

ARTICLE 91

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TEXT OF ARTICLE 91

The Trusteeship Council shall, when appropriate, avail itself of the assistance of the Economic and Social Council and of the specialized agencies in regard to matters with which they are respectively concerned.

INTRODUCTORY NOTE

1. The procedures for collaboration between the Trusteeship Council, on the one hand, and the Economic and Social Council and the specialized agencies, on the other, were established at an early period and were fully recorded in the *Repertory*.¹
2. During the period under review, these procedures were not elaborated further and the material dealt with in the General Survey below is confined to the extent to which they were put into practice.
3. As in *Supplements Nos. 1, 2 and 3*, an analytical summary of practice has been omitted from this study.

¹See *Repertory*, vol. IV, under Article 91. See also *Supplement No. 1*, vol. II and *Supplement No. 2*, vol. III, under Article 91.

GENERAL SURVEY

4. During the period under review, the Trusteeship Council did not request assistance from the Economic and Social Council.
5. With regard to the specialized agencies, the International Labour Organisation (ILO), the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and the World Health Organization (WHO) continued to submit observations, either in writing or orally, on the sections of the annual reports² of the Administering Authorities on the various Trust Territories, which concerned labour, agriculture, education and public health. Representatives of these specialized agencies also continued to participate in the deliberations at the regular and special sessions of the Trusteeship Council, as occasion required (see the annex to the present study).
6. At the thirty-fourth, thirty-fifth and thirty-sixth sessions, the representatives of WHO made statements³ before the Trusteeship Council on the conditions of public health in the Trust Territories of New Guinea and the Pacific Islands, and reported on the educational and technical assistance provided by WHO to these Territories.
7. At the thirty-fifth and thirty-sixth sessions, the representatives of UNESCO made statements⁴ before the Trusteeship Council on the status of education in the Trust Territories of New Guinea and the Pacific Islands, and reported on the nature of assistance provided by UNESCO to the educational institutions in these Territories.
8. At the thirty-fifth session, the representative of Australia reported⁵ to the Trusteeship Council that the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) was about to take a decision on a loan of \$US 7 million to the Administration of the Trust Territory of Papua and New Guinea to finance a modern telecommunication network for the Territory. He also reported that discussions were being held with the Bank on financing for a package of agriculture and livestock development projects and that, in the Bank's view, these projects were suitable for financing by the International Development Association.
9. As stated under Article 76, the General Assembly, while terminating the Trusteeship Agreement for Nauru upon its accession to independence on 31 January 1968, urged⁶ the organs of the United Nations and the specialized agencies to render all possible assistance to the people of Nauru in their endeavour to build a new nation.

²Regarding the distribution of the annual reports, see this *Supplement*, under Article 88.

³T C (XXIV), 1306th mtg., paras. 2-5; T C (XXXV), 1329th mtg., paras. 1-5; 1333rd mtg., paras. 67-74; 1335th mtg., para. 74; T/PV. (XXXVI), 1348th mtg., pp. 27-30 and T/PV.1351, pp. 2-5.

⁴T C (XXXV), 1336th mtg., paras. 38-43; T/PV (XXXVI), 1350th mtg., pp. 2-5.

⁵T C (XXXV), 1339th mtg., paras. 1-3.

⁶G A resolution 2347(XXII).

ANNEX**Observations by specialized agencies on annual reports of Administering Authorities on Trust Territories**

	<i>Written observations</i>	<i>Oral observations</i>
Thirty-fourth session		
Thirty-fifth session		
UNESCO		
New Guinea T C (XXXV), Annexes, a.i. 4, T/1688	T C (XXXV), 1336th mtg.	
WHO		
New Guinea T C (XXXV), Annexes, a.i. 4, T/1683	T C (XXXV), 1333rd and 1335th mtgs.	
Pacific Islands .. T C (XXXV), Annexes, a.i. 4, T/1682	T C (XXXV), 1329th mtg.	
Thirty-sixth session		
UNESCO		
New Guinea T C (XXXVI), Annexes, a.i. 4, T/1699		
Pacific Islands ..		T C (XXXVI), 1350th mtg.
WHO		
New Guinea		T C (XXXVI), 1348th and 1351st mtgs.

Chapter XIV

THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE