

AG/RES. 2174 (XXXVI-O/06)

INTER-AMERICAN PROGRAM FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

(Adopted at the fourth plenary session, held on June 6, 2006)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN the Annual Report of the Permanent Council to the General Assembly (AG/doc.4548/06 add. 6 corr. 1), in particular as it pertains to the implementation of resolution AG/RES. 2070 (XXXV-O/05), “Inter-American Program for the Development of International Law”;

CONSIDERING that in 1996 the General Assembly adopted the “Declaration of Panama on the Inter-American Contribution to the Development and Codification of International Law” [AG/DEC. 12 (XXVI-O/96)], and that in 1997, by resolution AG/RES. 1471 (XXVII-O/97), it adopted the Inter-American Program for the Development of International Law;

CONSIDERING ALSO that the General Assembly has reaffirmed its support for said Program through its resolutions AG/RES. 1557 (XXVIII-O/98), AG/RES. 1617 (XXIX-O/99), AG/RES. 1705 (XXX-O/00), AG/RES. 1766 (XXXI-O/01), AG/RES. 1845 (XXXII-O/02), AG/RES. 1921 (XXXIII-O/03), AG/RES. 2032 (XXXIV-O/04), and AG/RES. 2070 (XXXV-O/05);

TAKING NOTE of the Report on the Inter-American Program for the Development of International Law - Activities of the Department of International Legal Affairs (April 2005–February 2006) (CP/CAJP-2332/06), presented in compliance with said Program; and

NOTING WITH SATISFACTION the holding of the Meeting of the Committee on Juridical and Political Affairs (CAJP) to share experiences on how international law is addressed in diplomatic academies and other training centers for public officials, held at the headquarters of the Organization of American States on January 19, 2006, the final report of which was presented by the Chair of that Committee (CP/CAJP-2324/06 corr. 1),

RESOLVES:

1. To reaffirm the importance of, and its support for, the Inter-American Program for the Development of International Law; and to request the Department of International Legal Affairs of the General Secretariat to continue carrying out the activities enumerated in the Program.

2. To urge that the General Secretariat, through the Office of International Law of the Department of International Legal Affairs, continue conducting the Workshops on International Law and the Course on International Law in Rio de Janeiro and provide support for activities designed to increase awareness of international law, with special emphasis on the inter-American system, as well as for activities involving the dissemination of legal information and the status of signatures and ratifications of inter-American treaties deposited with the General Secretariat, through its publications, electronic media, and the Internet, in all the official languages of the Organization of American States (OAS).

3. To take note of the report of the Meeting of the Committee on Juridical and Political Affairs (CAJP) to share experiences on how international law is addressed in diplomatic academies and other training centers for public officials; and to request the Office of International Law to continue to support that Committee in organizing these events and to create a database on its Web page on diplomatic academies in the Hemisphere, in response to the recommendations of that CAJP meeting.

4. To request the Office of International Law of the Department of International Legal Affairs to design a model general course on the inter-American system, for diplomatic academies, other training centers for public officials, and other legal education centers in the Hemisphere, in the context of the mandates of the Program for the Development of International Law on the promotion and dissemination of the inter-American system and of the recommendations of the CAJP meeting on how inter-American law is addressed.

5. To request the Permanent Council to follow up on the implementation of this resolution, which will be carried out within the resources allocated in the program-budget of the Organization and other resources, and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its thirty-seventh regular session.