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
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Explanatory note:

The following informal compilation reproduces the operative paragraphs of General Assembly resolutions adopted at the seventy-seventh [2022] and prior sessions in which action to be undertaken in 2023 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 and to relevant pages on the website of the Sixth Committee, which contain summaries of the consideration of each agenda item and relevant documentation. 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 guidelines for the submission of information to the Secretariat.

Please note: As regards deadlines for information requested by the International Law Commission concerning topics on its current agenda, attention is drawn to chapter III of the annual report and to operative paragraph 5 of General Assembly resolution 77/103.
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### Responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts (agenda item 73)

Res. 77/97, 7 Dec. 2022  
Summary of consideration and documents  
Deadlines (Note Verbale)

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, and further requests the Secretary-General to submit such material during its eightieth session;

6. **Also requests** the Secretary-General to provide the General Assembly, at its eightieth session, with a report on all procedural options based on precedents regarding action taken on other products of the International Law Commission, without prejudice to the question of whether such possible action is appropriate, and takes note of the discussions on procedural precedents for action on International Law Commission products and all views, comments and concerns expressed thereon;

7. **Further 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 eightieth session;

9. **Decides** to include in the provisional agenda of its eightieth 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 74)

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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;

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;

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(LA/COD/50/1, of 5 January 2023)
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 the Secretariat to 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-ninth 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-seventh sessions, and decides to organize another briefing at the seventy-eighth 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;
22. *Requests* the United Nations, when its investigations into allegations suggest that crimes of a serious nature may have been committed by United Nations officials or experts on mission, to consider any appropriate measures that may facilitate the possible use of information and material for purposes of criminal proceedings initiated by States, bearing in mind due process considerations;

23. *Encourages* the United Nations, when allegations against United Nations officials or experts on mission are determined by a United Nations administrative investigation to be unfounded, to take appropriate measures, in the interests of the Organization, to restore the credibility and the reputation of such officials and experts on mission;

24. *Urges* the United Nations to continue to cooperate with States exercising jurisdiction in order to provide them, within the framework of the relevant rules of international law and agreements governing activities of the United Nations, with information and material for purposes of criminal proceedings initiated by States;

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-eighth 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, 73/196, 74/181, 75/132 and 76/106, 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;  

28. *Recalls its request* in resolution 76/106 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, 72/112, 73/196, 74/181 and 75/132, and notes that, in response to those resolutions, 181 submissions and 18 questionnaire responses were received from 72 Member States between 6 December 2007 and 1 September 2022;  

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  

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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-eighth session of the General Assembly, provided that sufficient information has been received from Member States;

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-eighth 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;

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 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;

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2 *A/77/237.*

3 Ibid., chap. IV, sect. D, and annex I.
Recognition of Identity Management and Trust Services\(^4\) and the recommendations to assist mediation centres and other interested bodies with regard to mediation under the Mediation Rules;\(^5\)

3. **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 in Treaty-based Investor-State Arbitration,\(^6\) as a continuation of the project until the end of 2023, to be funded entirely by voluntary contributions, notes with satisfaction the contributions by the European Union, Germany and the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries Fund for International Development in this regard,\(^7\) and also requests the Secretary-General to keep the General Assembly informed of developments regarding the funding and budgetary situation of the transparency repository;

4. **Notes with interest** the progress made by the Commission in its work in the areas of micro-, small and medium-sized enterprises, dispute settlement, investor-State dispute settlement reform, electronic commerce and insolvency law,\(^8\) and encourages the Commission to continue to move forward efficiently to achieve tangible work outcomes in those areas;

9. **Endorses** the efforts and initiatives of the Commission, as the core legal body within the United Nations system in the field of international trade law, aimed at increasing coordination of and cooperation on legal activities of international and regional organizations active in the field of international trade law, including on legal issues relating to the digital economy as reaffirmed by the Commission at its fifty-third session,\(^9\) and at promoting the rule of law at the national and international levels in this field, and in this regard appeals to relevant international and regional organizations to coordinate their activities with those of the Commission, to avoid duplication of efforts and to promote efficiency, consistency and coherence in the modernization and harmonization of international trade law;

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:

    (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

\(^{4}\) Ibid., chap. VI, sect. C, and annex II.

\(^{5}\) Ibid., chap. V, sect. C, and annex III.

\(^{6}\) Ibid., Sixty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 17 (A/68/17), annex I.

\(^{7}\) Ibid., Seventy-seventh Session, Supplement No. 17 (A/77/17), chap. XV, sect. E.

\(^{8}\) Ibid., chaps. VII–XI.

legal standards resulting from its work, and notes with appreciation the organization by the secretariat of the UNCITRAL Day events in partnership with Governments and regional universities in Asia and the Pacific and Latin America and the Caribbean as well as the launch of a series of UNCITRAL Day events for Africa, aimed at promoting awareness and encouraging the study and discussion of Commission texts;¹⁰

(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 symposiums 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;¹¹

(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;

11. 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,¹² requests the Secretariat

¹¹ Resolution 70/1.
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 and encouraging the assessment of its instruments, and recalls in this regard its previous resolutions related to this matter;

12. 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, 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;

19. Reiterates its request to the Secretary-General, in conformity with resolutions of the General Assembly on documentation-related matters, 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;  

20. 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;

22. 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;

26. Recalls its resolutions affirming the importance of high-quality, user-friendly and cost-effective United Nations websites and the need for their multilingual development, maintenance and enrichment, commends the fact that the website of the

Commission has been migrated to a mobile device-friendly platform and that it continues to be published simultaneously in the six official languages of the United Nations, and welcomes the continuous efforts of the Commission to maintain and improve its website, and to enhance the visibility of its work by utilizing social media features in accordance with the applicable guidelines.  


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3. **Authorizes** a ceremony for the opening for signature of the Convention to be held as soon as practicable in 2023 in Beijing, upon which occasion the Convention will be open for signature, and recommends that the Convention be known as the “Beijing Convention on the Judicial Sale of Ships”;  

4. **Calls upon** those Governments and regional economic integration organizations that wish to strengthen the international legal framework for shipping and navigation to consider becoming a party to the Convention.

**Model Law on the Use and Cross-border Recognition of Identity Management and Trust Services (agenda item 75)**

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2. **Requests** the Secretary-General to publish the Model Law together with an explanatory note, including electronically, in the six official languages of the United Nations, and to disseminate it broadly to Governments and other interested bodies;  

3. **Recommends** that all States give favourable consideration to the Model Law when revising or adopting legislation relevant to identity management and trust services, and invites States that have used the Model Law to advise the Commission accordingly;  

4. **Also recommends** that States continue to consider becoming parties to the United Nations Convention on the Use of Electronic Communications in International Contracts and to give favourable consideration to the use of the Model Law on Electronic Commerce, the Model Law on Electronic Signatures and the Model Law on Electronic Transferable
Records 20 when revising or adopting legislation on electronic commerce;

5. **Appeals** to the relevant bodies of the United Nations system and other relevant international and regional organizations to coordinate their legal activities in the area of electronic commerce, including paperless trade facilitation, with those of the Commission, to avoid duplication of efforts and to promote efficiency, consistency and coherence in the modernization and harmonization of legislation on electronic commerce.

