

**United Nations Conference on the Representation of States  
in Their Relations with International Organizations**

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**Resolutions of the General Assembly concerning the Conference**

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## RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONCERNING THE CONFERENCE

### 2966 (XXVII). International conference of plenipotentiaries on the representation of States in their relations with international organizations

*The General Assembly,*

*Having considered* the item entitled "Representation of States in their relations with international organizations",

*Having noted* the report of the Secretary-General<sup>1</sup> containing the comments and observations received from Member States, Switzerland, the Secretary-General, specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency, submitted in accordance with General Assembly resolution 2780 (XXVI) of 3 December 1971,

*Recalling* that in its resolution 2780 (XXVI) the General Assembly noted with satisfaction that at its twenty-third session, in 1971, the International Law Commission, in the light of the observations and comments of Member States, Switzerland and the secretariats of various international organizations and taking into account the relevant resolutions and debates of the Assembly, revised the provisional draft articles on the representation of States in their relations with international organizations, prepared at its twentieth, twenty-first and twenty-second sessions, and adopted a final set of draft articles as the basis of a convention,

*Recalling further* that in its resolution 2780 (XXVI) the General Assembly expressed its appreciation to the International Law Commission for its valuable work on the question of representation of States in their relations with international organizations and to the Special Rapporteur on the topic for his contribution to this work,

1. *Decides* that an international conference of plenipotentiaries shall be convened as soon as practicable to consider the draft articles on the representation of States in their relations with international organizations and to embody the results of its work in an international convention and such other instruments as it may deem appropriate;

2. *Further decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its twenty-eighth session an item entitled "International conference of plenipotentiaries on the representation of States in their relations with international organizations" in order that the General Assembly may consider the question of participation in the conference, the date and place of the conference and other related matters;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the

<sup>1</sup> A/8753 and Add.1-3.

General Assembly at its twenty-eighth session a memorandum on the methods of work of the conference so that the Assembly may consider the matter with a view to reducing the costs of the conference.

*2109th plenary meeting  
14 December 1972*

### 3072 (XXVIII). United Nations Conference on the Representation of States in Their Relations with International Organizations

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* that, by its resolution 2966 (XXVII) of 14 December 1972, it decided that an international conference of plenipotentiaries should be convened as soon as practicable to consider the draft articles on the representation of States in their relations with international organizations, adopted by the International Law Commission at its twenty-third session,<sup>2</sup> and to embody the results of its work in an international convention and such other instruments as it may deem appropriate,

*Recalling further* that, in its resolution 2780 (XXVI) of 3 December 1971, it expressed its appreciation to the International Law Commission for its valuable work on the question of representation of States in their relations with international organizations and to the Special Rapporteur on the topic for his contribution to this work,

*Having considered* the memorandum on the methods of work of the conference<sup>3</sup> submitted by the Secretary-General in pursuance of resolution 2966 (XXVII),

*Noting* that an invitation has been extended by the Government of Austria to hold at Vienna the conference on the representation of States in their relations with international organizations,

1. *Decides* that the United Nations Conference on the Representation of States in Their Relations with International Organizations, referred to in General Assembly resolution 2966 (XXVII), will be held early in 1975 at Vienna;

2. *Invites* the specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency and other interested intergovernmental organizations to send observers to the Conference;

3. *Refers* to the Conference as the basic proposal for its consideration the draft articles on the representation of States in their relations with international

<sup>2</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 10 (A/8410/Rev.1)*, chap. II, sect. D.

<sup>3</sup> A/9167.

organizations adopted by the International Law Commission at its twenty-third session;

4. *Invites* the States and intergovernmental organizations which have not already done so to submit to the Secretary-General not later than 1 September 1974, for circulation to participants in the Conference, their comments and observations on the draft articles on the representation of States in their relations with international organizations adopted by the International Law Commission at its twenty-third session;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to arrange for the presence at the Conference, as an expert, of the International Law Commission's Special Rapporteur on the topic of relations between States and international organizations;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the Conference all relevant documentation and recommendations relating to its methods of work and procedures and to arrange for the necessary staff, facilities and services which it will require, including the provision of summary records;

7. *Decides* to determine at its twenty-ninth session the question of participation in the United Nations Conference on the Representation of States in Their Relations with International Organizations, to be held in 1975, and to include in the provisional agenda of that session an item entitled "Participation in the United Nations Conference on the Representation of

States in Their Relations with International Organizations, to be held in 1975".

*2186th plenary meeting  
30 November 1973*

**3247 (XXIX). Participation in the United Nations Conference on the Representation of States in Their Relations with International Organizations**

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* that by its resolution 3072 (XXVIII) of 30 November 1973 it decided that the United Nations Conference on the Representation of States in Their Relations with International Organizations would be held early in 1975 at Vienna,

1. *Decides* to invite all States to participate in the United Nations Conference on the Representation of States in their Relations with International Organizations and requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary steps to give effect to resolution 3072 (XXVIII) and the present resolution;

2. *Decides* to invite also the national liberation movements recognized by the Organization of African Unity and/or by the League of Arab States in their respective regions to participate in the Conference as observers, in accordance with the practice of the United Nations.

*2303rd plenary meeting  
29 November 1974*