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United Kingdom: Proposal for additional article

Additional Article to be inserted after Article 23:

The Committee may transmit to the Secretary-General of the United Nations^{1/} a request for an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on legal questions, and the Secretary-General may ask the International Court of Justice for an advisory opinion upon such questions as formulated by the Committee.

^{1/} It will be necessary for the General Assembly to authorize the Secretary-General to request advisory opinions of the International Court of Justice in accordance with Article 96 of the Charter of the United Nations.