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**United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law (agenda item 76)**

Res. 77/102, 7 Dec. 2022  
**Summary of consideration and documents**

1. **Reiterates its approval** of the guidelines and recommendations contained in section III of the reports of the Secretary-General, 21 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 22 in 2023, 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 continuation and further development of the United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law, including the availability of its Historic Archives in the official languages of the United Nations;

   (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 17, 26 and 27 below;

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22 A/77/515.
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 27 below;

6. **Urges** the Secretary-General to conduct interactive online workshops when the training programmes referred to in paragraph 2 above cannot take place in person owing to the COVID-19 pandemic, from the existing available resources under the programme budget for the Programme of Assistance and from the voluntary contributions received pursuant to paragraph 26 below;

7. **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;

8. **Authorizes** the Secretary-General to award a minimum of one scholarship in 2023 under the Hamilton Shirley Amerasinghe Memorial Fellowship on the Law of the Sea, subject to the availability of funds from voluntary contributions and limitations that may be imposed owing to the COVID-19 pandemic;

9. **Requests** the Secretary-General to continue to include resources under the proposed programme budget for 2024 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;

13. **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 report\(^2\) in various formats, including hard copy publications, which are essential for developing countries;

14. **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 budget cycle, subject to the availability of resources;

\(^2\) A/70/423, para. 45.
16. **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 institutions in developing countries to promote international law education in those countries;

17. **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;

18. **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;

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

23. **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;

25. **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;

26. **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;

27. **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 (LA/COD/8/1, of 17 February 2023)
important complement to the International Law Fellowship Programme;

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

29. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its seventy-eighth session on the implementation of the Programme of Assistance in 2023 and, following consultations with the Advisory Committee on the Programme of Assistance, to submit recommendations regarding the Programme in subsequent years;

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**Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its seventy-third session (agenda item 77)**

Res. 77/103, 7 Dec. 2022

**Summary of Consideration and Documents**

**Deadlines (Note Verbale)**

3. *Decides* that the consideration of chapter IV of the report of the International Law Commission on the work of its seventy-third session, dealing with the topic “Peremptory norms of general international law (*jus cogens*)”, shall be continued at the seventy-eighth session of the General Assembly, during the consideration of the report of the Commission on the work of its seventy-fourth session;

4. *Recommends* that the International Law Commission continue its work on the topics in its current programme of work, taking into account the comments and observations of Governments, whether submitted in writing or expressed orally in debates in the Sixth Committee;

5. *Draws the attention* of Governments to the importance for the International Law Commission of having their views 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) General principles of law;

   (b) Sea-level rise in relation to international law;

   (c) Subsidiary means for the determination of rules of international law;

   (d) Prevention and repression of piracy and armed robbery at sea;

   (e) Settlement of international disputes to which international organizations are parties;

6. *Also draws the attention* of Governments to the importance for the International Law Commission of having their comments and observations by 1 December 2023 on the

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7. Takes note of the decision of the International Law Commission to include the topics “Settlement of international disputes to which international organizations are parties”, “Prevention and repression of piracy and armed robbery at sea” and “Subsidiary means for the determination of rules of international law” in its programme of work, and encourages the Commission to continue the examination of the topics that are in its long-term programme of work.

8. Encourages the International Law Commission to take particular account of the capacity and views of Member States, as well as of the workload of the Commission, when including topics in its current programme of work.

9. Takes note of paragraphs 249 to 253 of the report of the International Law Commission, and notes, in particular, the inclusion of the topic “Non-legally binding international agreements” in the long-term programme of work of the Commission, and in this regard calls upon the Commission to take into consideration the comments, concerns and observations expressed by Governments during the debate in the Sixth Committee.

10. Also takes note of paragraph 270 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.

14. Takes note of paragraph 274 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 73/346 of 16 September 2019 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

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25 Ibid., para. 66.
26 Ibid., paras. 238–240.
27 The following topics are currently in the long-term programme of work of the International Law Commission: “Ownership and protection of wrecks beyond the limits of national maritime jurisdiction”, “Jurisdictional immunity of international organizations”, “Protection of personal data in transborder flow of information”, “Extraterritorial jurisdiction”, “The fair and equitable treatment standard in international investment law”, “Evidence before international courts and tribunals”, “Universal criminal jurisdiction”, “Reparation to individuals for gross violations of international human rights law and serious violations of international humanitarian law” and “Non-legally binding international agreements”.
29 Ibid., para. 251.
17. **Takes note** of paragraph 284 of the report of the International Law Commission, and decides that the next session of the Commission shall be held at the United Nations Office at Geneva from 24 April to 2 June and from 3 July to 4 August 2023;

18. **Also takes note** of paragraph 281 of the report of the International Law Commission, and requests the Secretariat to proceed with the necessary administrative and organizational arrangements to facilitate the holding of the first part of a session of the Commission in New York during the next quinquennium;

19. **Stresses** the desirability of further enhancing the dialogue between the International Law Commission, in particular the special rapporteurs, and the Sixth Committee, and in this context encourages, inter alia, the continued practice of informal consultations in the form of discussions between the members of the Sixth Committee and the members of the Commission throughout the year;

21. **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 (International Law Week) to enable high-level discussions on issues of international law;

23. **Requests** the International Law Commission to continue to pay special attention to indicating in its annual report, for each topic, any specific issues on which expressions of views by Governments, either in the Sixth Committee or in written form, would be of particular interest in providing effective guidance for the Commission in its further work;

33. **Further takes note** of paragraph 276 of the report of the International Law Commission, stresses the unique value of the *Yearbook of the International Law Commission*, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure its timely publication in all official languages;

34. **Expresses its appreciation** to Governments that have made voluntary contributions to the trust fund on the backlog relating to the *Yearbook of the International Law Commission*, and encourages further contributions to the trust fund;

35. **Takes note** of paragraph 277 of the report of the International Law Commission, expresses its satisfaction with the remarkable progress achieved in the past few years in reducing the backlog of the *Yearbook of the International Law Commission* in all six languages, welcomes the efforts made by the Division of Conference Management of the United Nations Office at Geneva, especially its Editing Section, in effectively implementing relevant resolutions of the General Assembly calling for the reduction of the backlog, encourages that Division to provide continuous necessary support to the Editing Section in advancing the *Yearbook of the International Law Commission*,

[LA/COD/52 of 12 January 2023] (available upon request)
and requests that updates on progress made in this respect be
provided to the Commission on a regular basis;

37. Takes note of paragraph 285 of the report of the International Law Commission, together with annex II and the appendix to the report, and, without prejudice to the importance of ensuring necessary allocations for the Commission and its secretariat in the regular budget, requests the Secretary-General to establish a trust fund for assistance to Special Rapporteurs of the International Law Commission and matters ancillary thereto, taking into account the terms of reference proposed in the appendix to the report, including the need for the financial contributions not to be earmarked for any specific activity of the International Law Commission, its Special Rapporteurs or Chairs of its Study Groups;

39. Requests the Secretary-General to continue 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;

40. 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, 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;

41. 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 any draft provisions adopted on either first or second reading by the Commission;

42. 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;

Protection of the environment in relation to armed conflicts (agenda item 77)

Res. 77/104, 7 Dec. 2022 Summary of consideration and documents Deadlines (Note Verbale)

1. Welcomes the conclusion of the work of the International Law Commission on protection of the environment in relation to armed conflicts and its adoption of the draft

4. \textit{Also takes note} of the principles on protection of the environment in relation to armed conflicts, the text of which is annexed to the present resolution, with the commentaries thereto, brings them to the attention of States, international organizations and all who may be called upon to deal with the subject, and encourages their widest possible dissemination.

