ARTICLE 86

Text of Article 86

1. The Trusteeship Council shall consist of the following Members of the United Nations:
   (a) those Members administering trust territories;
   (b) such of those Members mentioned by name in Article 23 as are not administering trust territories; and
   (c) as many other Members elected for three-year terms by the General Assembly as may be necessary to ensure that the total number of members of the Trusteeship Council is equally divided between those Members of the United Nations which administer trust territories and those which do not.

2. Each member of the Trusteeship Council shall designate one specially qualified person to represent it therein.
INTRODUCTORY NOTE

1. During the period under review, the membership of the Trusteeship Council remained unchanged.

2. As in the previous Supplement, an analytical summary of practice has been omitted since there was no material requiring in-depth treatment.

GENERAL SURVEY

3. During the period under review, membership of the Trusteeship Council remained unchanged. None of the members is an administering member. China, France, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America and the Russian Federation continued to be members of the Council by virtue of paragraph 1 (b) of Article 86. Consequently, as described in previous Supplements, parity of membership between the administering and the non-administering members could not be maintained.

4. During the period under review, no subsidiary bodies were appointed by the Trusteeship Council.

5. During the period under review, no visiting or periodic missions were dispatched by the Trusteeship Council.