

### **Section of International Law (Annual Meeting 1980)**

BE IT RESOLVED, That the American Bar Association recognizes the applicability to the Arctic region of general principles of international law and, therefore, considers the "sector principle" in the Arctic to be inconsistent with the law of the sea regime.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the American Bar Association commends the efforts of United States representatives within the Antarctic Treaty Consultative system for their constructive work regarding the conservation and management of the living resources of Antarctica and urges the Delegation to seek timely conclusion of a regime for the exploitation of Antarctic mineral resources in which the United States shall participate fully with other Treaty Parties and which encourages the continuation of the Antarctic Treaty.