunals and other bodies referring to the articles prepared since 2001, as well as references to the articles made in submissions presented by Member States before international courts, tribunals and other bodies since 2001, and further requests the Secretary-General to submit such material during its seventy-seventh session;

6. *Acknowledges* the possibility of requesting, at its seventy-seventh session, the Secretary-General to provide the General Assembly with information on all procedural options regarding possible action on the basis of the articles, without prejudice to the question of whether such possible action is appropriate;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to update the compilation of decisions of international courts, tribunals and other bodies referring to the articles and to invite Governments to submit information on their practice in this regard, and also requests the Secretary-General to submit such material well in advance of its seventy-seventh session;

8. *Acknowledges* the constructive dialogue in the context of the working group of the Sixth Committee during the seventy-fourth session of the General Assembly, and encourages all Member States to continue the substantive dialogue on an informal basis during the period prior to the seventy-seventh session of the Assembly;

9. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-seventh session the item entitled “Responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts” and to further examine, within the framework of a working group of the Sixth Committee and with a view to taking a decision, the question of a convention on responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts or other appropriate action on the basis of the articles.

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¹ Resolution 56/83, annex.
Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission (agenda item 76)

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4. **Also welcomes** the work of the Special Coordinator on Improving the United Nations Response to Sexual Exploitation and Abuse, and requests the Secretary-General to regularly update Member States on progress with respect to the implementation of the mandate of the Special Coordinator;

6. **Urges** the Secretary-General to continue to ensure that his zero-tolerance policy for criminal activities, such as sexual exploitation and abuse, fraud and corruption, is made known to all United Nations officials and experts on mission at all levels, especially those in managerial positions, and is fully implemented in a coherent and coordinated manner throughout the United Nations, including funds and programmes, and calls upon all entities in the United Nations to inform and to cooperate fully with the Office of Legal Affairs of the Secretariat in all cases involving allegations that a crime may have been committed by a United Nations official or expert on mission;

7. **Requests** the Secretary-General to ensure greater quality and consistency in investigations by investigative entities of the Organization through the development of harmonized standards of investigation, including verification of allegations and information received;

8. **Expresses its concern** with respect to the low rate of response from States to referred allegations and to requests for information on their provisions addressing the establishment of jurisdiction over crimes, as urged in its resolution 73/196, and in particular expresses its deep concern with regard to the significant number of instances where States to which allegations have been referred have failed to advise the United Nations of any steps taken in response to such referrals, and also with regard to the failure to acknowledge such referrals;

9. **Strongly urges** States to take all appropriate measures to ensure that crimes by United Nations officials and experts on mission do not go unpunished and that the perpetrators of such crimes are brought to justice, without prejudice to the privileges and immunities of such persons and the United Nations under international law, and in accordance with international human rights standards, including due process;

10. **Strongly urges** all States to consider establishing, to the extent that they have not yet done so, jurisdiction over crimes, particularly those of a serious nature, as known in their existing national criminal laws, committed by their nationals while serving as United Nations officials or experts on mission, at least where the conduct as defined in the law of the State establishing jurisdiction also constitutes a crime under the laws of the host State, and, further, urges States and appropriate international organizations to provide technical and other appropriate assistance in developing such legal measures to States requesting such support;

11. **Encourages** all States and the United Nations to cooperate with each other in the exchange of information and in facilitating the conduct of investigations and, as appropriate, the prosecution of United Nations officials and experts on mission who are alleged to have committed crimes of a serious nature, in accordance with their national law and applicable
United Nations rules and regulations, fully respecting due process rights, as well as to consider strengthening the capacities of their national authorities to investigate and prosecute such crimes;

12. **Encourages** all States:

   (a) To afford each other assistance in connection with criminal investigations or criminal or extradition proceedings in respect of crimes of a serious nature committed by United Nations officials and experts on mission, including assistance in obtaining evidence at their disposal, in accordance with their national law or any treaties or other arrangements on extradition and mutual legal assistance that may exist between them;

   (b) In accordance with their national law, to explore ways and means of facilitating the possible use of information and material obtained from the United Nations for purposes of criminal proceedings initiated in their territory for the prosecution of crimes of a serious nature committed by United Nations officials and experts on mission, bearing in mind due process considerations;

   (c) In accordance with their national law, to provide effective protection for victims of, witnesses to and others who provide information in relation to crimes of a serious nature alleged to have been committed by United Nations officials and experts on mission and to facilitate access of victims to victim assistance programmes, without prejudice to the rights of the alleged offender, including those relating to due process;

   (d) In accordance with their national law, to explore ways and means of responding adequately to requests by host States for support and assistance in order to enhance their capacity to conduct effective investigations in respect of crimes of a serious nature alleged to have been committed by United Nations officials and experts on mission;

13. **Requests** the Secretariat to continue to ensure that requests to Member States seeking personnel to serve as experts on mission make States aware of the expectation that persons who serve in that capacity should meet high standards in their conduct and behaviour and be aware that certain conduct may amount to a crime for which they may be held accountable, and also requests that the Secretariat take all appropriate measures to continue to ensure that all such personnel, as well as United Nations officials, are properly vetted by the States contributing personnel and by the Organization for any prior misconduct while serving with the United Nations;

14. **Urges** the Secretary-General to make Member States contributing personnel to serve as experts on mission aware of the necessity of providing appropriate conduct-related training prior to deployment, and also urges the Secretary-General to continue to take such practical measures as are within his authority to strengthen existing training on United Nations standards of conduct, including through predeployment and in-mission induction training for United Nations officials and experts on mission;

15. **Reiterates** its decision that, bearing in mind its resolutions 62/63 and 63/119, the consideration of the report of the Group of Legal Experts, in particular its legal aspects, taking into account the views of Member States and also noting the inputs by the Secretariat, shall be continued during its seventy-fifth session in the framework of a working group of the
Sixth Committee, and, for that purpose, invites further comments from Member States on that report, including on the question of future action;

16. Takes note of the briefings by the Secretariat during the seventieth to seventy-fourth sessions, and decides to organize another briefing at the seventy-fifth session with a view to furthering discussion on measures that could be taken to help to ensure the accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission and prevent future crimes;

17. Recognizes the efforts of Member States towards devising concrete proposals to ensure the accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission, and encourages all Member States to redouble their efforts informally during the intersessional period, with the support of the Secretariat, in particular through the organization of informal briefings;

18. Requests the Secretary-General to bring credible allegations that reveal that a crime may have been committed by a United Nations official or expert on mission to the attention of the States against whose nationals such allegations are made and to request from those States updates, as set out in paragraph 20 below, on the status of their efforts to investigate and, as appropriate, prosecute crimes of a serious nature, as well as the types of appropriate assistance that States may wish to receive from the Secretariat for the purposes of such investigations and prosecutions;

19. Also requests the Secretary-General to seek, from all States that have notified the United Nations with respect to investigations or prosecutions of crimes allegedly committed by United Nations officials or experts on mission, updates on the status of their investigations or prosecutions, provided that this would not prejudice national investigations or national proceedings;

20. Urges the States referred to in paragraphs 18 and 19 above to provide to the Secretary-General periodic updates on their handling of the allegations, in order to demonstrate that Member States are taking steps to ensure accountability for crimes committed by United Nations officials and experts on mission, in particular by informing the Secretary-General of whether any disciplinary or criminal proceedings have been brought and of the outcome of any such proceedings or the reasons for not initiating them, provided that this would not be contrary to national laws or prejudice national investigations or national proceedings, and requests the Secretary-General to continue and undertake the necessary follow-up with the States concerned, by all appropriate forms of communication, with a view to encouraging those States to respond;

