

According to the resolution, the United Nations Commission on International Trade (UNCITRAL) shall consist of 29 states (seven from African states, five from Asia, four from Eastern Europe, five from Latin America and eight from the Western European and other groups of states). The first election to the Commission will be held at the twenty-second session of the General Assembly. The Commission, which will normally hold one regular session a year, is to meet alternately at the United Nations headquarters in New York and at the United Nations office at Geneva.

Right of Asylum

A draft Declaration on the Right of Asylum, consisting of a preamble and five articles, was prepared by the Commission on Human Rights in 1960. It dealt with territorial asylum—not diplomatic asylum. Subsequent consideration of the draft Declaration by the Third Committee resulted in the revision by that Committee of the preamble and Article 1. However, at the eighteenth session, further debate on this item by the Third Committee had to be postponed because of lack of time and, after several complaints by member states against the slow progress being made on this item, the General Assembly in 1965 allocated it to the Sixth Committee. It was not, however, discussed at length at the twentieth session.

At the twenty-first session, delegates debated the substance of previous work done on the draft Declaration, either by the Commission on Human Rights or by the Third Committee, and commented on the various amendments proposed by certain countries. A working group of 20 members was established whose task was to prepare the revised draft Declaration on the right of territorial asylum. The working group produced a report containing a complete draft of the Declaration. A short draft resolution (submitted by Iraq, Mali and the United Republic of Tanzania), inviting governments to consider the draft Declaration contained in the report of the working group with a view to the adoption of a Declaration during the twenty-second session of the General Assembly, was submitted. The Committee adopted unanimously this draft resolution, which also received unanimous support in plenary.

Technical Assistance to Promote the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law

At the twenty-first session, the Sixth Committee considered a report of the Secretary-General on particular ways in which member states could be helped, both through the United Nations system and otherwise, to establish