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**ARTICLE 77**

**TEXT OF ARTICLE 77**

1. The trusteeship system shall apply to such territories in the following categories as may be placed thereunder by means of trusteeship agreements:
  - a. territories now held under mandate;
  - b. territories which may be detached from enemy states as a result of the Second World War; and
  - c. territories voluntarily placed under the system by states responsible for their administration.
2. It will be a matter for subsequent agreement as to which territories in the foregoing categories will be brought under the trusteeship system and upon what terms.

**NOTE**

References to Article 77 were made by Member States in their consideration of the future of the Trusteeship Council.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> See, for instance, A/51/33 (para. 105) and A/50/1011, Section II. See also *Repertory, Supplement No.9*, vol. V, under Article 75.