21. Encourages all States to provide to the Secretary-General a point of contact in order to strengthen and enable efficient communication and cooperation between the United Nations and Member States, and requests the Secretary-General to maintain and update a list of points of contact;

26. Stresses the critical importance of ensuring that victims of criminal conduct perpetrated by United Nations officials and experts on mission are made aware of available victim assistance and support, including from a gender perspective, and requests the Secretary-General to report to the Sixth Committee on available victim assistance and support during the briefing at its seventy-fifth session;
27. Takes note with appreciation of the information provided by Governments in response to its resolutions 62/63, 63/119, 64/110, 65/20, 66/93, 67/88, 68/105, 69/114, 70/114, 71/134, 72/112 and 73/196, and urges Governments to continue to take the measures necessary for the implementation of those resolutions, including their provisions addressing the establishment of jurisdiction over crimes, particularly those of a serious nature, as known in their existing national criminal laws, committed by their nationals while serving as United Nations officials or experts on mission, as well as cooperation among States, and to provide specific details thereon, in particular with respect to paragraph 10 above, in the information provided to the Secretary-General; 1 June 2019

(LA/COD/50/1, of 10 January 2020)

28. Recalls its request in resolution 73/196 for Governments to provide specific details on the measures taken, as necessary, for the implementation of its resolutions 62/63, 63/119, 64/110, 65/20, 66/93, 67/88, 68/105, 69/114, 70/114, 71/134 and 72/112, and notes that, in response to those resolutions, 142 submissions and 16 questionnaire responses were received from 61 Member States between 6 December 2007 and 25 June 2019;

(LA/COD/50/1, of 10 January 2020)

29. Requests the Secretary-General to keep up to date the online compilation of the full submissions and questionnaire responses as well as the online summary table of national provisions, based on information received from Member States since 2007, regarding the establishment of jurisdiction over their nationals whenever they serve as United Nations officials or experts on mission, in relation to crimes as known in their existing national criminal laws, particularly those of a serious nature, and also requests the Secretary-General to prepare a report containing a general overview of national provisions, based on the information received, for the seventy-fifth session of the General Assembly, provided that sufficient information has been received from Member States;

(LA/COD/50/1, of 10 January 2020)

30. Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General setting out updates to all relevant existing policies and procedures of the United Nations system regarding the allegations referred to in paragraphs 18 and 19 above, and requests the Secretary-General to continue to report on any updates to those policies and procedures and to develop recommendations to help to ensure that such policies and procedures relating to the reporting, investigation, referral and follow-up of credible allegations revealing that a crime may have been committed by a United Nations official or expert on mission are coherent, systematic and coordinated throughout the United Nations system;

31. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its seventy-fifth session on the implementation of the present resolution, in particular with respect to paragraphs 10, 12, 13, 15, 18, 20 and 30 above, as well as any practical problems in its implementation, on the basis of information received from Governments and the Secretariat;

(LA/COD/50/1, of 10 January 2020)

32. Also requests the Secretary-General to continue to improve reporting methods and expand the scope of reporting by providing information on the allegations referred to in paragraphs 18 and 19 above, as well as information received pursuant to paragraph 20 since 1 July 2007, limited to the United Nations entity involved, the year of referral, the dates and methods of follow-up requests from the Secretary-General, information about the type of crime and a summary of allegations, the

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status of investigations, prosecutorial and disciplinary actions taken, including with respect to individuals concerned who have left the duty mission or the service of the United Nations, any requests for waivers of immunity, as applicable, and information on jurisdictional, evidentiary or other obstacles to prosecution, while protecting the privacy of the victims as well as respecting the privacy and rights of those subject to the allegations;


3. **Also commends** the Commission for the finalization of the Notes on the Main Issues of Cloud Computing Contracts prepared by the secretariat and for approving them for publication, including in the form of a mobile device-friendly online tool;⁸

4. **Welcomes** the signing ceremony, held in Singapore on 7 August 2019, for the United Nations Convention on International Settlement Agreements Resulting from Mediation (Singapore Convention on Mediation), adopted by the General Assembly in its resolution 73/198 of 20 December 2018, and invites Governments and regional economic integration organizations that have not yet done so to consider becoming a party to the Convention;

6. **Requests** the Secretary-General to continue to operate, through the secretariat of the Commission, the repository of published information in accordance with article 8 of the Rules on Transparency, as a pilot project until the end of 2020, to be funded entirely by voluntary contributions, and to keep the General Assembly informed of developments regarding the funding and budgetary situation of the transparency repository based on its pilot operation;

10. **Reaffirms** the importance, in particular for developing countries, of the work of the Commission concerned with technical cooperation and assistance in the field of international trade law reform and development, and in this connection:

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⁴ Ibid., chap. VI, sect. A, and annex II.
⁵ Ibid., chap. IV, sect. C.
⁶ Ibid., chap. VI, sect. B.
(a) Welcomes the initiatives of the Commission towards expanding, through its secretariat, its technical cooperation and assistance programme, in that respect encourages the Secretary-General to seek partnerships with State and non-State actors to increase awareness about the work of the Commission and facilitate the effective implementation of legal standards resulting from its work, and notes in that regard the round table on technical assistance held during the fifty-second session of the Commission, which brought together governmental and intergovernmental organizations active in international development assistance to explore synergies and discuss ways to further cooperate with the secretariat of the Commission in implementing sound reforms of international trade law;

(b) Expresses its appreciation to the Commission for carrying out technical cooperation and assistance activities and for providing assistance with legislative drafting in the field of international trade law, and draws the attention of the Secretary-General to the limited resources that are made available in this field;

(c) Expresses its appreciation to the Governments whose contributions enabled the technical cooperation and assistance activities to take place, and appeals to Governments, the relevant bodies of the United Nations system, organizations, institutions and individuals to make voluntary contributions to the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law trust fund for symposia and, where appropriate, for the financing of special projects and otherwise to assist the secretariat of the Commission in carrying out technical cooperation and assistance activities, in particular in developing countries;

(d) Reiterates its appeal to the United Nations Development Programme and other bodies responsible for development assistance, such as the World Bank and regional development banks, as well as to Governments in their bilateral aid programmes, to support the technical cooperation and assistance programme of the Commission and to cooperate with the Commission and coordinate their activities with those of the Commission in the light of the relevance and importance of the work and programmes of the Commission for the promotion of the rule of law at the national and international levels and for the implementation of the international development agenda, including the achievement of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development;

(e) Recalls its resolutions stressing the need to strengthen support to Member States, upon their request, in the domestic implementation of their respective international obligations through enhanced technical assistance and capacity-building, and welcomes the efforts of the Secretary-General to ensure greater coordination and coherence among United Nations entities and with donors and recipients;

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Recalls the importance of adherence to the rules of procedure and methods of work of the Commission, including transparent and inclusive deliberations, taking into account the summary of conclusions as reproduced in annex III to the report on the work of its forty-third session, requests the Secretariat to issue, prior to meetings of the Commission and of its working groups, a reminder of those rules of procedure and methods of work with a view to ensuring the high quality of the work of the Commission

Commission and encouraging the assessment of its instruments, and recalls in this regard its previous resolutions related to this matter;

12. **Notes** that the Commission, during its fifty-second session, welcomed improvements in the organization of that session made by the Secretariat pursuant to a joint comprehensive proposal concerning the methods of work of the Commission submitted by several Member States at the fifty-first session of the Commission and confirmed its understanding that two-week sessions would generally be sufficient and that the duration of each annual session was to be determined on a case-by-case basis depending on the expected workload;

