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COMMITTEE ON THE PEACEFUL USES OF THE
SEA-BED AND THE OCEAN FLOOR BEYOND
THE LIMITS OF NATIONAL JURISDICTION

DRAFT PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PEACEFUL
USES OF THE SEA-BED AND THE OCEAN FLOOR BEYOND THE LIMITS
OF NATIONAL JURISDICTION

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A. Programme of the Committee

- (a) Consideration of the "exclusively peaceful purposes" principle.
- (b) Other subsidiary aspects mentioned in resolution 2467 A (XXIII), paragraph 2, (c) and (d).
- (c) Consideration of the report submitted by the Secretary-General according to resolution 2467 B (XXIII).
- (d) Consideration of the reports submitted by the Legal and the Economic and Technical Sub-Committees.
- (e) Adoption of its report to the twenty-fourth session of the General Assembly.

B. Programme of the Legal Sub-Committee

- (a) Legal and organizational requirements which the régime to be applied to the sea-bed and the ocean floor beyond the limits of national jurisdiction should satisfy in order to ensure the exploration and exploitation for the benefit of mankind, taking into account the interests of the developing countries and so as to contribute to the maintenance of peace.
- (b) Consideration of the report submitted by the Secretary-General according to resolution 2467 C (XXIII).
- (c) Elaboration of a statement of principles on the basis of the conclusions reached.
- (d) Adoption of its report to the Committee.

C. Programme of the Economic and Technical Sub-Committee

- (a) Progress made in the exploration of the resources of the sea-bed and ocean floor and in the techniques used for their exploitation.
- (b) Implications of their exploitation.
- (c) Economic requirements to be met by any régime for the exploitation of the resources of the sea-bed and ocean floor.
- (d) Consideration of the reports on the subject prepared in accordance to other General Assembly resolutions.
- (e) Adoption of its report to the Committee.