

RESOLUTION

Resolution No. 16/2000

FORMATION OF GENERAL CUSTOMARY INTERNATIONAL LAW

The 69th Conference of the International Law Association, held in London, United Kingdom, held on 25 – 29 July 2000:

HAVING considered the Report of the International Committee on the Formation of Customary (General) International Law;

THANKS the Chairman, Rapporteur and members of the Committee for the extensive studies they have undertaken;

ADOPTS the London Statement of Principles Applicable to the Formation of General Customary International Law and accompanying Commentary attached to the Final Report of the Committee, as amended at the London Conference,

REQUESTS the Secretary-General of the Association to transmit this resolution and the Committee's Report to the Secretary-General of the United Nations;

COMMENDS the Statement and accompanying Commentary to the attention of:

- (a) national courts and law reform agencies;
- (b) international organizations, tribunals and other bodies concerned with the application of customary international law;
- (c) universities and learned societies concerned with international law;

RECOMMENDS to the Executive Council that the Committee on the Formation of Customary (General) International Law, having accomplished its mandate, be dissolved.