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**LEGAL EDUCATION AND ADMISSION TO
THE PROFESSION**

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RESOLUTIONS ON

Legal Education

(As approved by the House of Deputies)

Resolved: I. That a system of legal education should require as a basis for professional training an adequate course of general cultural education, which should include the study of the Latin language and which should preferably result in a university degree other than in law, *i. e.*, in a general cultural degree.

II. That any system of legal education should provide ←
 for an adequate measure of practical training before a student is permitted to practice the profession of the law.

III. That the Secretary-General should invite every member organization to deliver a statement as to the qualifications required of its members who qualify as lawyers, such statement to specify:

(a) the general subjects required to be known as a prerequisite of admission as a law student;

(b) the legal subjects required to be known for qualification for the profession, whether as barrister or as solicitor, and

(c) the practical legal training (if any) which is ←
 required before a student is permitted to practice;

and that the replies be published by the International Bar Association for the information of member organizations prior to the next International Conference.

IV. (a) That means should be provided to enable lawyers to educate themselves in the law of foreign countries;

(b) That the Executive Council of the Association should make inquiries as to the best manner in which such means may be provided and should consider the matter and report to the next International Conference;

(c) That, for the assistance of the Executive Council the paper by Mr. Warendorf is referred to the Council;

(d) That, if an exchange of lawyers among different countries were arranged, such exchange would assist in the appreciation of foreign law.