

ARTICLE 80

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1. Except as may be agreed upon in individual trusteeship agreements, made under Articles 77, 79 and 81, placing each territory under the trusteeship system, and until such agreements have been concluded, nothing in this Chapter shall be construed in or of itself to alter in any manner the rights whatsoever of any States or any peoples or the terms of existing international instruments to which Members of the United Nations may respectively be parties.

2. Paragraph 1 of this Article shall not be interpreted as giving grounds for delay or postponement of the negotiation and conclusion of agreements for placing mandated and other territories under the trusteeship system as provided for in Article 77.

NOTE

1. The material dealt with under this Article in the *Repertory* studies related exclusively to the question of South West Africa.¹

2. The material concerning the United Nations administration of Namibia is dealt with under Article 81 in the present *Supplement*.

¹The name of the Territory was changed from South West Africa to Namibia on 12 June 1968, according to the provisions of G A resolution 2372 (XXII).