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Item 58 of the agenda

APPLICATION OF LIECHTENSTEIN TO BECOME A PARTY TO
THE STATUTE OF THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE

Report of the Sixth Committee

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1. The General Assembly, at its 224th plenary meeting held on 22 September 1949, referred to the Sixth Committee, for consideration and report, item 58 of its agenda regarding the conditions under which Liechtenstein might become a party to the Statute of the International Court of Justice. The Government of the Principality of Liechtenstein, in a letter dated 6 March 1949 addressed to the Secretary-General, had expressed a desire to learn what these conditions would be.
2. The Sixth Committee had before it a communication from the President of the Security Council to the President of the General Assembly dated 1 September 1949 (A/967) transmitting to the General Assembly a recommendation adopted by the Security Council at its 432nd meeting, after consideration of a report of its Committee of Experts (S/1342), setting forth certain conditions under which Liechtenstein might become a party to the Statute of the Court.
3. The recommendation of the Security Council was adopted pursuant to Article 93, paragraph 2, of the Charter, which provides that 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.
4. The Sixth Committee considered the recommendation of the Security Council at its 174th meeting and, on the basis thereof, recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following resolution:

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Whereas the Government of the Principality of Liechtenstein, by a letter dated 6 March 1949 addressed to the Secretary-General, has expressed the desire to learn the conditions under which Liechtenstein could become a party to the Statute of the International

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Court of Justice,

Whereas Article 93, paragraph 2 of the Charter provides that a State which is not a Member of the United Nations may become a party to the Statute of the Court on conditions to be determined in each case by the General Assembly upon the recommendation of the Security Council,

Whereas the Security Council has adopted a recommendation on this matter,*

The General Assembly

Determines, in pursuance of Article 93, paragraph 2, of the Charter and upon the recommendation of the Security Council, the conditions on which Liechtenstein may become a party to the Statute of the International Court of Justice, as follows:

Liechtenstein 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 Principality of Liechtenstein and ratified as may be required by the constitutional law of Liechtenstein, 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 Liechtenstein Government.

* A/967.