

ARTICLE 93

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1. All Members of the United Nations are *ipso facto* parties to the Statute of the International Court of Justice.

2. A state which is not a Member of the United Nations may become a party to the Statute of the International Court of Justice on conditions to be determined in each case by the General Assembly upon the recommendation of the Security Council.

NOTE

1. During the period under review, the General Assembly, upon the favourable recommendation of the Security Council in each case, admitted the following States to membership in the United Nations in the following order: Guyana, Botswana, Lesotho, Barbados, People's Republic of Southern Yemen, Mauritius, Swaziland, and Republic of Equatorial Guinea. In accordance with Article 93 (1), those Members became *ipso facto* parties to the Statute of the International Court of Justice.

2. During the same period, no State which was not a Member of the United Nations became a party to the Statute of the Court in accordance with Article 93 (2).

¹See General Assembly resolutions 2133(XXI), 2136(XXI), 2137(XXI), 2175(XXI), 2310(XXII), 2371(XXII), 2376(XXIII), 2384(XXIII).