### Crimes against humanity (agenda item 78)

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<td>2. \textit{Takes note once again} of the draft articles on prevention and punishment of crimes against humanity, presented by the Commission;\footnote{Ibid., chap. IV, sect. E.}</td>
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<td>4. \textit{Decides} that the Sixth Committee shall resume its session for five days, from 10 to 14 April 2023, and for six days, from 1 to 5 April and 11 April 2024, in order to exchange substantive views, including in an interactive format, on all aspects of the draft articles, and to consider further the recommendation of the Commission contained in paragraph 42 of its report on the work of its seventy-first session for the elaboration of a convention by the General Assembly or by an international conference of plenipotentiaries on the basis of the draft articles;</td>
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<td>5. \textit{Also decides} that a written summary of the deliberations during the two resumed sessions referred to in paragraph 4 shall be prepared by the Sixth Committee at the end of the second resumed session;</td>
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<td>6. \textit{Invites} States to submit by the end of 2023 written comments and observations on the draft articles and on the recommendation of the Commission, and requests the Secretary-General to prepare and circulate a compilation of those comments and observations well in advance of the session of the Sixth Committee to be held in 2024;</td>
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<td>7. \textit{Decides} that the Sixth Committee, at the seventy-ninth session of the General Assembly, in the light of the written comments and observations of Governments, as well as the views expressed in discussions at the seventy-seventh and seventy-eighth sessions of the General Assembly and the written summary, will further examine the draft articles and the recommendation of the Commission and take a decision on this matter, without prejudice to the question of their future adoption or other appropriate action;</td>
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<td>8. \textit{Encourages} all Member States to continue the substantive dialogue on an informal basis during the period prior to the seventy-eighth session of the General Assembly;</td>
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Diplomatic protection (agenda item 79)

Res. 77/105, 7 Dec. 2022

1. **Commends once again** the articles on diplomatic protection\(^{32}\) 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 eightieth session the item entitled “Diplomatic protection” and, taking into account 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, seventy-fourth and seventy-seventh sessions of the General Assembly, to continue to examine the question of a convention on diplomatic protection, or any other appropriate action, on the basis of the articles on diplomatic protection, with a view to identifying any difference of opinion on the articles;

3. **Encourages** all Member States to continue the substantive dialogue on an informal basis during the period prior to the eightieth session of the General Assembly.

Consideration of prevention of transboundary harm from hazardous activities and allocation of loss in the case of such harm (agenda item 80)

Res. 77/106, 7 Dec. 2022

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;

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;

\(^{32}\) Resolution 62/67, annex.
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 20 January 2023)

**Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts (agenda item 81)**

Res. 77/107, 7 Dec. 2022 Sixth Committee website and documents Deadlines (Note Verbale)

2. **Calls upon** all States parties to the Geneva Conventions that have not yet done so to consider becoming parties to the Additional Protocols at the earliest possible date;

3. **Calls upon** all States that are already parties to Protocol I, or those States not parties, upon becoming parties to Protocol I, to make the declaration provided for under article 90 of that Protocol and to consider making use, where appropriate, of the services of the International Humanitarian Fact-Finding Commission in accordance with the provisions of article 90 of Protocol I;

4. **Calls upon** all States that have not yet done so to consider becoming parties to the Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict and the two Protocols thereto 33 and to other relevant treaties on international humanitarian law relating to the protection of victims of armed conflict;

5. **Calls upon** States to consider becoming parties to the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict; 34

6. **Calls upon** all States parties to the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions to ensure their wide dissemination and full implementation;

9. **Calls upon** Member States to actively participate in the thirty-fourth International Conference of the Red Cross and Red Crescent, to be held in Geneva in 2024;

11. **Also welcomes** the increasing number of national commissions or committees for the implementation of international humanitarian law and their work in promoting the incorporation of treaties on international humanitarian law into national law and disseminating the rules of international humanitarian law, and encourages Member States that have not yet done so to consider establishing national commissions or committees, with the support of national Red Cross and Red Crescent societies where relevant, to advise and assist Governments in implementing and disseminating knowledge of international humanitarian law;

33 Ibid., vol. 249, No. 3511, and vol. 2253, No. 3511.
34 Ibid., vol. 2173, No. 27531.
13. Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its seventy-ninth 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. Welcomes the increasing trend of voluntary submissions transmitted to the Secretary-General, as requested in paragraph 12 of resolution 75/138, and encourages Member States to participate in the submission process at the seventy-ninth session of the General Assembly;

16. 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-ninth session;

Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives (agenda item 82)

Res. 77/108, 7 Dec. 2022

3. Urges States to strictly observe, implement and enforce, including during a period of armed conflict, all the applicable principles and rules of international law governing diplomatic and consular relations, including those relating to inviolability, and, in particular, to ensure, in conformity with their international obligations, the protection, security and safety of the missions, representatives and officials mentioned in paragraph 2 above officially present in territories under their jurisdiction, including practical measures to prevent and prohibit in their territories illegal activities of persons, groups and organizations that encourage, instigate, organize or engage in the perpetration of acts against the security and safety of such missions, representatives and officials;

4. Also urges States to take all appropriate measures at the national and international levels to prevent any acts of violence against the missions, representatives and officials mentioned in paragraph 2 above, including during a period of armed conflict, and to ensure, with the participation of the United Nations
where appropriate, that such acts are fully investigated with a view to bringing offenders to justice;

6. **Urges** States to strictly comply with the applicable rules of international law governing the protection and inviolability of premises of diplomatic missions, consular premises and premises of permanent missions with diplomatic status to international intergovernmental organizations;

7. **Also urges** States to take all appropriate measures, in accordance with international law, at the national and international levels, to prevent any abuse of diplomatic or consular privileges and immunities, in particular serious abuses, including those involving acts of violence;

9. **Calls upon** States that have not yet done so to consider becoming parties to the instruments relevant to the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives;