13. **Welcomes** the activities of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law Regional Centre for Asia and the Pacific, in the Republic of Korea, towards providing capacity-building and technical assistance services to States in the Asia-Pacific region, including to international and regional organizations, expresses its appreciation to the Republic of Korea and China, whose contributions enabled continuing operation of the Regional Centre, notes that the continuation of the regional presence relies entirely on extrabudgetary resources, including but not limited to voluntary contributions from States, welcomes expressions of interest from other States in hosting regional centres of the Commission, and requests the Secretary-General to keep the General Assembly informed of developments regarding the establishment of regional centres, in particular their funding and budgetary situation;

14. **Appeals** to Governments, the relevant bodies of the United Nations system, organizations, institutions and individuals to make voluntary contributions to the trust fund established to provide travel assistance to developing countries that are members of the Commission, at their request and in consultation with the Secretary-General, in order to enable renewal of the provision of that assistance and to increase expert representation from developing countries at sessions of the Commission and its working groups, necessary to build local expertise and capacities in those countries to put in place a regulatory and enabling environment for business, trade and investment;

15. **Decides**, in order to ensure full participation of all Member States in the sessions of the Commission and its working groups, to continue, in the competent Main Committee during the seventy-fourth session of the General Assembly, its consideration of granting travel assistance to the least developed countries, at their request and in consultation with the Secretary-General, and notes the contributions from the European Union and the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation to the trust fund, which would facilitate the participation of representatives of developing States in the deliberations of Working Group III;

16. **Takes note** of a proposal for the enlargement of the membership of the Commission submitted by Israel and Japan at the fifty-second session of the Commission, and that the Commission encouraged its member States to consult with each other and other interested States on the proposal during the intersessional period and requested the Secretariat to facilitate those intersessional consultations;

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10 Ibid., Seventy-third Session, Supplement No. 17 (A/73/17), chap. XVIII, sect. A.
11 Ibid., Seventy-fourth Session, Supplement No. 17 (A/74/17), paras. 316 and 331.
12 Ibid., para. 311.
13 Ibid., para. 315.
21. Reiterates its request to the Secretary-General, in conformity with resolutions of the General Assembly on documentation-related matters,\textsuperscript{14} which, in particular, emphasize that any invitation to limit, where appropriate, the length of documents should not adversely affect either the quality of the presentation or the substance of the documents, to bear in mind the particular characteristics of the mandate and functions of the Commission in the progressive development and codification of international trade law when implementing page limits with respect to the documentation of the Commission;\textsuperscript{15}

22. Requests the Secretary-General to continue the publication of Commission standards and the provision of summary records of the meetings of the Commission, including committees of the whole established by the Commission for the duration of its annual session, relating to the formulation of normative texts;

24. Stresses the importance of promoting the use of texts emanating from the work of the Commission for the global unification and harmonization of international trade law, and to this end urges States that have not yet done so to consider signing, ratifying or acceding to conventions, enacting model laws and encouraging the use of other relevant texts;


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2. Requests the Secretary-General to publish the Model Legislative Provisions and the Legislative Guide, including electronically, in the six official languages of the United Nations and to disseminate them broadly to Governments and relevant international intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, private sector entities and academic institutions;

3. Recommends that all States give due consideration to the Model Legislative Provisions and the Legislative Guide when revising or adopting legislation relevant to public-private partnerships, and invites States that have used the Model Legislative Provisions to advise the Commission accordingly.

Model Law on Enterprise Group Insolvency of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

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Deadlines (Note Verbale)

2. Requests the Secretary-General to transmit the text of the Model Law, together with its guide to enactment, to Governments and interested bodies;

3. Recommends that all States give favourable consideration to the Model Law when revising or adopting legislation relevant to insolvency, bearing in mind the need for internationally harmonized legislation

\textsuperscript{14} Resolutions 52/214, sect. B, 57/283 B, sect. III, and 58/250, sect. III.

governing and facilitating instances of enterprise groups in insolvency, and invites States that have used the Model Law to advise the Commission accordingly;

4. Also recommends that all States, when revising or adopting legislation on enterprise group insolvency, also make use of part three of the Legislative Guide on Insolvency Law of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law, on the treatment of enterprise groups in insolvency, as well as part four of the Legislative Guide,16 addressing the obligations of directors of an enterprise in the period approaching the insolvency of that enterprise,17 whose additional section,18 adopted at the fifty-second session of the Commission, addresses the obligations of directors of enterprise group companies;

5. Further recommends that all States continue to consider the implementation of the Model Law on Cross-Border Insolvency and of the Model Law on Recognition and Enforcement of Insolvency-related Judgments,19 both of the Commission;

6. Requests the Secretariat to ensure close cooperation and coordination with international organizations active in the field of insolvency law reform to ensure the consistency and alignment of that work with all texts of the Commission in the area of insolvency law, including the Model Law on Enterprise Group Insolvency, the Model Law on Recognition and Enforcement of Insolvency-related Judgments and part four of the Legislative Guide on Insolvency Law, as amended by the Commission at its fifty-second session.

United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law (agenda item 78)

Res. 74/185, 18 Dec. 2019

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Deadlines (Note Verbale)

1. Reiterates its approval of the guidelines and recommendations contained in section III of the reports of the Secretary-General,20 in particular those designed to strengthen and revitalize the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law in response to the increasing demand for international law training and dissemination activities;

2. Authorizes the Secretary-General to carry out the activities specified in his report in 2020, including the following activities to be financed from provisions in the regular budget:

   (a) The International Law Fellowship Programme, with a minimum of 20 fellowships;

   (b) The United Nations Regional Courses in International Law for Africa, for Asia-Pacific and for Latin America and the Caribbean, with a minimum of 20 fellowships for each course;

   (c) The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law, including its continuation and further development;

18 Ibid., Seventy-fourth Session, Supplement No. 17 (A/74/17), chap. VI, sect. B.
19 Ibid., Seventy-third Session, Supplement No. 17 (A/73/17), annex III.
(d) The dissemination of legal publications and lectures of the Audiovisual Library to developing countries to the extent that there are sufficient resources;

3. Also authorizes the Secretary-General to further expand the activities referred to in paragraph 2 above, to be financed from voluntary contributions received pursuant to paragraphs 16, 25 and 26 below;

4. Commends the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs of the Secretariat for the cost-saving measures undertaken with regard to the International Law Fellowship Programme and the United Nations Regional Courses in International Law to increase the number of fellowships for the training programmes financed from provisions in the regular budget, taking into account the number of applications for these programmes;

5. Authorizes the Secretary-General to award additional fellowships for the training programmes from available resources under the programme budget for the Programme of Assistance and from voluntary contributions received pursuant to paragraph 26 below;

6. Requests the Secretary-General to consider admitting, for participation in the training programmes, self-funded candidates present in the host country or from countries willing to bear the entire cost of their participation;

7. Authorizes the Secretary-General to award a minimum of one scholarship in 2020 under the Hamilton Shirley Amerasinghe Memorial Fellowship on the Law of the Sea, subject to the availability of funds from voluntary contributions;

8. Requests the Secretary-General to continue to include resources under the proposed programme budget for 2021 for the International Law Fellowship Programme, the United Nations Regional Courses in International Law for Africa, for Asia-Pacific and for Latin America and the Caribbean and for the continuation and further development of the United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law;

12. Recognizes the importance of the United Nations legal publications prepared by the Office of Legal Affairs, and once again requests the Secretary-General to issue the publications referred to in his previous report21 in various formats, including hard copy publications, which are essential for developing countries;

13. Expresses its appreciation for the efforts undertaken by the Codification Division to bring up to date the United Nations legal publications, which greatly enhanced the timely issuance thereof and made possible the preparation of legal training materials, and encourages the Division to continue to explore ways of sustaining such efforts into the next biennium, subject to the availability of resources;

