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QUESTION OF AN INTERNATIONAL REGIME FOR THE
JERUSALEM AREA AND PROTECTION OF THE HOLY PLACES

DRAFT STATUTE FOR JERUSALEM

Dominican Republic: Amendment

AMENDMENT AND RECASTING OF ARTICLES 1 AND 43

ARTICLE 1

Special international regime

The present Statute defines the special international regime for Jerusalem, and constitutes it as a corpus separatum under the administration of the United Nations.

ARTICLE 2

Definitions and interpretation

In this Statute unless the contrary is stated or the context otherwise requires:

- (a) "City" means the territory of the corpus separatum, with boundaries established in accordance with Article 4;

- (b) "Governor" means the Governor of the City, and includes, to the extent of his authority, any officer authorized by or in pursuance of this Statute to perform the functions of the Governor;
- (c) "Instructions of the Trusteeship Council" means any instructions, whether of a general or special character, which are given by the Trusteeship Council in relation to the application of this Statute;
- (d) Words importing the plural or the singular may be construed as referring to one person or matter or to more than one person or matter;
- (e) When a duty is imposed or a power is conferred, the duty shall be performed and the power may be exercised from time to time as occasion requires;
- (f) When a power is conferred to make any order, or to enact any legislation, or to give any instruction or direction, the power shall be construed as including a power to rescind, repeal, amend or vary the order, legislation, instruction or direction;
- (g) When a duty is imposed or a power is conferred on the holder of an office, the duty shall be performed and the power may be exercised by the holder of the office or by a person duly appointed to act for him.

ARTICLE 3

Authority of the Statute

This Statute shall prevail in the City. No judicial decision shall conflict or interfere with its provisions, and no administrative act or legislative measure which conflicts or interferes with its provisions shall be valid.

(The former Article 2 becomes Article 4)

AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 6 (former Article 4)

Insert at the beginning of the second paragraph:

"A Governor of the City shall be appointed by the Trusteeship Council, in accordance with the terms of Article 12. The Governor shall inform...etc."

AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 8 (former Article 6)

Flag, seal and coat of arms

The flag of the United Nations shall be flown provisionally from the official buildings of the City until such time as the City has chosen its flag, seal and coat of arms by decision of its Legislative Council.