

Standing Committee on World Order Under Law (November 1993)

RESOLVED, That the American Bar Association

- (1) urges Russian President Yelstin and other Russian authorities to
 - (a) establish a democratic republic under the rule of law by holding free and democratic elections for the newly created legislative bodies and for the office of President and
 - (b) adopt a democratic constitution which will provide for individual liberties, democratically elected legislative bodies, and an independent judiciary with jurisdiction to determine constitutional issues;
- (2) urges President Yelstin and other Russian authorities, prior to any elections, to
 - (a) enable widespread participation in all aspects of the electoral process, and
 - (b) assure candidates and the Russian public full and equal rights of freedom of expression and access to media in order to foster full discourse on all relevant issues; and
- (3) stands ready, through the provision of experts, information, and technical assistance, within its resources, to assist Russia, upon request, in accomplishing these important tasks.