

APPLICATION OF AUSTRIA FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE INTERNATIONAL  
CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION

(Item 8 of the Supplementary List of Items for the Agenda  
of the Second Regular Session)

Note by the Secretary-General

The Secretary-General has received from the Secretary-General of the International Civil Aviation Organization a letter transmitting, in accordance with Article II of the Agreement between the United Nations and the Organization, the application of the Government of Austria for admission to participation in the Convention on International Civil Aviation.

Article II of the Agreement reads as follows:

"Applications for membership by certain States

"Any application submitted to the International Civil Aviation Organization by States other than those provided for in Articles 91 and 92 (a)\* of the Convention on International Civil Aviation to become

\* Articles 91 and 92 (a) of the International Civil Aviation Convention state:

"Article 91

"(a) This Convention shall be subject to ratification by the signatory States. The instruments of ratification shall be deposited in the archives of the Government of the United States of America, which shall give notice of the date of the deposit to each of the signatory and adhering States.

"(b) As soon as this Convention has been ratified or adhered to by twenty-six States it shall come into force between them on the thirtieth day after deposit of the twenty-sixth instrument. It shall come into force for each State ratifying thereafter on the thirtieth day after the deposit of its instrument of ratification.

"(c) It shall be the duty of the Government of the United States of America to notify the Government of each of the signatory and adhering States of the date on which this Convention comes into force.

"Article 92

"(a) This Convention shall be open for adherence by Members of the United Nations and States associated with them, and States which remained neutral during the present world conflict."

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parties to the Convention, shall be immediately transmitted by the Secretariat of the Organization to the General Assembly of the United Nations. The General Assembly may recommend the rejection of such application and any such recommendation shall be accepted by the Organization. If no such recommendation is made by the General Assembly at the first session following receipt of the application, the application shall be decided upon by the Organization in accordance with the procedure established in Article 93 of the Convention." The letter from the Secretary-General of ICAO is attached.

ANNEX

LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS

Montreal, September 1947

I have the honour to inform you that the following telegram has been received by the International Civil Aviation Organization from the Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs of Austria:

"AUSTRIAN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HEREBY SUBMITS APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION CONVENTION PURSUANT TO PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 93 AND HOPES THAT THE APPLICATION CAN BE APPROVED BY GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS AT ITS FORTHCOMING MEETING."

In accordance with Article II of the Agreement between the United Nations and the International Civil Aviation Organization I have pleasure in transmitting this application to you for presentation to the General Assembly of the United Nations at its forthcoming session.

(signed) Albert Roper  
Secretary-General

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