10. **Calls upon** States, in cases where a dispute arises in connection with a violation of their international obligations concerning the protection of the missions, their archives and premises or the security of the representatives and officials mentioned in paragraph 2 above, to make use of the means available for peaceful settlement of disputes, including the good offices of the Secretary-General, and requests the Secretary-General, when he deems it appropriate, to offer his good offices to the States directly concerned;

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, \(^{35}\) 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;

12. **Requests** the Secretary-General:

   (a) To send, without delay, a circular note to all States reminding them of the request contained in paragraph 11 above;

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\(^{35}\) [A/42/485](https://example.com), annex.
(b) To circulate to all States, upon receipt, the reports received by him pursuant to paragraph 11 above, unless the reporting State requests otherwise;

(c) To draw the attention, when appropriate, of the States directly concerned to the reporting procedures provided for in paragraph 11 above, when a serious violation has been reported pursuant to paragraph 11 (a) above;

(d) To address reminders to States where such violations have occurred if reports pursuant to paragraph 11 (a) above or follow-up reports pursuant to paragraph 11 (b) above have not been made within a reasonable period of time;

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;

14. Further requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its seventy-ninth session a report containing:

(a) Information on the state of ratification of and accessions to the instruments referred to in paragraph 9 above;

(b) A summary of the reports received and views expressed pursuant to paragraphs 11 and 13 above;

15. Invites the Secretary-General to include in his report to the General Assembly any views he may wish to express on the matters referred to in paragraph 14 above;

17 May 2024
(LA/COD/4 of 4 January 2023)

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization (agenda item 83)

Res. 77/109, 7 Dec. 2022 Summary of consideration and documents Deadlines (Note Verbale)

2. Decides that the Special Committee shall hold its next session from 21 February to 1 March 2023;

3. Requests the Special Committee, at its session in 2023, in accordance with paragraph 5 of General Assembly resolution 50/52 of 11 December 1995:

(a) To continue its consideration of all proposals concerning the question of the maintenance of international peace and security in all its aspects in order to strengthen the role of the United Nations and, in this context, to consider other proposals relating to the maintenance of international peace and security already submitted or which may be submitted to the Special Committee at its session in 2023, including strengthening the relationship and cooperation between the
United Nations and regional organizations or arrangements in the peaceful settlement of disputes;

(b) To keep on its agenda the question of the peaceful settlement of disputes between States;

(c) To consider, as appropriate, any proposal referred to it by the General Assembly in the implementation of the decisions of the high-level plenary meeting of the sixtieth session of the Assembly in September 2005 that concern the Charter and any amendments thereto;

(d) To continue to consider, on a priority basis, ways and means of improving its working methods and enhancing its efficiency and utilization of resources with a view to identifying widely acceptable measures for future implementation;

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. **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, 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-seventh session of the General Assembly, on the subtopic “Exchange of information on State practices regarding the resort to regional agencies or arrangements”, while ensuring that the other means of dispute settlement will be discussed at the subsequent sessions of the Special Committee;

   (b) Bearing in mind Article 33 (1) of the Charter of the United Nations, also invites Member States to consider for future thematic debates in the next sessions of the Special Committee the following other peaceful means in an indicative and non-exhaustive manner, and based on State practices, in the following consecutive order: good offices; procedures envisaged in the Charter and other international instruments; adaptation or combination of traditional means; exchange of information and communication; and Implementation and Compliance Committees;

   (c) Further invites Member States to comment on the subtopics of the annual debate in their general statements.

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36 Resolution 37/10, annex.
with a view to having the texts of those statements posted on the website of the Special Committee; 37

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

7. Invites the Special Committee, at its session in 2023, to continue to identify new subjects for consideration in its future work with a view to contributing to the revitalization of the work of the United Nations;

9. Requests the Special Committee to submit a report on its work to the General Assembly at its seventy-eighth session;

10. 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;

12. Further 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 further welcomes the initiative of the Secretariat also to invite members of the International Law Commission to recommend academic institutions that the Secretariat could contact for this purpose;

14. 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 so as to sustain the annual publication schedule; 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;

15. 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 websites for the Repertory 38 and for the Repertoire; 39

16. Notes with concern that the backlog in the preparation of all volumes of the Repertory, in particular volume III, although slightly reduced, has not been eliminated, and calls upon the Secretary-General to address that issue effectively and on a

39 www.un.org/securitycouncil/content/repertoire/structure/.

(LA/COD/46, of 9 December 2022; [available upon request] and LA/COD/46/1, of 9 December 2022)
priority basis, while commending the Secretary-General for progress made in reducing the backlog;

17. **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; 40

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

19. **Also requests** the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its seventy-eighth session a report on the implementation of the provisions of the Charter related to assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions;

The rule of law at the national and international levels (agenda item 84) 41

Res. 77/110, 7 Dec. 2022  Summary of consideration and documents  Deadlines (Note Verbale)

1. **Recalls** the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the rule of law at the national and international levels, held during the high-level segment of its sixty-seventh session, and the declaration adopted at that meeting. 42 takes note of the report of the Secretary-General submitted pursuant to paragraph 41 of the declaration, 43 and requests the Sixth Committee to continue its consideration of ways and means of further developing the linkages between the rule of law and the three pillars of the United Nations;

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;

4. **Encourages** the Secretary-General and the United Nations system to accord high priority to rule of law activities;

5. **Reaffirms** the role of the General Assembly in encouraging the progressive development of international law and its codification, and further reaffirms that States shall abide by all of their obligations under international law;

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40 [A/2170](#).

41 By its resolution 75/248, the General Assembly invited the Sixth Committee to consider the legal aspects of the report to be submitted by the Secretary-General, without prejudice to the role of the Fifth Committee as the Main Committee entrusted with responsibilities for administrative and budgetary matters. On that basis, the Assembly decided to allocate this item to the Fifth Committee and the Sixth Committee.

42 Resolution 67/1.

43 [A/68/213/Add.1](#).
7. **Further reaffirms** its commitment to working tirelessly for the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, \(^{44}\) 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 specificities, while also recognizing that there are common features founded on international norms and standards;

\(^{44}\) Resolution 70/1.
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;

20. **Invites** the International Court of Justice, the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law and the International Law Commission to continue to comment, in their respective reports to the General Assembly, on their current roles in promoting the rule of law;

21. **Invites** the Rule of Law Coordination and Resource Group and the Rule of Law Unit to continue their dialogue with all Member States by interacting with them in a regular, transparent and inclusive manner, in particular in informal briefings;

23. **Decides** to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-eighth 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 “Using technology to advance access to justice for all”
The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction (agenda item 85)

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-ninth 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 the working group of the Sixth Committee, to be established at its seventy-ninth session, to consider and comment on the question “on the relevant elements of a working concept of universal jurisdiction”;

4. Invites Member States and relevant observers to the General Assembly, as appropriate, to submit, before 28 April 2023, 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, requests the Secretary-General to prepare and submit to the Assembly at its seventy-eighth session a report based on such information and observations, and also requests the Secretary-General to submit a report to the Assembly at its seventy-ninth session reviewing all the submissions of Member States and relevant observers, as well as views expressed in the debates of the Sixth Committee, since the sixty-second session of the Assembly and identifying possible convergences and divergences on the definition, scope and application of universal jurisdiction for the consideration of the Committee;

5. 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 86)

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 Intergovernmental 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 eighty-first session the item entitled "The law of transboundary aquifers".

