

## **ARTICLE 96**

### **TEXT OF ARTICLE 96**

1. The General Assembly or the Security Council may request the International Court of Justice to give an advisory opinion on any legal question.
2. Other organs of the United Nations and specialized agencies, which may at any time be so authorized by the General Assembly, may also request advisory opinions of the Court on legal questions arising within the scope of their activities.

### **NOTE**

During the period under review, no request for an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice was made by the General Assembly, by the Security Council, or by any other organ or agency empowered to do so. Nor was any other organ of the United Nations or specialized agency authorized by the General Assembly to request an advisory opinion of the Court.

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