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**ARTICLE 78**

**TEXT OF ARTICLE 78**

The trusteeship system shall not apply to territories which have become Members of the United Nations, relationship among which shall be based on respect for the principle of sovereign equality.

**NOTE**

No decisions requiring treatment under this Article were taken by the organs of the United Nations during the period under review. References to Article 78 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.