15. Expresses its appreciation for the issuance of the English-language edition of the International Law Handbook: Collection of Instruments as a valuable resource for international law education on a broad range of core subjects of international law in its training programmes and for academic

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21 A/70/423, para. 45.
institutions in developing countries to promote international law education in those countries;

16. Also expresses its appreciation for the issuance of the *Recueil de droit international: Collection d'instruments*, the French language equivalent of the *International Law Handbook*, and requests Member States to provide the voluntary contributions necessary to ensure the completion of such a handbook in the other official languages of the United Nations, as well as its dissemination in developing countries;

17. Requests the Codification Division to continue to maintain and expand its websites listed in the annex to the report of the Secretary-General as an invaluable tool for the dissemination of international law materials as well as for advanced legal research;

18. Requests that interns and research assistants be enlisted for the preparation of materials for the United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law;

22. Once again encourages the Codification Division to cooperate with the African Institute of International Law, dedicated to offering higher learning and research in international law needed for the development of Africa, in the implementation of the relevant activities under the Programme of Assistance;

24. Notes with appreciation the contributions of the Hague Academy 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 support and a possible increase in their financial contributions, to enable the Academy to carry out its activities, particularly those relating to the summer and winter courses, regional courses and programmes of the Centre for Studies and Research in International Law and International Relations;

25. Requests the Secretary-General to continue to publicize the Programme of Assistance and periodically to invite 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;

26. Reiterates its request to Member States and interested organizations, institutions and individuals to make voluntary contributions for the United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law and for the United Nations Regional Courses in International Law organized by the Codification Division as an important complement to the International Law Fellowship Programme;

27. Expresses its appreciation to those Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the Programme of Assistance;

28. Decides to appoint 25 Member States, 6 from African States, 5 from Asia-Pacific States, 3 from Eastern European States, 5 from Latin American and Caribbean States and 6 from Western European and other 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 2020;\(^\text{22}\)

29. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its seventy-fifth session on the implementation of the Programme of Assistance in 2020 and, following consultations with the Advisory Committee on the Programme of Assistance, to submit recommendations regarding the Programme in subsequent years;

**Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its seventy-first session (agenda item 79)**

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4. **Draws the attention** of Governments to the importance for the International Law Commission of having their views by 31 December 2019 on the various aspects of the topics on the agenda of the Commission, in particular on all the specific issues identified in chapter III of its report, regarding:

   (a) Immunity of State officials from foreign criminal jurisdiction;
   (b) Succession of States in respect of State responsibility;
   (c) General principles of law;
   (d) Sea-level rise in relation to international law;

5. **Also draws the attention** of Governments to the importance for the International Law Commission of having their comments and observations by 15 December 2019 on the draft guidelines on the protection of the atmosphere and on the draft Guide to Provisional Application of Treaties, adopted on first reading by the Commission at its seventieth session, including comments and observations on the draft model clauses on provisional application of treaties, contained in annex A to the report of the Commission on the work of its seventy-first session;

9. **Also takes note** of paragraph 302 of the report of the International Law Commission, and requests the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to identify concrete options for support for the work of special rapporteurs, additional to those provided under General Assembly resolution 56/272 of 27 March 2002;

13. **Takes note** of paragraph 306 of the report of the International Law Commission, recalls the paramount importance of multilingualism as set forth in General Assembly resolutions 69/324 of 11 September 2015 and 71/328 of 11 September 2017 on multilingualism, underlines the importance of having the documents of the Commission published in due time in the six official languages of the United Nations while ensuring their accuracy in all official languages, and to this end requests special rapporteurs to submit their reports within the time limits specified by the Secretariat, and the Secretariat to give due consideration to the quality of the translation of the documents of the Commission in the six official languages;

19. **Encourages** Member States to consider being represented at the level of legal adviser during the first week in which the report of the International Law Commission is discussed in the Sixth Committee

\(^\text{22}\) The following States have been appointed members of the Advisory Committee on the Programme of Assistance: Argentina, Canada, Chile, Ethiopia, France, Ghana, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Israel, Italy, Kenya, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mexico, Nigeria, Pakistan, Poland, Portugal, Russian Federation, Singapore, Slovakia, Sudan, Trinidad and Tobago, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America and Uruguay.
29. \textit{Takes note} of paragraph 303 of the report of the International Law Commission, underlines the importance of the publications of the Codification Division to the work of the Commission, welcomes in particular the issuance of the ninth edition of \textit{The Work of the International Law Commission} in Chinese, Russian and Spanish, and reiterates its request that the Secretary-General continue to publish \textit{The Work of the International Law Commission} in all six official languages at the beginning of each quinquennium, the \textit{Reports of International Arbitral Awards} in English or French and the \textit{Summaries of the Judgments, Advisory Opinions and Orders of the International Court of Justice} in all six official languages every five years;

30. \textit{Also takes note} of paragraph 308 of the report of the International Law Commission, stresses the unique value of the \textit{Yearbook of the International Law Commission}, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure its timely publication in all official languages;

31. \textit{Expresses its appreciation} to Governments that have made voluntary contributions to the trust fund on the backlog relating to the \textit{Yearbook of the International Law Commission}, and encourages further contributions to the trust fund;

34. \textit{Expresses the hope} that the International Law Seminar will continue to be held in connection with the sessions of the International Law Commission and that an increasing number of participants representing the principal legal systems of the world, including in particular those from developing countries, will be given the opportunity to attend the Seminar, as well as delegates to the Sixth Committee, and appeals to States to continue to make urgently needed voluntary contributions to the United Nations trust fund for the International Law Seminar;

35. \textit{Requests} the Secretary-General to provide the International Law Seminar with adequate services, including interpretation, as required, and encourages him to continue to consider ways to improve the structure and content of the Seminar;

36. \textit{Underlines} the importance of the records and topical summary of the debate in the Sixth Committee for the deliberations of the International Law Commission, and in this regard requests the Secretary-General to forward to the Commission, for its attention, the records of the debate on the report of the Commission at the seventy-third session of the General Assembly, together with such written statements as delegations may circulate in conjunction with their oral statements, and to prepare and distribute a topical summary of the debate, following established practice;

37. \textit{Requests} the Secretariat to circulate to States, as soon as possible after the conclusion of the session of the International Law Commission, chapter II of its report containing a summary of the work of that session, chapter III containing the specific issues on which the views of Governments would be of particular interest to the Commission and the draft articles adopted on either first or second reading by the Commission;

38. \textit{Also requests} the Secretariat to make the complete report of the International Law Commission available as soon as possible after the conclusion of the session of the Commission for the consideration of
Member States with due anticipation and no later than the prescribed time limit for reports in the General Assembly;

**Crimes against humanity (agenda item 79)**

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2. *Takes note* of the draft articles on prevention and punishment of crimes against humanity, presented by the Commission; 23

3. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fifth session an item entitled “Crimes against humanity” and to continue to examine the recommendation of the Commission contained in paragraph 42 of its report on the work of its seventy-first session.

**Diplomatic protection (agenda item 80)**

Res. 74/188, 18 Dec. 2019  
Summary of consideration  
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1. *Commends once again* the articles on diplomatic protection 24 to the attention of Governments, and invites them to submit in writing to the Secretary-General any further comments, including comments concerning the recommendation by the International Law Commission to elaborate a convention on the basis of the articles;

2. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-seventh session the item entitled “Diplomatic protection”, and invites Governments to focus their statements, in the light of the written comments submitted to the Secretary-General, as well as the views expressed in the debates held at the sixty-second, sixty-fifth, sixty-eighth, seventy-first and seventy-fourth sessions of the General Assembly, on the question of a convention on diplomatic protection, or any other appropriate action, on the basis of the above-mentioned articles, and also on identifying any difference of opinion on the articles.

