

## 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

1. The material hitherto dealt with under this Article in the *Repertory* studies related exclusively to the question of Namibia (formerly South West Africa),<sup>1</sup> a Territory under the League of Nations Mandate conferred upon His Britannic Majesty to be exercised on his behalf by the Government of the Union of South Africa. During the period covered by this *Supplement* the Mandated Territory neither became independent nor was placed by the Mandatory Power, the Government of South Africa, under the International Trusteeship System of the United Nations.
2. As has been reported,<sup>2</sup> the General Assembly, by resolution 2145(XXI) of 27 October 1966, terminated the League of Nations Mandate over Namibia held by the Government of South Africa and brought the Territory under the direct responsibility of the United Nations.
3. The material concerning the United Nations administration of Namibia is dealt with under Article 81 in this *Supplement*.

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<sup>1</sup>The name of the Territory was changed from South West Africa to Namibia on 12 June 1968 (G A resolution 2372(XXII)).

<sup>2</sup>*Repertory, Supplement No. 3*, vol. III, under Article 80, para. 352.