

**Chapter VII**

**PRACTICE RELATIVE TO RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGARDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE UNITED NATIONS**

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## D. APPLICATIONS PENDING ON 1 JANUARY 1975

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Date of application</i>	<i>Document</i>
Republic of Korea	19 January 1949	OR, 4th yr., Suppl. for Feb. 1949
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	9 February 1949	S/1247, <i>ibid.</i> , 4th yr., 12.
Viet-Nam	17 December 1951 <sup>a</sup>	S/2446, <i>ibid.</i> , 7th yr., Suppl. for Jan.-March 1952
Democratic Republic of Viet-Nam	(i) 22 November 1948 <sup>b</sup>	S/2780, <i>ibid.</i> , Suppl. for July-Sept. 1952

E. APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED BETWEEN 1 JANUARY 1975 AND 31 DECEMBER 1980<sup>a</sup>

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Date of application</i>	<i>Document<sup>b</sup></i>
Republic of South Viet-Nam	15 July 1975	S/11756, OR, 30th yr., Suppl. for July-Sept. 1975
Democratic Republic of Viet-Nam	16 July 1975	S/11761, <i>ibid.</i>
Cape Verde	21 July 1975	S/11800, <i>ibid.</i>
Republic of Korea	30 July 1975	S/11783, <i>ibid.</i>
Mozambique	31 July 1975	S/11805, <i>ibid.</i>
Sao Tome and Principe	13 August 1975	S/11804, <i>ibid.</i>
Papua New Guinea	16 September 1975	S/11823, <i>ibid.</i>
Comoros	29 September 1975	S/11848, <i>ibid.</i> , Suppl. for Oct.-Dec. 1975
Suriname	25 November 1975	S/11884, <i>ibid.</i>
Angola	22 April 1976	S/12064, <i>ibid.</i> , 31st yr., Suppl. for April-June 1976
Seychelles	23 July 1976	S/12164, <i>ibid.</i>
Viet Nam	10 August 1976	S/12183, <i>ibid.</i>
Western Samoa	29 November 1976	S/12245, <i>ibid.</i> , Suppl. for Oct.-Dec. 1976
Djibouti	30 June 1977	S/12357, <i>ibid.</i> , 32nd yr., Suppl. for July-Sept. 1977
Solomon Islands	24 July 1978	S/12801, <i>ibid.</i> , 33rd yr., Suppl. for July-Sept. 1978
Dominica	21 November 1978	S/12942, <i>ibid.</i> , Suppl. for Oct.-Dec. 1978
Saint Lucia	28 August 1979	S/13530, <i>ibid.</i> , 34th yr. Suppl. for July-Sept. 1979

Zimbabwe 17 July 1980 S/14064, *ibid.*, Suppl. for July-Sept. 1980

<sup>a</sup>The material set forth in this table is a continuation, for the period covered by the present Supplement, of the data included in part III of earlier volumes concerning presentation of applications.

<sup>b</sup>Includes the formal declaration in each case.

F. VOTES IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL ON DRAFT RESOLUTIONS AND AMENDMENTS CONCERNING APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION TO MEMBERSHIP IN THE UNITED NATIONS, 1975-1980<sup>a</sup>

<i>Draft resolution</i>	<i>Meeting and date</i>	<i>Result of vote</i>
<i>Republic of South Viet-Nam, Bvelorussian SSR, China, Guyana, Iraq,</i>	1836th	13-1-1
Republic of Tanzania, d.r. (S/11795) <sup>b</sup> recommending admission		
<i>Democratic Republic of Viet-Nam, Bvelorussian SSR, China, Guyana, Iraq, Mauritania, Sweden, USSR, United Republic of Cameroon, United Republic of Tanzania, d.r. (S/11796)<sup>b</sup> recommending admission</i>	1836th	13-1-1
<i>Cape Verde, Committee on the Admission of New Members, d.r. (S/11806) recommending admission</i>	1838th	Unanimously adopted
d.r. (S/11806) recommending admission	18.8.75	adopted
<i>Mozambique, Committee on the Admission of New Members, d.r. (S/11806) recommending admission</i>	1838th	Unanimously adopted
d.r. (S/11806) recommending admission	18.8.75	adopted
<i>Papua New Guinea, Committee on the Admission of New Members, d.r. (S/11829) recommending admission</i>	1841st	Unanimously adopted
d.r. (S/11829) recommending admission	22.9.75	adopted