**Consideration of prevention of transboundary harm from hazardous activities and allocation of loss in the case of such harm (agenda item 81)**

Res. 74/189, 18 Dec. 2019  
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1. *Commends once again* the articles on prevention of transboundary harm from hazardous activities, the text of which is annexed to General Assembly resolution 62/68, to the attention of Governments, without prejudice to any future action, as recommended by the International Law Commission regarding the articles;

2. *Also commends once again* the principles on the allocation of loss in the case of transboundary harm arising out of hazardous activities, the text of which is annexed to General Assembly resolution 61/36, to the attention of Governments, without prejudice to any future action, as recommended by the Commission regarding the principles;

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3. Invites Governments to submit further comments on any future action, in particular on the form of the respective articles and principles, bearing in mind the recommendations made by the Commission in that regard, including in relation to the elaboration of a convention on the basis of the articles, as well as on any practice in relation to the application of the articles and principles; (LA/COD/18, of 8 January 2020)

4. Requests the Secretary-General to submit a compilation of decisions of international courts, tribunals and other bodies referring to the articles and the principles; (LA/COD/18, of 8 January 2020)

5. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-seventh session the item entitled “Consideration of prevention of transboundary harm from hazardous activities and allocation of loss in the case of such harm”.

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization (agenda item 82)

Res. 74/190, 18 Dec. 2019  Summary of consideration  Documents  Deadlines (Note Verbale)

2. Decides that the Special Committee shall hold its next session from 18 to 26 February 2020; (LA/COD/14, of 7 January 2020)

4. Requests the Secretary-General, in accordance with paragraph 3 of the annex to resolution 71/146 of 13 December 2016, to brief the Special Committee at its next session on the document entitled “Introduction and implementation of sanctions imposed by the United Nations” contained in the annex to General Assembly resolution 64/115;

5. Also requests the Secretary-General to brief the Special Committee at its next session on the information referred to in paragraph 13 of his report on the implementation of the provisions of the Charter related to assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions;25

6. Recalls its decision, in its resolution 72/118 of 7 December 2017, to undertake an annual thematic debate in the Special Committee, under the agenda item on the peaceful settlement of disputes, to discuss the means for the settlement of disputes, in accordance with Chapter VI of the Charter, including in particular those contained in Article 33 thereof, and consistent with the Manila Declaration on the Peaceful Settlement of International Disputes,26 and in that regard

   (a) Invites Member States to focus their comments during the thematic debate, to be held at the next session of the Special Committee, at the seventy-fourth session of the General Assembly, on the subtopic “Exchange of information on State practices regarding the use of conciliation”, while ensuring that the other means of dispute settlement will be discussed at the subsequent sessions of the Special Committee;

   (b) Also invites Member States to comment on the subtopics of the annual debate in their general statements with a view to having the

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25 A/74/152.
26 Resolution 37/10, annex.
texts of those statements posted on the website of the Special Committee;\(^{27}\)

(c) Calls upon the Special Committee to include a summary of the subtopics of the annual debate in its annual report for further consideration;

11. Recognizes the important role of the International Court of Justice, the principal judicial organ of the United Nations, in adjudicating disputes among States and the value of its work, as well as the importance of having recourse to the Court in the peaceful settlement of disputes, notes that, consistent with Article 96 of the Charter, the Court’s advisory jurisdiction may be requested by the General Assembly, the Security Council or other authorized organs of the United Nations and the specialized agencies, and requests the Secretary-General to distribute, in due course, the advisory opinions requested by the principal organs of the United Nations as official documents of the United Nations;

13. Encourages Member States to identify academic institutions that have the capacity to contribute to the preparation of studies for the Repertory and to provide the contact details of such institutions, and in this regard welcomes the initiative of the Secretariat also to invite academic institutions, to which members of the International Law Commission are affiliated, to consider contributing to the preparation of studies;

15. Reiterates its call for voluntary contributions to the trust fund for the elimination of the backlog in the Repertory so as to further support the Secretariat in carrying out the effective elimination of that backlog; voluntary contributions to the trust fund for the updating of the Repertoire; and the sponsoring, on a voluntary basis and with no cost to the United Nations, of associate experts to assist in the updating of the two publications;

16. Calls upon the Secretary-General to continue his efforts towards updating the two publications and making them available electronically in all their respective language versions, and encourages the continued updating of the website for the Repertory;\(^{28}\)

17. Notes with concern that the backlog in the preparation of volume III of the Repertory, although slightly reduced, has not been eliminated, and calls upon the Secretary-General to address that issue effectively and on a priority basis, while commending the Secretary-General for progress made in reducing the backlog;

18. Reiterates the responsibility of the Secretary-General for the quality of the Repertory and the Repertoire, and with regard to the Repertoire calls upon the Secretary-General to continue to follow the modalities outlined in paragraphs 102 to 106 of his report dated 18 September 1952;\(^{29}\)

19. Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its seventy-fifth session a report on both the Repertory and the Repertoire;

\(^{27}\)http://legal.un.org/committees/charter.


\(^{29}\)A/2170.
The rule of law at the national and international levels (agenda item 83)

Res. 74/191, 18 Dec. 2019

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2. **Acknowledges** the efforts to strengthen the rule of law through voluntary pledges, encourages all States to consider making pledges, individually or jointly, based on their national priorities, and also encourages those States that have made pledges to continue to exchange information, knowledge and best practices in this regard;

7. **Further reaffirms** its commitment to working tirelessly for the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, and recalls that the goals and targets are integrated and indivisible and balance the three dimensions of sustainable development;

8. **Recognizes** the role of multilateral and bilateral treaties and treaty processes in advancing the rule of law, and encourages States to further consider the promotion of treaties in areas where international cooperation could benefit from treaties;

9. **Welcomes** the dialogue initiated by the Rule of Law Coordination and Resource Group and the Rule of Law Unit in the Executive Office of the Secretary-General with Member States on the topic “Promoting the rule of law at the international level”, and calls for the continuation of this dialogue with a view to fostering the rule of law at the international level;

10. **Recognizes** the importance of the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law to the furtherance of United Nations rule of law programmes and activities, emphasizes that further technical assistance and capacity-building initiatives, focused on increasing and improving the participation of Member States in the multilateral treaty process, should be examined, and invites States to support these activities;

11. **Stresses** the importance of adherence to the rule of law at the national level and the need to strengthen support to Member States, upon their request, in the domestic implementation of their respective international obligations through enhanced technical assistance and capacity-building in order to develop, reinforce and maintain domestic institutions active in the promotion of rule of law at the national and international levels, subject to national ownership, strategies and priorities;

12. **Reiterates its request** to the Secretary-General to ensure greater coordination and coherence among the United Nations entities and with donors and recipients, and reiterates its call for greater evaluation of the effectiveness of such activities, including possible measures to improve the effectiveness of those capacity-building activities;

13. **Calls**, in this context, for dialogue to be enhanced among all stakeholders, with a view to placing national perspectives at the centre of rule of law assistance in order to strengthen national ownership, while recognizing that rule of law activities must be anchored in a national context and that States have different national experiences in the development of their systems of the rule of law, taking into account their legal, political, socioeconomic, cultural, religious and other local

Ongoing request (EOSG/ROL/2014/1, of 10 September 2014)
specificities, while also recognizing that there are common features founded on international norms and standards;

14. **Calls upon** the Secretary-General and the United Nations system to systematically address, as appropriate, aspects of the rule of law in relevant activities, including the participation of women in rule of law-related activities, recognizing the importance of the rule of law to virtually all areas of United Nations engagement;

