

**Section of International Law and Practice; Standing Committee on World Order
Under Law (Midyear Meeting 1991)**

BE IT RESOLVED, That the American Bar Association condemns the unprovoked invasion and purported annexation of the Emirate of Kuwait by armed forces of the Republic of Iraq in violation of article 2 paragraph 4 of the United Nations Charter; the detention, mistreatment and forced removal of persons living in or transiting Kuwait; and closure of diplomatic and consular missions in Kuwait and unilateral withdrawal of the privileges and immunities of these missions, in violation of relevant conventions and principles of international law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Association condemns the failure of Iraq to comply with all Security Council Resolutions adopted since August 2, 1990, strongly supports measures taken to comply with the decisions and recommendations of the U.N. Security Council, and other actions taken in conformity with the Charter of the United Nations to protect the sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity of states in the region, as well as the determination of the Security Council to ensure compliance by Iraq with the decisions of the Council; and recommends that the United States, together with the other Member States of the United Nations cooperating with the Government of Kuwait, use all necessary means including force as well as diplomacy to restore international peace and security in conformity with the principles and purposes, and other provisions, of the Charter of the United Nations.