TEXT OF ARTICLE 93

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 did not admit any new Members to the United Nations.

2. In accordance with Article 93, paragraph 2, Nauru, which was not during the period under review a Member of the United Nations, applied on 21 August 1987 to become a party to the Statute of the International Court of Justice.1 Upon the recommendation of the Security Council,2 the General Assembly, in pursuance of Article 93, paragraph 2, determined the conditions on which Nauru might become a party to the Statute, as follows:

"The Republic of Nauru will become a party to the Statute on the date of the deposit with the Secretary-General of the United Nations of an instrument, signed on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Nauru and ratified as may be required by the constitutional law of the Republic of Nauru, containing:

"(a) Acceptance of the provisions of the Statute of the International Court of Justice;

"(b) Acceptance of all the obligations of a Member of the United Nations under Article 94 of the Charter;

"(c) An undertaking to contribute to the expenses of the Court such equitable amount as the General Assembly shall assess from time to time after consultation with the Government of Nauru."3

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1 S/19137.
2 S C resolution 600 (1987).
3 G A resolution 42/21.