16. **Requests** the Secretary-General to submit, in a timely manner, his next annual report on United Nations rule of law activities, in accordance with paragraph 5 of its resolution 63/128 of 11 December 2008, addressing, in a balanced manner, the national and international dimensions of the rule of law;

18. **Recalls** the commitment of Member States to take all necessary steps to provide fair, transparent, effective, non-discriminatory and accountable services that promote access to justice for all, including legal aid, encourages further dialogue and the sharing of national practices and expertise in strengthening the rule of law through access to justice, including with regard to the provision of birth registration for all, appropriate registration and documentation of refugees, migrants, asylum seekers and stateless persons, and legal aid, where appropriate, in both criminal and civil proceedings, and in this regard recognizes the role of knowledge and technology, including in judicial systems, and stresses the need to intensify the assistance extended to Governments upon their request;

19. **Stresses** the importance of promoting the sharing of national practices and of inclusive dialogue, welcomes the proposals made by the Secretary-General, inviting Member States to voluntarily exchange national best practices on the rule of law in informal meetings and on an electronic depository of best practices on the United Nations rule of law website, and invites Member States to do so;

23. **Decides** to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fifth session the item entitled "The rule of law at the national and international levels", and invites Member States to focus their comments during the upcoming Sixth Committee debate on the subtopic "Measures to prevent and combat corruption".

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The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction (agenda item 84)

Res. 74/192, 18 Dec. 2019  Summary of consideration  Documents  Deadlines (Note Verbale)

2. **Decides** that the Sixth Committee shall continue its consideration of the scope and application of universal jurisdiction, without prejudice to the consideration of this topic and related issues in other forums of the United Nations, and for this purpose decides to establish, at its seventy-fifth session, a working group of the Sixth Committee to continue to undertake a thorough discussion of the scope and application of universal jurisdiction;

3. **Invites** Member States and relevant observers to the General Assembly, as appropriate, to submit, before 24 April 2020, information and observations on the scope and application of universal jurisdiction, including, where appropriate, information on the relevant applicable
international treaties and on their national legal rules and judicial practice, and requests the Secretary-General to prepare and submit to the Assembly at its seventy-fifth session a report based on such information and observations;

4. **Decides** that the working group shall be open to all Member States and that relevant observers to the General Assembly will be invited to participate in the work of the working group;

### The law of transboundary aquifers (agenda item 85)

Res. 74/193, 18 Dec. 2019  Summary of consideration  Documents

1. **Commends** to the attention of Governments the draft articles on the law of transboundary aquifers annexed to its resolution 68/118 as guidance for bilateral or regional agreements and arrangements for the proper management of transboundary aquifers;

2. **Encourages** the International Hydrological Programme of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization to continue its contribution by providing further scientific and technical assistance upon the consent of the recipient State and within its mandate;

3. **Decides** to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-seventh session the item entitled "The law of transboundary aquifers".

### Measures to eliminate international terrorism (agenda item 109)

Res. 74/432, 18 Dec. 2019  Summary of consideration  Documents

2. **Calls upon** all Member States, the United Nations and other appropriate international, regional and subregional organizations to implement the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy, as well as the resolutions relating to the first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth biennial reviews of the Strategy, 30 in all its aspects at the international, regional, subregional and national levels without delay, including by mobilizing resources and expertise;

3. **Recalls** the pivotal role of the General Assembly in following up the implementation and the updating of the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy, looks forward to the seventh biennial review, in 2020, and in this regard recalls its invitation to the Secretary-General to contribute to the future deliberations of the Assembly, and requests the Secretary-General when doing so to provide information on relevant activities within the Secretariat to ensure overall coordination and coherence in the counter-terrorism efforts of the United Nations system;

5. **Reiterates its call upon** all States to adopt further measures in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations and the relevant provisions of international law, including international standards of human rights, to prevent terrorism and to strengthen international cooperation in combating terrorism and, to that end, to consider, in particular, the implementation of the measures set out in paragraphs 3 (a) to (f) of General Assembly resolution 51/210:

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30 Resolutions 62/272, 64/297, 66/282, 68/276, 70/291 and 72/284.
6. *Also reiterates its call upon* all States, with the aim of enhancing the efficient implementation of relevant legal instruments, to intensify, as and where appropriate, the exchange of information on facts related to terrorism and, in so doing, to avoid the dissemination of inaccurate or unverified information;

7. *Reiterates its call upon* States to refrain from financing, encouraging, providing training for or otherwise supporting terrorist activities;

9. *Expresses grave concern* over the acute and growing threat posed by foreign terrorist fighters, namely, individuals who travel to a State other than their States of residence or nationality for the purpose of the perpetration, planning or preparation of, or participation in, terrorist acts or providing or receiving terrorist training, including in connection with armed conflict, emphasizes the need for States to address this issue, including through the implementation of their international obligations, and underlines the importance of United Nations capacity-building and facilitation of capacity-building in accordance with existing mandates to assist States, including those in the most affected regions, upon their request;

10. *Emphasizes* the need for States to cooperate resolutely against international terrorism by taking speedy and effective measures to eliminate this scourge, and in this regard calls upon all States, in accordance with their obligations under applicable international law and the Charter, to deny safe haven and bring to justice or, where appropriate, extradite, on the basis of the principle of extradite or prosecute, the perpetrators of terrorist acts or any person who supports, facilitates or participates or attempts to participate in the financing, planning or preparation of terrorist acts;

11. *Urges* States to ensure that their nationals or other persons and entities within their territory that wilfully provide or collect funds for the benefit of persons or entities who commit, or attempt to commit, facilitate or participate in the commission of terrorist acts are punished by penalties consistent with the grave nature of such acts;

12. *Reminds* States of their obligations under relevant international conventions and protocols, and Security Council resolutions, including Council resolution 1373 (2001), to ensure that perpetrators of terrorist acts are brought to justice, and recalls the General Assembly resolutions on measures to eliminate international terrorism;

13. *Reaffirms* that international cooperation as well as actions by States to combat terrorism should be conducted in conformity with the principles of the Charter, international law and relevant international conventions;


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\(^{32}\) Adopted on 8 July 2005 by the Conference to Consider and Adopt Proposed Amendments to the Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material (International Atomic Energy Agency, document GOV/INF/2005/10-GC(49)/INF/6, attachment).
Safety of Maritime Navigation\textsuperscript{33} and the Protocol of 2005 to the Protocol for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Fixed Platforms Located on the Continental Shelf\textsuperscript{34} and urges all States to consider, as a matter of priority, becoming parties to these instruments;

15.  \textit{Urges} all States that have not yet done so to consider, as a matter of priority and in accordance with Security Council resolution 1373 (2001) and Council resolution 1566 (2004) of 8 October 2004, becoming parties to the relevant conventions and protocols as referred to in paragraph 6 of General Assembly resolution 51/210, as well as the International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings,\textsuperscript{35} the International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism,\textsuperscript{36} the International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism and the Amendment to the Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material, and calls upon all States to enact, as appropriate, the national legislation necessary to implement the provisions of those conventions and protocols, to ensure that the jurisdiction of their courts enables them to bring to trial the perpetrators of terrorist acts and to cooperate with and provide support and assistance to other States and relevant international, regional and subregional organizations to that end;

16.  \textit{Urges} States to cooperate with the Secretary-General and with one another, as well as with interested intergovernmental organizations, with a view to ensuring, where appropriate within existing mandates, that technical and other expert advice isprovided to those States requiring and requesting assistance in becoming parties to and implementing the conventions and protocols referred to in paragraph 15 above;

17.  \textit{Notes with appreciation and satisfaction} that, consistent with the call contained in paragraphs 14 and 15 of General Assembly resolution 73/211 of 20 December 2018, a number of States became parties to the relevant conventions and protocols referred to therein, thereby realizing the objective of wider acceptance and implementation of those conventions;

18.  \textit{Reaffirms} the Declaration on Measures to Eliminate International Terrorism, contained in the annex to General Assembly resolution 49/60, and the Declaration to Supplement the 1994 Declaration on Measures to Eliminate International Terrorism, contained in the annex to Assembly resolution 51/210, and calls upon all States to implement them;

19.  \textit{Calls upon} all States to cooperate to prevent and suppress terrorist acts;

20.  \textit{Urges} all States and the Secretary-General, in their efforts to prevent international terrorism, to make the best use of the existing institutions of the United Nations;

21.  \textit{Notes} that the United Nations Counter-Terrorism Centre is performing its duties within the Office of Counter-Terrorism and that the Centre is supporting the implementation of the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy, and encourages all Member States to

\textsuperscript{33} Adopted on 14 October 2005 by the Diplomatic Conference on the Revision of the SUA Treaties (International Maritime Organization, document LEG/CONF.15/21).

