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## Letter dated 29 October 1998 from the President of the General Assembly to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee

I have the honour to transmit to your herewith a letter dated 27 October 1998 sent to me by the Chairman of the Sixth Committee concerning the International Court of Justice (see annex).

(Signed) Didier Opertti

## Annex

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## Letter dated 27 October 1998 from the Chairman of the Sixth Committee to the President of the General Assembly

This is to inform you that, at its 13th meeting, on 26 October 1998, the Sixth Committee adopted the following decision:

"The Sixth Committee, noting that the observations submitted by the International Court of Justice in response to paragraph 4 of General Assembly resolution 52/161 of 15 December 1997 and contained in document A/53/326 relate closely to item 113 of the agenda of the current session of the General Assembly, an item assigned to the Fifth Committee, requests the Chairman of the Sixth Committee to transmit that document to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee without delay for possible consideration by the Fifth Committee in connection with that agenda item."

I would be grateful if you could transmit this decision of the Sixth Committee to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee.

(Signed) Jargalsaikhany **Enkhsaikhan** Chairman, Sixth Committee of the General Assembly