

AG/RES. 2926 (XLVIII-O/18)

INTERNATIONAL LAW

(Adopted at the fourth plenary session, held on June 5, 2018)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING resolutions AG/RES. 2852 (XLIV-O/14), AG/RES. 2886 (XLVI-O/16), and AG/RES. 2909 (XLVII-O/17), as well as all previous resolutions adopted on this topic; and

HAVING SEEN the “Annual Report of the Permanent Council to the General Assembly June 2017-June 2018” (AG/doc.5613/18 add. 1), in particular the section on the activities of the Committee on Juridical and Political Affairs (CAJP),

I. ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURIDICAL AND POLITICAL AFFAIRS

RESOLVES:

1. To instruct the Permanent Council, the General Secretariat, and the other bodies referred to in Article 53 of the Charter of the Organization of American States (OAS) to continue working on the implementation of the applicable current mandates set out in previous General Assembly resolutions assigned to the CAJP, except as stated otherwise in any resolution.

2. To urge the member states of the Organization to continue contributing to the attainment of the objectives established in said resolutions and to instruct the General Secretariat to provide the necessary support to those ends.

i. Observations and recommendations on the Annual Report of the Inter-American Juridical Committee (CJI)

HAVING SEEN the observations and recommendations of the member states on the annual report of the CJI (CP/doc.5367/18), presented to the CAJP on April 5, 2018,

RESOLVES:

1. To request the CJI to report on an ongoing basis on progress made with the items on its agenda, such as matters related to the law applicable to international contracts, binding and non-binding agreements, and the validity of foreign judicial decisions in light of the Inter-American Convention on Extraterritorial Validity of Foreign Judgments and Arbitral Awards, and that it begin updating the Principles on Protection of Personal Data, bearing in mind how such data have evolved.

2. To request the CJI to update its 2016 report on principles for electronic warehouse receipts for agricultural products in light of the new developments, since those principles were adopted, in connection with access to credit in the agricultural sector.

3. To underscore the need to strengthen the administrative and budgetary support provided for the CJI and the Course on International Law organized each year in Rio de Janeiro by the CJI and its Technical Secretariat, the Department of International Law, and to reaffirm the importance of the contact

that the CJI maintains with the Organization's organs and with the offices of legal counsel of member states' ministries of foreign affairs, and other international organizations.