\textsuperscript{34} Adopted on 14 October 2005 by the Diplomatic Conference on the Revision of the SUA Treaties (International Maritime Organization, document LEG/CONF.15/22).


\textsuperscript{36} Ibid., vol. 2178, No. 38349.
collaborate with the Centre and to contribute to the implementation of its activities within the Office;

22. Requests the Terrorism Prevention Branch of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime in Vienna to continue its efforts to enhance, through its mandate, the capabilities of the United Nations in the prevention of terrorism, and recognizes, in the context of the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy and Security Council resolution 1373 (2001), its role in assisting States in becoming parties to and implementing the relevant international conventions and protocols relating to terrorism, including the most recent among them, and in strengthening international cooperation mechanisms in criminal matters related to terrorism, including through national capacity-building;

24. Invites regional intergovernmental organizations to submit to the Secretary-General information on the measures they have adopted at the regional level to eliminate international terrorism, as well as on intergovernmental meetings held by those organizations;

25. Decides to recommend that the Sixth Committee, at the seventy-fifth session of the General Assembly, establish a working group with a view to finalizing the process on the draft comprehensive convention on international terrorism as well as discussions on the item included in its agenda by Assembly resolution 54/110 concerning the question of convening a high-level conference under the auspices of the United Nations;

26. Recognizes the valuable dialogue and efforts of Member States towards resolving any outstanding issues, and encourages all Member States to redouble their efforts during the intersessional period;

Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country (agenda item 165)

Res. 74/195, 18 Dec. 2019 Summary of consideration Documents Deadlines (Note Verbale)

3. Recalls the privileges and immunities applicable to the premises of the permanent missions to the United Nations enjoyed under international law, in particular the instruments listed in paragraph 165 (a) of the report of the Committee, and the obligations of the host country to observe such privileges and immunities, takes note of the alleged ongoing violations thereof by the host country and of the repeated concerns expressed thereon, urges the host country to remove without delay any restrictions applied to the premises of a Permanent Mission inconsistent with those privileges and immunities, and in that regard to ensure respect for such privileges and immunities, takes seriously the lack of resolution of these matters and the concerns expressed about such lack of resolution, remains seized of these matters, and anticipates that they shall be duly addressed in a spirit of cooperation and in accordance with international law;

5. Notes the problems experienced by some permanent missions to the United Nations in connection with the implementation of the Parking Programme for Diplomatic Vehicles, and notes that the Committee shall remain seized of the matter, with a view to continuing to maintain the proper implementation of the Parking Programme in a manner that is fair,

37 A/AC.154/355, annex.
non-discriminatory, effective and therefore consistent with international law;

6. **Urges** the host country to remove all remaining travel restrictions imposed by it on staff of certain missions and staff members of the Secretariat of certain nationalities, and in this regard takes seriously the more stringent travel restrictions imposed on the permanent and visiting representatives of two Missions and the statements of affected delegations that travel restrictions impede their ability to carry out their functions, restrict their access to services and their choice of residence, and negatively impact their families, and notes the long-standing positions of affected States, of the Secretary-General as set out in the statement of the Legal Counsel, in document A/AC.154/415, according to which, inter alia, “there is no room for the application of measures based on reciprocity in the treatment accorded to permanent missions accredited to the United Nations in New York”, and of the host country;

7. **Recalls** article IV of the Headquarters Agreement, notes the concerns expressed by some delegations concerning the denial and delay of entry visas to representatives of Member States, and further notes that the Committee remains seized of an increasing number of entry visa-related issues raised at its meetings and stresses that these issues should be duly resolved in a spirit of cooperation and in accordance with international law, including the Headquarters Agreement;

8. **Expresses serious concern** regarding the non-issuance of entry visas to certain representatives of certain Member States and takes note of the statement of the Legal Counsel at the emergency, 295th, meeting of the Committee, set out in document A/AC.154/415, where he confirmed that the legal position regarding the host country’s obligations with respect to the issuance of visas to persons covered by the Headquarters Agreement remains unchanged from that which was provided by the then Legal Counsel to the Committee in 1988, set out in document A/C.6/43/7, according to which, inter alia, “the Headquarters Agreement makes it clear that there is an unrestricted right of persons mentioned in section 11 to enter the United States for the purpose of proceeding to the Headquarters district”;

9. **Expects** the prompt issuance by the host country of entry visas to all representatives of Member States and members of the Secretariat pursuant to article IV, section 11, of the Headquarters Agreement, in a timely manner, to enable persons assigned as members of permanent missions or recruited to serve in the Secretariat to take up their assignments as promptly as possible and to enable representatives of Member States to travel to New York on United Nations business, and notes that the Committee anticipates that the host country will continue to enhance efforts, including visa issuance, to facilitate the participation of representatives of Member States in other United Nations meetings, as appropriate;

10. **Notes** that a number of delegations have requested shortening the time frame applied by the host country for issuance of entry visas to representatives of Member States since the time frame poses difficulties for the full-fledged participation of Member States in United Nations meetings, and invites the host country to inform the Committee, as appropriate, of efforts to address such difficulties, and also notes that the Committee calls upon the host country to review its differing processes of
granting visas to the personnel of certain missions, with particular attention to single-entry visas;

11. **Notes with concern** the difficulties experienced by some permanent missions to the United Nations in obtaining suitable banking services, and welcomes the continued efforts of the host country to facilitate the opening of bank accounts for those permanent missions;

12. **Stresses** the need for the permanent missions and the United Nations to benefit from appropriate banking services, and anticipates that the host country will continue to assist the permanent missions accredited to the United Nations and their staff in obtaining such services;

13. **Expresses its appreciation** for the efforts made, and expects that the issues raised at the meetings of the Committee will be resolved in a spirit of cooperation and in accordance with international law, including the Headquarters Agreement;

14. **Affirms** the importance of the Committee being in a position to fulfil its mandate and meet on short notice to deal with urgent and important matters concerning the relations between the United Nations and the host country, and in that connection requests the Secretariat and the Committee on Conferences to accord priority to requests from the Committee on Relations with the Host Country for conference-service facilities for meetings of that Committee that must be held while the General Assembly and its Main Committees are meeting, without prejudice to the requirements of those bodies and on an “as available” basis;

