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RATIFICATION OF THE TRUSTEESHIP AGREEMENT  
FOR SOMALILAND UNDER ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION

Text of the law of 4 November 1951

Note by the Secretary-General: The Secretary-General has the honour to communicate to members of the Trusteeship Council the text of Act No. 1301 of 4 November 1951 adopted by the Italian Parliament for the ratification and implementation of the Trusteeship Agreement for Somaliland under Italian administration. The Act was communicated to the Secretariat by the Acting Italian Observer to the United Nations by a letter dated 25 January 1952.

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ACT NO. 1301 OF 4 NOVEMBER 1951  
RATIFICATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TRUSTEESHIP AGREEMENT  
FOR THE TERRITORY OF SOMALILAND UNDER ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION  
CONCLUDED WITH THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS  
AT GENEVA ON 27 JANUARY 1950 AND APPROVED BY THE GENERAL  
ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS ON 2 DECEMBER 1950

The Chamber of Deputies and the Senate of the Republic have approved  
and

THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC  
PROMULGATES

the following Act:

Article 1

The President of the Republic is hereby authorized to ratify the  
Trusteeship Agreement for the Territory of Somaliland under Italian  
Administration concluded with the Trusteeship Council of the United Nations at  
Geneva on 27 January 1950 and approved by the General Assembly of the  
United Nations on 2 December 1950.

Article 2

The said Agreement shall have full and complete effect from the  
date of its entry into force.

Article 3

Within one year from the date of the entry into force of the present  
Act and notwithstanding laws already in force, the Government of the Republic  
is empowered to promulgate the regulations necessary to give effect to the said  
Agreement, including regulations governing the relations between the Central  
Italian Administration and the Trusteeship Administration of Somaliland, in  
accordance with the principles and standards laid down in the Agreement, and  
the regulations necessary for the financial administration of the Territory.

/Article 4

#### Article 4

The Administrator of the Territory of Somaliland under Italian Administration shall be appointed by decree of the President of the Republic on the proposal of the President of the Council of Ministers in agreement with the Minister for Foreign Affairs, the Council of Ministers having been consulted.

He shall be responsible to the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

#### Article 5

The funds necessary to ensure the functioning of the Trusteeship Administration of Somaliland shall be determined for each financial year in the law approving the State budget.

Expenses for the current financial year shall be met with the funds allocated for that purpose in the budget of the Ministry for Italian Africa. The funds in question shall accordingly be transferred by Treasury decree to the budget of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

Until such time as the new financial regulations referred to in Article 3 above have been promulgated, the financial regulations approved by Ministerial Decree No. 4622 of 28 July 1928 issued in virtue of Royal Decree No. 1646 of 28 June 1928 shall remain in force for expenses incurred in Somaliland. For expenses incurred in Italy, the provisions of the law and regulations for the administration of State property and for the general accountancy of the State shall be applied.

The present Act, bearing the State seal, shall be inserted in the Official Statute Book of the Italian Republic. All concerned are bound to observe it and enforce its observance as a law of the State.

Given in Rome this fourth day of November 1951.

(signed) EINAUDI

DE GASPERI - VANONI

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