**Measures to eliminate international terrorism (agenda item 112)**

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, sixth and seventh reviews of the Strategy, 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 eighth review, in 2023, 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;

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

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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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States to consider, as a matter of priority, becoming parties to these instruments;

15. 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, the International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism, 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. 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 is provided to those States requiring and requesting assistance in becoming parties to and implementing the conventions and protocols referred to in paragraph 15 above;

19. Calls upon all States to cooperate to prevent and suppress terrorist acts;

20. 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. 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 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

51 Ibid., vol. 2178, No. 38349.
criminal matters related to terrorism, including through national capacity-building upon request;

24. Invites regional intergovernmental organizations to submit to the Secretary-General information on the measures that 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-eighth 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;

United Nations common system (agenda item 145)\textsuperscript{52}

Res. 77/257, 30 Dec. 2022  Summary of consideration and documents  Deadlines (Note Verbale)

4. Acknowledges the efforts undertaken by the Secretary-General in engaging with multiple stakeholders in the preparation of his report, and requests the Secretary-General to continue these consultations to find a sustainable, long-term solution with regard to the jurisdictional set-up and to preserve the unity of the United Nations common system;

5. Stresses the importance of preserving a single, unified and coherent United Nations common system, and recalls the respective roles of the General Assembly and the International Civil Service Commission in approving, regulating and coordinating conditions of service and entitlements for all staff serving in the organizations of the United Nations common system, as reaffirmed in paragraphs 3 and 4 of its resolution 74/255 B of 27 December 2019;

7. Notes proposals 1 (facilitating submissions by the International Civil Service Commission to the tribunals during the litigation of applications or complaints arising out of Commission recommendations or decisions) and 2 (Commission guidance after tribunal judgments in cases involving Commission recommendations or decisions), as contained in the report of the Secretary-General, and requests the Commission, and encourages other relevant stakeholders, to implement them when appropriate;

\textsuperscript{52} At its 3rd plenary meeting of its 77th session, on 16 September 2022, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, referred the agenda item to both the Fifth and the Sixth Committees.
8. *Invites* the Secretary-General to complete the work on the outstanding legal and practical aspects pertaining to the jurisdictional set-up of the United Nations common system, including finalizing past proposals and assessing the viability of other options, including those proposed by the stakeholders as reflected in the report of the Secretary-General, and to submit final proposals no later than the main part of the seventy-eighth session of the General Assembly;

9. *Requests* the Secretary-General to provide, during the seventy-seventh session of the General Assembly, an informal briefing to Member States on the preparation of the final report on the jurisdictional set-up of the United Nations common system.

10. *Decides* that the Secretary-General shall conclude the review of the jurisdictional set-up of the United Nations common system by 31 December 2023.

**Administration of justice at the United Nations (agenda item 149)**

7. *Emphasizes* equal treatment of the six official languages of the United Nations, notes that multilingualism within the system of administration of justice contributes to efficient and effective dispute resolution and increased outreach and awareness-raising, welcomes the efforts of the Secretary-General in this regard to implement multilingualism policies in compliance with relevant rules and regulations, and further requests the Secretary-General to report on measures, and relevant remaining challenges, to continue efforts to promote multilingualism in his future reports;

8. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to ensure a strong culture of accountability throughout the Secretariat, in particular with proactive and transparent application of the United Nations three-pillared approach to the management of misconduct, namely, prevention, enforcement and remedial action, and to ensure access to effective remedies for all categories of personnel;

10. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to hold managers accountable when their decisions have been established to be grossly negligent according to the applicable Staff Regulations and Rules of the United Nations and have led to litigation and subsequent financial loss, and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its seventy-eighth session;

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3 By its resolution 76/242, the General Assembly invited the Sixth Committee to consider the legal aspects of the report to be submitted by the Secretary-General, without prejudice to the role of the Fifth Committee as the Main Committee entrusted with responsibilities for administrative and budgetary matters. On that basis, the Assembly decided to allocate this item to the Fifth Committee and the Sixth Committee.

54 ST/SGB/2018/1/Rev.2.
11. Recalls paragraph 7 of its resolution 63/253, welcomes the continued efforts of the Secretary-General to improve the prevention and resolution of disputes involving non-staff personnel and his efforts to further explore more cost-effective means to resolve disputes, and requests the Secretary-General to report on progress, including the financial and administrative impact, to the General Assembly at its seventy-eighth session;

12. Reiterates that retaliation against complainants or staff appearing as witnesses constitutes misconduct, notes with appreciation the policy on protection against retaliation for reporting misconduct and for cooperating with duly authorized audits or investigations, underscores the importance of raising awareness of the policy, as well as the efforts to continuously improve the framework for protection from retaliation, and in this regard requests the Secretary-General to provide information on the implementation of the policy for all categories of personnel covered in his next report;

13. Encourages the Secretary-General, in his capacity as the Chair of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination, to promote protection against retaliation across the system;

16. Also reaffirms the importance of the informal dispute resolution process in the Organization, which represents an effective method of dispute resolution as compared with the formal process, and the central role of mediation, and emphasizes that all possible use should be made of the informal system;

17. Recognizes mediation as a core part of the work of the Office of the United Nations Ombudsman and Mediation Services and as a cost-effective method of informal conflict resolution, underlines the importance of increasing the use of mediation services, and encourages improved communication between all parts of the system of administration of justice to increase opportunities to address underutilized mediation;

18. Recalls paragraph 46 of the report of the Advisory Committee, requests the Secretary-General to increase awareness among staff of the possibility of having conversations with the Office of the United Nations Ombudsman and Mediation Services to explore informal resolution, including mediation, as a first step, where feasible, prior to filing a formal complaint, encourages such conversations, and also requests the Secretary-General to provide further information in this regard;

19. Notes the practice of reporting about systemic observations in the report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of the United Nations Ombudsman and Mediation Services, and requests the Secretary-General to continue such practice and to resume the practice of providing information since the seventy-fourth session on measures taken to address the systemic issues identified, and to report thereon in his future reports;

20. _Recalls_ paragraph 25 of its resolution 75/248, and requests the Secretary-General to continue to take action to address all cases of harassment against female staff, including through providing tools and mandatory training on the value of civility in the workplace, and to report thereon in his next report;

22. _Notes_ the Secretary-General’s strategic action plan for addressing racism and promoting dignity for all in the United Nations Secretariat and the mandate established in its resolution 76/271 of 29 June 2022, encourages the Office of the United Nations Ombudsman and Mediation Services to provide observations on the trends and patterns of racism and racial discrimination and remedial actions taken within the Organization, and requests the Secretary-General to report thereon in the context of his next report on the activities of the Office;