15. **Requests** the Secretary-General to remain actively engaged in all aspects of the relations of the United Nations with the host country and to more actively engage in the work of the Committee with a view to ensuring the representation of the interests concerned, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 2819 (XXVI), and in this regard takes note of the statement of the Legal Counsel at the emergency, 295th, meeting of the Committee, as set out in document A/AC.154/415, and considers that if the issues raised in the report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country are not resolved in a reasonable and finite period of time, serious consideration will be given to taking steps under section 21 of the Headquarters Agreement, and further recalls that the Secretary-General may bring to the attention of the Committee issues of mutual concern relating to the implementation of the Headquarters Agreement and the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations;
2. Extracts from General Assembly resolutions adopted at prior sessions

Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts (73rd session, 2018, agenda item 83)

Res. 73/204, 20 Dec. Summary of consideration

12. Commends the International Committee of the Red Cross for organizing the universal meeting of national committees and similar bodies on international humanitarian law, held in Geneva from 30 November to 2 December 2016, and invites the International Committee of the Red Cross to continue to organize this meeting;

13. Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its seventy-fifth session a comprehensive report on the status of the Additional Protocols relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts, as well as on measures taken to strengthen the existing body of international humanitarian law, inter alia, with respect to its dissemination and full implementation at the national level, based on information received from Member States and the International Committee of the Red Cross;

14. Encourages Member States and the International Committee of the Red Cross, in transmitting information to the Secretary-General, to focus on new developments and activities during the reporting period;

15. Encourages Member States to explore ways of facilitating the submission of information for future reports of the Secretary-General and, in this context, to consider the convenience of using a questionnaire as drafted by Member States, with the assistance of the International Committee of the Red Cross and, as appropriate, in consultation with the Secretariat, for submission to the General Assembly at its seventy-fifth session;
Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives (73rd session, 2018, agenda item 84)

Res. 73/205, 20 Dec. 2018

Summary of consideration

11. **Urges:**

(a) All States to report to the Secretary-General, in a concise and expeditious manner and in accordance with the guidelines prepared by the Secretary-General, serious violations of the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives as well as missions and representatives with diplomatic status to international intergovernmental organizations;

(b) The State in which the violation took place – and, to the extent possible, the State where the alleged offender is present – to report to the Secretary-General, in a concise and expeditious manner and in accordance with the guidelines prepared by the Secretary-General, on measures taken to bring the offender to justice and to communicate, in accordance with its laws, the final outcome of the proceedings against the offender, and to report on measures adopted with a view to preventing a repetition of such violations;

18 May 2020 (LA/COD/4, of 3 March 2020)

13. **Also requests** the Secretary-General to invite States, in the circular note referred to in paragraph 12 (a) above, to inform him of their views with respect to any measures needed or already taken to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives as well as missions and representatives with diplomatic status to international intergovernmental organizations;

18 May 2020 (LA/COD/4, of 3 March 2020)

Protection of persons in the event of disasters (73rd session, 2018, agenda item 90)

Res. 73/209, 20 Dec. 2018

Summary of consideration

3. **Brings to the attention** of States the recommendation by the International Law Commission that a convention be elaborated on the basis of the draft articles, and requests the Secretary-General to invite Governments that have not yet done so to submit comments thereon;

4. **Decides** to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fifth session the item entitled “Protection of persons in the event of disasters”.

1 June 2020 (LA/COD/57 of 14 January 2020)

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38 A/42/485, annex.
Strengthening and promoting the international treaty framework (73rd session, 2018, agenda item 91)

1. **Recalls** Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations, reaffirms the importance of the registration and publication of treaties, as well as their accessibility, and stresses that the regulations to give effect to Article 102 should be useful and relevant to Member States and should be kept updated to assist States in implementing their obligations thereunder;

2. **Takes note of** the report of the Secretary-General entitled “Review of the regulations to give effect to Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations”, submitted pursuant to its resolution 71/148 of 13 December 2016, and the recommendations contained therein for consideration by the General Assembly;

3. **Amends** the regulations as detailed in the annex to the present resolution, which, as amended, will apply as from 1 February 2019;

4. **Notes** that some Member States consider that there remain outstanding issues where the regulations may need further consideration or possible updating;

12. **Requests** the Secretary-General to provide, at its seventy-fifth session, a report, following broad consultations with Member States, with information on practice and possible options to review the regulations, taking into account outstanding issues identified by Member States;

13. **Decides** to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fifth session the item entitled “Strengthening and promoting the international treaty framework”.

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40 A/72/86.
Expulsion of aliens (72nd session, 2017, agenda item 82)

Res. 72/117, 7 Dec. 2017  Summary of consideration  Documents  Deadlines (Note Verbale)

2. **Takes note** of the articles on the expulsion of aliens presented by the International Law Commission, and acknowledges the comments expressed by Governments in the Sixth Committee at the seventy-second session of the General Assembly on the subject;\(^{41}\)

3. **Decides** to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fifth session the item entitled “Expulsion of aliens”, with a view to examining, inter alia, the question of the form that might be given to the articles or any other appropriate action.

Responsibility of international organizations (72nd session, 2017, agenda item 87)

Res. 72/122, 7 Dec. 2017  Summary of consideration  Documents  Deadlines (Note Verbale)

2. **Requests** the Secretary-General to update the compilation of decisions of international courts, tribunals and other bodies referring to the articles and to invite Governments and international organizations to submit information on their practice in this regard, as well as written comments on any future action regarding the articles, and also requests the Secretary-General to submit this material well in advance of its seventy-fifth session;

1 February 2020 (LA/COD/43, of 8 January 2018; and LA/COD/43, of 17 January 2019)

Measures to eliminate international terrorism (50th session, 1995, agenda item 146)

Res. 50/53, 11 Dec. 1995  Deadlines (Note Verbale)

8. **Requests** the Secretary-General to follow up closely the implementation of the Declaration and to submit an annual report on the implementation of paragraph 10 of the Declaration, taking into account the modalities set out in his report [A/50/372 and Add.1] and the views expressed by States in the debate of the Sixth Committee during the fiftieth session of the General Assembly;

1 June 2020 (LA/COD/11/1, of 6 January 2020; LA/COD/11/2, of 6 January 2020; and LA/COD/11/3, of 6 January 2020)

Measures to eliminate international terrorism (49th session, 1994, agenda item 142)

Res. 49/60, 9 Dec. 1994  Deadlines (Note Verbale)

10. The Secretary-General should assist in the implementation of the present Declaration by taking, within existing resources, the following practical measures to enhance international cooperation:

- **(1)** A collection of data on the status and implementation of existing multilateral, regional and bilateral agreements relating to international terrorism, including information on incidents caused by international terrorism and criminal prosecutions and sentencing,

1 June 2020 (LA/COD/11/1, of 6 January 2020; LA/COD/11/2, of 6 January 2020; and LA/COD/11/3, of 6 January 2020)

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based on information received from the depositaries of
those agreements and from Member States;

United Nations Juridical Yearbook (17th session, 1962, agenda item 73)

Res. 1814(XVII) 18 Dec. 1962
Res. 3006(XXVII), 18 Dec. 1972

Deadlines (Note Verbale)

[Resolution 1814(XVII) requests the Secretary-General to undertake the publication of the United Nations Juridical Yearbook and Resolution 3006(XXVII) contains the outline thereof]
## Annex I – Deadlines for the submission of information and receipt of comments from Governments and international organizations requested by the General Assembly

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<td>74/191 of 18 December 2019</td>
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<td>74/192 of 18 December 2019</td>
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Annex II – Guidelines for the submission of information and receipt of comments

Written submissions by Governments of comments and observations, as requested by the General Assembly, and other written communications to the Secretariat of the Sixth Committee, should be addressed to either: the Secretary-General of the United Nations; the Secretariat; the Legal Counsel of the United Nations; or the Director of the Codification Division / Secretary of the Sixth Committee, as appropriate. Official correspondence should not be addressed to individual staff members of the Secretariat.

Format of submissions

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