

RESOLUTION 9/2018

STUDY GROUP ON USE OF DOMESTIC LAW PRINCIPLES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

The 78th Conference of the International Law Association, held in Sydney, Australia, 19–24 August 2018:

ACKNOWLEDGING the continuing relevance of and reliance on domestic law principles for the development of international law, in both law-making and adjudication;

CONVINCED that the development of generally accepted guidelines would facilitate more uniform, predictable and reviewable recourse to general principles of law;

CONSIDERING that the UN International Law Commission (ILC) has decided to include the topic of general principles of law in its programme of work;

DESIRING to assist practitioners, including international law-making and adjudicative bodies, in dealing with this complex issue;

TAKES NOTE of the suggestion of the Study Group that the Executive Council of the ILA establish a Committee on general principles of law;

COMMENDS the Final Report and conclusions of the Study Group;

RECOMMENDS to the Executive Council that the Study Group, having completed its mandate, be dissolved.