23. _Requests_ the Office of the United Nations Ombudsman and Mediation Services to provide, on an annual basis, a statistical overview with data on mediation cases, including on case volume and trends, and the resolution rate of cases mediated by the Office and information on cases with full resolution, and to report thereon to the General Assembly;

24. _Decides_ to continue the pilot project for non-staff personnel within existing resources, notes the merit in continued access of non-staff personnel to the services of the Office of the United Nations Ombudsman and Mediation Services, and requests the Office to provide further information, including data on the number of non-staff personnel serviced and information on the benefits of such service, in the context of the next report, with a view to regularizing the pilot project within existing resources;

26. _Welcomes_ the effort of the United Nations Dispute Tribunal to reduce the number of pending and ageing cases, stresses the importance of continued implementation of all measures to avoid the backlog of cases, with priority for cases which are pending for over 400 days, and requests the Secretary-General to continuously monitor cases through the case disposal plan and real-time case-tracking dashboard;

27. _Requests_ the Secretary-General to continue to track the data on the number of cases received by the Management Evaluation Unit and the Dispute Tribunal in order to identify any emerging trends, and to report thereon in the context of his next report;

28. _Welcomes_ the launch of the Caselaw portal, which includes search criteria, filters and a digest of all judgments of the United Nations Dispute and Appeals Tribunals and contributes to a more transparent and accessible system of administration of justice, and to the upholding of the principle of accountability, and requests the Secretary-General to provide further information on the functioning of the portal in his next report;

29. _Recognizes_ that the voluntary supplemental funding mechanism for the Office of Staff Legal Assistance is an
invaluable resource for the funding of its staff members and its presence in the field, notes with concern the continuing opt-out rates from the voluntary staff funding mechanism, and requests the Secretary-General to further his efforts to strengthen incentives for staff not to opt out, particularly in locations and United Nations entities where the participation rate is low, and to report on measures taken in this regard in the context of his next report;

30. Recalls paragraph 27 of its resolution 74/258, and decides to approve article 19 (2) of the proposed amendments to the rules of procedure of the Dispute Tribunal as set out in annex I to the report of the Secretary-General on the administration of justice at the United Nations;

31. Encourages the Dispute Tribunal to conduct further consultations on the interlinkage between the remaining amendments to the rules of procedure and existing rules, build consensus on the remaining amendments, and bring them to the attention of the General Assembly at its seventy-eighth session in the context of the report of the Secretary-General on the administration of justice at the United Nations;

32. Takes note of the proposal of the Secretary-General to amend the statute of the Dispute Tribunal as set out in paragraph 128 of his report on the administration of justice at the United Nations, and of the different views expressed by key stakeholders, and encourages the Secretary-General to continue to consult the various stakeholders on this important legal issue, revert to the appropriate committee to consider the matter and report thereon to the General Assembly, with a view to concluding its consideration at the seventy-eighth session;

34. Reaffirms the authority of the Secretary-General to impose disciplinary measures on staff who have engaged in misconduct consistent with the regulatory framework established by the General Assembly;

35. Affirms that the Dispute Tribunal and the Appeals Tribunal shall exercise their powers according to their respective statutes, including that the Dispute Tribunal is competent to hear and pass judgment on an application filed by an individual to appeal an administrative decision imposing a disciplinary measure and the Appeals Tribunal is competent to hear and pass judgment on an appeal filed against a judgment rendered by the Dispute Tribunal;

Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country (agenda item 168)

Res. 77/114, 7 Dec. 2022 Summary of consideration and documents Deadlines (Note Verbale)

2. Considers that the maintenance of appropriate conditions for the normal work of the delegations and the missions accredited to the United Nations and the observance of their privileges and immunities, which cannot be subject to any restrictions arising from the bilateral relations of the host country, are in the interest of the United Nations and all Member
States, notes the efforts made by the host country to this end and that numerous issues raised before the Committee remain unresolved, takes seriously concerns raised by permanent missions regarding the normal performance of their functions, notes that the Committee expresses its readiness to effectively address them and expects that all issues raised at its meetings that remain unresolved will be duly settled expeditiously, in a spirit of cooperation and in accordance with international law, notes that the Committee encourages Member States to bring issues to the attention of the host country and the Committee as soon as they occur, requests the host country to continue to solve, preferably through negotiations, problems that might arise and to take all appropriate steps to protect the premises of missions against any intrusion or damage and to prevent any disturbance of the peace of missions or impairment of their dignity, and urges the host country to continue to take appropriate action, such as the training of police, security, customs and border control officers, with a view to maintaining respect for diplomatic privileges and immunities, and to continue efforts to ensure that diplomats transiting to and from United Nations Headquarters are treated respectfully, and, if violations occur, to ensure that such cases are properly investigated and remedied, in accordance with applicable law;

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 144 (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, expresses concern regarding the lack of resolution of these matters, 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,\(^{56}\) 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, non-discriminatory, effective and therefore consistent with international law;

6. **Strongly 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, recalling privileges and immunities enjoyed by the representatives of Member States and staff members of the Secretariat under applicable international law, notes that the Committee recalls the lifting in 2021 of the more stringent travel restrictions applicable to one Mission, while remaining

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\(^{56}\) A/AC.154/355, annex.
concerned about the more stringent travel restrictions that continue to affect another Mission, as well as more stringent travel restrictions applied to the same Mission in 2021 and additional restrictions applied to the same Mission in 2022, and the statements of affected delegations that travel restrictions impede their ability to carry out their functions and negatively impact their staff and families, and notes the positions of affected States, as reflected in the report of the Secretary-General, of the host country and of the Legal Counsel, as set out 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”;

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, in particular to delegates participating in the work of the Main Committees at the seventy-sixth session of the General Assembly, emphasizes the importance of the full participation of all delegations in the work of the United Nations, and takes note of the statements of the Legal Counsel at the 297th and 298th meetings of the Committee, reiterating his statement 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. Anticipates that the host country will ensure the issuance of entry visas to all representatives of Member States and members of the Secretariat pursuant to article IV, sections 11 and 13, of the Headquarters Agreement, in a timely manner, to enable persons recruited to serve in the Secretariat or assigned as members of permanent missions to take up their assignments as promptly as possible and to enable representatives of Member States to travel, in a timely manner, to New York on United Nations business, including to attend official United Nations meetings, 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 and renewal of visas to representatives of Member States and members of their families, since the present 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, including single-entry visas, and the waiting time for issuance, with a view to ensuring that delegations are able to participate fully in the work of the United Nations;

