

## ARTICLE 74

### TEXT OF ARTICLE 74

Members of the United Nations also agree that their policy in respect of the territories to which this Chapter applies, no less than in respect of their metropolitan areas, must be based on the general principle of good-neighborliness, due account being taken of the interests and well-being of the rest of the world, in social, economic, and commercial matters.

### NOTE

1. No decisions requiring treatment under this Article have been taken by the organs of the United Nations. However, specific references 1/ have been made to the provisions of Article 74 in relation to discussions on "territories to which this Chapter applies" as distinct from "metropolitan areas".

2. Reference 2/ has been made to the principle of "good-neighborliness" in the discussion of economic conditions in Non-Self-Governing Territories as affecting other Member States. The principle of "good-neighborliness" is also included in the second part of the List of Factors approved by General Assembly resolution 742 (VIII), under the factor set forth under paragraph A.4 of the factors indicative of the attainment of other separate systems of self-government, as follows:

"Geographical considerations. Extent to which the relations of the Non-Self-Governing Territory with the capital of the metropolitan government may be affected by circumstances arising out of their respective geographical positions, such as separation by land, sea or other natural obstacles; and extent to which the interests of boundary States may be affected, bearing in mind the general principle of good-neighbourliness referred to in Article 74 of the Charter."

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1/ G A (VII), 4th Com., 254th mtg., para. 8; 258th mtg., para. 5; and A/AC.67/2, paras. 59-61.

2/ G A (VI), 4th Com., 207th mtg., paras. 55 et seqq.



## **Chapter XII**

### **INTERNATIONAL TRUSTEESHIP SYSTEM**

