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RESOLUTION X/ 2026

COMMITTEE ON SUBMARINE CABLES AND PIPELINES UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW

The 82nd Biennial International Law Conference of the International Law Association, held in Vienna, Austria, 17–21 August 2026

HAVING CONSIDERED the Final Report of the Committee on Submarine Cables and Pipelines under International Law,

EXPRESSES ITS APPRECIATION to the Officers and members of the Committee for their work in identifying and clarifying the existing international law concerning submarine cables and pipelines, in particular in relation to security issues,

ADOPTS the Vienna Conclusions on Monitoring, Prevention and Response at Sea in Respect of Intentional Damage to Submarine Cables and Pipelines contained in the Final Report,

COMMENDS the Conclusions on Monitoring, Prevention and Response at Sea in Respect of Intentional Damage to Submarine Cables and Pipelines and accompanying commentary to the attention of:

- (a) national courts and authorities, and law reform agencies;
- (b) international organizations, tribunals and other bodies concerned with Monitoring, Prevention and Response at Sea in Respect of Intentional Damage to Submarine Cables and Pipelines,

REQUESTS the Secretary-General of the International Law Association to forward a copy of this Resolution and the Final Report with the Conclusions and accompanying commentary to the Secretary-General of the United Nations with the request that they be brought to the attention of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, the United Nations International Law Commission and other interested States,

ALSO REQUESTS the Secretary-General of the International Law Association to forward a copy of this Resolution and the Final Report with the Conclusions and accompanying commentary to the Registrar of the International Court of Justice, the Registrar of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, and the Secretary-General of the Permanent Court of Arbitration,

RECOMMENDS to the Executive Council that the Committee on Submarine Cables and Pipelines under International Law, having accomplished its mandate, be dissolved.