

ARTICLE 93

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1. All Members of the United Nations are *ipso facto* parties to the Statute of the International Court of Justice.

2. A state which is not a Member of the United Nations may become a party to the Statute of the International Court of Justice on conditions to be determined in each case by the General Assembly upon the recommendation of the Security Council.

NOTE

1. During the period under review, the General Assembly admitted the following States to membership in the United Nations in the indicated order:¹ Fiji, Bhutan, Bahrain, Qatar, Oman, United Arab Emirates, German Democratic Republic, Federal Republic of Germany, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Grenada, Guinea-Bissau, Cape Verde, Sao Tome and Principe, Mozambique, Papua New Guinea, Comoros, Surinam, Seychelles, Angola, Western Samoa, Djibouti, Viet Nam, Solomon Islands and Dominica. Pursuant to Article 93(1) these States became *ipso facto* parties to the Statute of the International Court of Justice.

2. During the same period, no State which was not a Member of the United Nations became a party to the Statute of the Court in accordance with Article 93(2), nor did any State that had previously become a party to the Statute become a Member of the United Nations.

NOTE

¹See GA resolutions 2622 (XXV), 2751 (XXVI), 2752 (XXVI), 2753 (XXVI), 2754 (XXVI), 2794 (XXVI), 3050 (XXVIII), 3051 (XXVIII), 3203 (XXIX), 3204 (XXIX), 3205 (XXIX), 3363 (XXX), 3364 (XXX), 3365 (XXX), 3368 (XXX), 3385 (XXX), 3413 (XXX), 31/1, 31/44, 31/104, 32/1, 32/2, 33/1, 33/107.