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 by the United States Mission to the United Nations, including to respond to requests from the diplomatic community in the challenging circumstances caused by the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic since March 2020, 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-servicing 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 at various levels in order to resolve the issues raised in the report of the Committee on Relations 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 recalls the statements of the Legal Counsel at the emergency, 295th, meeting of the Committee, as set out in document A/AC.154/415, and also at its online informal meeting on 17 September 2020, recalls the position of the Committee as set out in paragraph 191 (p) of its
previous report\textsuperscript{57} and that of the General Assembly as set out in paragraph 15 of its resolution 76/122 of 9 December 2021, notes the discussions that have been formalized since the inclusion of subparagraph (p) in chapter IV of the report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country in 2019 \textsuperscript{58} between the Legal Counsel and the competent authorities of the host country regarding unresolved issues and his reports on the outcome of these discussions, and further notes with concern that issues still persist without resolution, recalls in this regard, once more, that serious consideration should be given to taking steps under section 21 of the Headquarters Agreement if certain issues raised in the report of the Committee remained unresolved following a reasonable and finite period of time, and accordingly reiterates its recommendation to the Secretary-General to now give most serious consideration and take any appropriate steps under section 21 of the Headquarters Agreement and to enhance efforts to resolve the issues;

16. Requests the Committee to continue its work in conformity with General Assembly resolution 2819 (XXVI) and, in this framework, to continue to consider additional appropriate measures to enhance the work of the Committee and its effectiveness and to make recommendations in its report to the Assembly at its seventy-eighth session;

2. Extracts from General Assembly resolutions adopted at prior sessions

Provisional application of treaties (76th session, 2021, agenda item 82)

Res. 76/113, 9 Dec. 2021 Summary of consideration and documents Deadlines (Note Verbale)

1. Welcomes the conclusion of the work of the International Law Commission on the provisional application of treaties, and its adoption of the draft guidelines and draft annex constituting the Guide to Provisional Application of Treaties, and the commentaries thereto;

4. Also takes note of the Guide to Provisional Application of Treaties, including the guidelines, the text of which is annexed to the present resolution, brings the Guide to the attention of States and international organizations for their consideration, and encourages its widest possible dissemination;

5. Requests the Secretary-General to prepare a volume of the United Nations Legislative Series compiling the practice of States and international organizations in the provisional application of treaties, as furnished by the latter over the years, together with other materials relevant to the topic.

\textsuperscript{57} Official Records of the General Assembly, Seventy-sixth Session, Supplement No. 26 (A/76/26).

\textsuperscript{58} Ibid., Seventy-fourth Session, Supplement No. 26 (A/74/26).
Protection of persons in the event of disasters (76th session, 2021, agenda item 87)

Res. 76/119, 9 Dec. 2021

2. Takes note once again of the draft articles on the protection of persons in the event of disasters presented by the Commission;

4. Decides to examine the draft articles and to consider further the recommendation of the Commission for the elaboration of a convention by the General Assembly or by an international conference of plenipotentiaries on the basis of the draft articles, or any other potential course of action with respect to the draft articles, also in the light of the views and comments expressed in the debates of the Sixth Committee, as well as the comments and observations received from Governments, within the framework of a working group of the Committee, to be convened for four full consecutive days at the seventy-eighth and seventy-ninth sessions of the Assembly;

5. Also decides that the working group will report to the Sixth Committee at the seventy-ninth session of the General Assembly on the outcome of its deliberations, with a view to the Committee making a recommendation to the Assembly as to any further action to take in respect of the draft articles;

6. Encourages all Member States to continue the substantive dialogue on an informal basis during the period prior to the seventy-seventh session of the General Assembly;

Strengthening and promoting the international treaty framework (76th session, 2021, agenda item 88)

Res. 76/120, 9 Dec. 2021

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”,59 submitted pursuant to its resolution 73/210, and of 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 2022;

59 A/75/136.
4. Notes that some Member States continue to consider that there remain outstanding issues where the regulations may need further consideration;

6. Welcomes the organization of workshops on treaty law and practice by the Treaty Section at Headquarters and at the national and regional levels as an important capacity-building initiative, encourages the Treaty Section to continue to organize these workshops as regularly as possible, including through the use of information and communications technology when necessary owing to extraordinary circumstances, and invites States and interested international organizations and institutions to continue to support this activity;

7. Notes that workshops on treaty law and practice at the national and regional levels could not be organized since 2016, including owing to a lack of funds, and invites States and interested organizations and institutions to make voluntary contributions to the trust fund established by the Secretary-General for the Office of Legal Affairs to support the promotion of international law, towards the financing of such workshops, or otherwise to assist in their implementation and possible expansion, as a complement to workshops on treaty law and practice held at Headquarters;

8. Welcomes efforts to build the capacity of States in treaty law and practice, and invites Member States to consider providing targeted technical assistance, upon request, at the bilateral, regional and multilateral levels, in particular to developing countries, in order to develop and enhance their treaty practice, including in the use of information and communications technology;

9. Also welcomes the efforts made to develop and enhance the United Nations electronic treaty database, which provides online access to comprehensive information on the depositary functions of the Secretary-General and the registration and publication of treaties under Article 102 of the Charter, and encourages the continuation of such efforts in the future, while bearing in mind the challenges that many developing countries face in accessing information and communications technology;

10. Notes that most submissions of treaties for registration are in electronic format, and encourages the Secretary-General to develop, in consultation with and on the basis of feedback from Member States and within existing resources, an online treaty registration system to facilitate submissions of treaties for registration, as an additional option to the existing ways of submission in electronic or hard-copy format;

11. Recognizes the importance of the legal publications prepared by the Treaty Section, and stresses the need to update the Summary of Practice of the Secretary-General as Depositary of Multilateral Treaties in the light of new developments and practices;

12. Acknowledges the efforts of the depositaries in the registration of treaties under Article 102 of the Charter, and encourages the continuation of such efforts in the future;
13. *Calls upon* the Secretary-General to ensure the expedited publication of the United Nations *Treaty Series*, in accordance with the regulations, through the prompt provision of editorial and translation services, to enable effective dissemination of and access to treaties;

14. *Decides* to undertake a thematic debate in the Sixth Committee to foster a technical exchange of views on practice relating to the strengthening and promoting of the international treaty framework, and in that regard invites Member States to focus their comments during the debate at the seventy-eighth session of the General Assembly, on the subtopic “Best practices of depositaries of multilateral treaties”;

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**Expulsion of aliens (75th session, 2020, agenda item 82)**

Res. 75/137, 15 Dec. 2020  
**Summary of Consideration and Documents**  
**Deadlines (Note Verbale)**

2. *Acknowledges* the comments expressed by Governments in the Sixth Committee at the seventy-fifth session of the General Assembly on the subject;  

3. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-eighth 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.

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**Responsibility of international organizations (75th session, 2020, agenda item 88)**

Res. 75/143, 15 Dec. 2020  
**Sixth Committee website and 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-eighth session;

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60 See A/C.6/75/SR.16.
Measures to eliminate international terrorism (50th session, 1995, agenda item 146)

Res. 50/53, 11 Dec. 1995

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; 61

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

Res. 49/60, annex, 9 Dec. 1994

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:

(a) 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, based on information received from the depositaries of those agreements and from Member States;

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### Annex I – Deadlines for the submission of information and receipt of comments from Governments and international organizations requested by the General Assembly

**Information as of 21 February 2023**

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<td>The rule of law at the national and international levels</td>
<td>76/117 of 9 December 2021</td>
<td>Member States that have made pledges under para. 2 of GA Resolution 76/117 are invited to voluntarily report on the implementation of their pledges. Responses are accepted on an ongoing basis.</td>
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<td>The rule of law at the national and international levels</td>
<td>76/117 of 9 December 2021</td>
<td>Governments are invited to submit best national practices via the form attached to the Note Verbale, to be published in the electronic repository of best national practices on the United Nations website (<a href="https://www.un.org/ruleoflaw/national-practices/">https://www.un.org/ruleoflaw/national-practices/</a>) and to express their willingness to present and discuss their best national practices in an open meeting. Responses are accepted on an ongoing basis.</td>
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<td>Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission</td>
<td>76/106 of 9 December 2021</td>
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<td>1 December 2022</td>
<td>Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its seventy-third session</td>
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<td>Governments are invited to submit their views of the topic on General principles of law, in particular specific issues identified in chapter III of the Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its seventy-third session.</td>
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<td>Governments and international organizations are requested to submit written comments on any future action regarding the articles on the responsibility of international organizations and information regarding decisions of international courts, tribunals and other bodies referring to the articles for inclusion by the Secretary-General in a compilation of information concerning such practice to be submitted well in advance of the seventy-eighth session of the General Assembly (2023), and to be considered at the seventy-eighth session of the General Assembly (2023).</td>
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(LA/COD/59/1, of 10 January 2022) | The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction  
77/111 of 7 December 2022 | Member States are invited to submit information and observations on the scope and application of universal jurisdiction, including, where appropriate, information on the relevant applicable international treaties and their national legal rules and judicial practice, to be considered at the seventy-eighth session of the General Assembly (2023). |
| 28 April 2023  
(LA/COD/59/2, of 10 January 2022) | The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction  
77/111 of 7 December 2022 | Observers are invited to submit information and observations on the scope and application of universal jurisdiction, including, where appropriate, information on the relevant applicable international treaties and their national legal rules and judicial practice, to be considered at the seventy-eighth session of the General Assembly (2023). |
| 1 May 2023  
(LA/COD/73, of 23 November 2022) | Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its seventy-third session  
77/103 of 7 December 2022 | States are requested to submit answers to a questionnaire circulated on behalf of the ILC Special Rapporteur on the topic “Settlement of international disputes to which international organizations are parties”, with the aim of elaborating a memorandum on the practice of States and international organizations which may be of relevance to the future work of the ILC on the topic. |
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| 1 May 2023  
(LA/COD/74, of 2 December 2022) | Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its seventy-third session  
77/103 of 7 December 2022 | States are requested to provide information and views relevant to the topic “Prevention and repression of piracy and armed robbery at sea” concerning the legislation, case law and practice of States relevant to the topic, the agreements entered into by States under which persons accused of piracy or armed robbery at sea are transferred with a view to prosecution, and the role of international, regional and subregional organizations regarding the prevention and repression of acts of piracy and armed robbery at sea. |
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| 31 May 2023  
(LA/COD/50/1, of 5 January 2023) | Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission  
77/98 of 7 December 2022 | Governments are invited to submit information and observations on their implementation of the resolution, in particular paragraphs 10, 12, 13, 15, 18 and 20 thereof, as well as any practical problems in the implementation of the resolution. |
| 31 May 2023  
(LA/COD/50/2, of 5 January 2023) | Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission  
77/98 of 7 December 2022 | Specialized Agencies and Funds and Programmes are invited to provide a short narrative describing their activities in relation to matters raised specifically in operative paragraph 30 of the GA resolution or on any general issue regarding accountability in areas that reveal that a crime may have been committed by United Nations officials or experts on mission, as well as to make suggestions for recommendations to ensure that the relevant policies and procedures are coherent, systematic and coordinated throughout the United Nations system. |
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<td>Measures to eliminate international terrorism</td>
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<td>Regional intergovernmental organizations are invited 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.</td>
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<td>1 June 2023</td>
<td>(LA/COD/10, of 13 January 2022)</td>
<td>United Nations Juridical Yearbook</td>
<td>1814(XVII) of 18 December 1962 and 3006(XVII) of 18 December 1972</td>
<td>Governments are requested to provide the text of any domestic laws or regulations enacted in 2022 relating to the legal activities of the United Nations, the specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency, the World Trade Organization, the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, the International Organization for Migration or the International Criminal Court, as well as the text or a brief description of any decisions made in 2022 by the tribunals of the countries of the Permanent Missions on questions relating to the United Nations, the specialized agencies, or the other related organizations.</td>
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<td>Crimes against humanity</td>
<td>77/249 of 30 December 2022</td>
<td>States are invited to submit written comments and observations on the draft articles on prevention and punishment of crimes against humanity, and on the recommendation of the Commission to elaborate a convention by the Assembly or by an international conference of plenipotentiaries on the basis of the draft articles.</td>
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<td>(LA/COD/61, of 26 October 2022)</td>
<td>Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its seventy-third session</td>
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<td>States are invited to submit comments on the Draft articles on immunity of State officials from foreign criminal jurisdiction, adopted, on first reading, by the International Law Commission at its seventy-third session.</td>
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<td>17 May 2024</td>
<td>(LA/COD/4, of 4 January 2023)</td>
<td>Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives</td>
<td>77/108 of 7 December 2022</td>
<td>States are invited 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.</td>
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<td>States are invited to submit any information deemed relevant 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.</td>
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<td>The International Committee of the Red Cross is invited to submit any information deemed relevant 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.</td>
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<td>Diplomatic protection</td>
<td>77/105</td>
<td>Governments are invited to submit in writing any further comments, including comments concerning the recommendation by the International Law Commission to elaborate a convention on the basis of the articles.</td>
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<td>Consideration of prevention of transboundary harm from hazardous activities and allocation of loss in the case of such harm</td>
<td>77/106</td>
<td>Governments are invited 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.</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

Submissions should indicate the reference number (i.e. LA/COD/…) of the topic. All communications should be submitted on the official letterhead of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations and signed or initialled by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission. All submissions should be in one or more of the official languages of the United Nations only.

Note on gender perspectives

In preparing their submissions, Member States are invited to take into consideration operative paragraph 30 of General Assembly resolution 76/142, of 16 December 2021, which requests “that reports of the Secretary-General submitted to the General Assembly … continue to systematically address gender perspectives through gender-sensitive analysis … and in this regard requests the Secretary-General to convey the importance of reflecting a gender perspective to all stakeholders who provide input to his reports”.

Transmittal of submissions

Original hardcopy submissions may be:

- Sent by mail to:
  United Nations Headquarters
  Office of Legal Affairs – Codification Division
  405E 42nd St. (DC2-0570)
  New York, NY 10017

- Hand delivered to:
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  323 E 44th St. New York, NY 10017

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For queries, please contact +1 212 963-5331.