

Interpretation of Articles 11 and 12 of the Statute of
the International Court of Justice

Letter from the President of the Security Council to the
Secretary-General

Lake Success, 10 June 1947.

I have the honour to request you to transmit to the General Assembly, at its next meeting, the following resolution concerning the application of Articles 11 and 12 of the Statute of the International Court of Justice adopted by the Security Council at its one hundred and thirty-eighth meeting, on 4 June 1947.

"The Security Council

"HAVING CONSIDERED the Resolution of the General Assembly of 19 November 1946, adopting provisionally and subject to the concurrence of the Security Council the following Rule of Procedure:

Rule 99A

"Any meeting of the General Assembly held in pursuance of the Statute of the International Court of Justice for the purpose of the election of Members of the Court shall continue until as many candidates as are required for all the seats to be filled, have obtained in one or more ballots an absolute majority of votes.

"RESOLVES:

1. To concur in the Rule of Procedure quoted above; and
2. To adopt the following Rule of Procedure:

Chapter II

Relations with Other United Nations Organs

Rule 61

"Any meeting of the Security Council held in pursuance of the Statute of the International Court of Justice for the purpose of the election of Members of the Court shall continue until as many candidates as are required for all the seats to be filled have obtained in one or more ballots an absolute majority of votes.

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this Resolution to the General Assembly for its information."

I have the honour to be, etc.,

(signed) Alexander PARODI
President of the Security Council