<i>Draft resolution</i>	<i>Meeting and date</i>	<i>Result of vote</i>
Republic of South Viet-Nam, Byelorussian SSR, China, Guyana, Iraq, Mauritania, Sweden, USSR, United Republic of Cameroon, United Republic of Tanzania, d.r. (S/11833) recommending admission	1846th 30.9.75	14-1 <sup>c</sup> -0 not adopted
Democratic Republic of Viet-Nam, Byelorussian SSR, China, Guyana, Iraq, Mauritania, Sweden, USSR, United Republic of Cameroon, United Republic of Tanzania, d.r. (S/11833) recommending admission	1846th 30.9.75	14-1 <sup>c</sup> -0 not adopted
Comoros, Committee on the Admission of New Members, d.r. (S/11850) recommending admission	1848th 17.10.75	14-0-0 <sup>d</sup> adopted
Angola, Benin, Guyana, Libyan Arab Republic, Romania, USSR, United Republic of Tanzania, d.r. (S/12110) <sup>b</sup> recommending admission	1932nd 23.6.76	13-1 <sup>c</sup> -0 not adopted
Seychelles, Committee on the Admission of New Members, d.r. (S/12177) recommending admission	1952nd 16.8.76	Unanimously adopted
Viet Nam, Benin, China, France, Guyana, Libyan Arab Republic, Pakistan, Panama, Romania, Sweden, USSR, United Republic of Tanzania, d.r. (S/12226) <sup>b</sup> recommending admission	1972nd 15.11.76	14-1 <sup>c</sup> -0 not adopted
Angola, Committee on the Admission of New Members, d.r. (S/12234)	1974th	13-0-1 <sup>d</sup>
Western Samoa, Committee on the Admission of New Members, d.r. (S/12705) recommending admission	1975th	Unanimously adopted
Djibouti, Benin, Canada, China, France, Germany, Federal Republic of Germany, India, Libyan Arab Republic, Mauritius, Pakistan, Panama, Viet Nam, Committee on the Admission of New Members, d.r. (S/12733) recommending admission	1975th 7.7.77	Unanimously adopted
(S/12814) recommending admission	17.8.78	adopted
recommending admission	6.12.78	adopted
Saint Lucia, Committee on the Admission of New Members, d.r. (S/13535)	2167th	Unanimously
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Committee on the Admission of New Members, d.r. (S/13805) recommending admission	2198th 19.7.80	Unanimously adopted
Zimbabwe, Committee on the Admission of New Members, d.r. (S/14076) recommending admission	2244th 30.7.80	Unanimously adopted

tion, see chapter III of the present Supplement.

<sup>b</sup>Proposed at the Committee on the Admission of New Members.

<sup>c</sup>Negative vote cast by a permanent member.

<sup>d</sup>One permanent member did not participate in the voting.

#### G. VOTES IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON DRAFT RESOLUTIONS CONCERNING SECURITY COUNCIL RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ADMISSION TO MEMBERSHIP IN THE UNITED NATIONS, 1975-1980

<i>Application</i>	<i>Plenary meeting and date</i>	<i>Vote</i>	<i>G A resolution</i>	<i>Result of proceedings</i>
1975				
Cape Verde	2351st mtg., 16.9	Unanimous	3363 (XXX)	Admitted
Sao Tome and Principe	2351st mtg., 16.9	Unanimous	3364 (XXX)	Admitted
Mozambique	2351st mtg., 16.9	Unanimous	3365 (XXX)	Admitted
Papua New Guinea	2383rd mtg., 10.10	Unanimous	3368 (XXX)	Admitted
Comoros	2402nd mtg., 12.11	Without vote	3385 (XXX)	Admitted
Suriname	2428th mtg., 4.12	Without vote	3413 (XXX)	Admitted
1976				
Seychelles	A/31/1st mtg., 21.9	By acclamation	31/1	Admitted
Angola	A/31/84th mtg., 1.12	116-0-1	31/44	Admitted
Western Samoa	A/31/100th mtg., 15.12	Unanimous	31/104	Admitted
1977				
Djibouti	A/32/1st mtg., 20.9	By acclamation	32/1	Admitted
Viet Nam	A/32/1st mtg., 20.9	By acclamation	32/2	Admitted
1978				
Solomon Islands	A/33/1st mtg., 19.9	Unanimously adopted	33/1	Admitted
Dominica	A/33/87th mtg., 18.12	By acclamation	33/107	Admitted

Application	Plenary meeting and date	By	Vote	Result of
1979 Saint Lucia	A/34/1st mtg., 18.9	By acclamation	34/1	Admitted
1980 Togo	A/S-11/1st mtg., 25.8	By acclamation	S-11/1	Admitted
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	A/35/1st mtg., 10.9	By acclamation	33/1	Admitted

**Part II**

**CONSIDERATION OF THE ADOPTION OR AMENDMENT OF RULES 58-60 OF THE PROVISIONAL RULES OF PROCEDURE**

**NOTE**

During the period under review the Council frequently waived the application of rule 60 in preparing recommendations to the General Assembly concerning applications for membership.

**Part III**

**PRESENTATION OF APPLICATIONS**

**NOTE**

The material concerning the presentation of applications is substantially the same for the period 1975 and 31 December 1980, which appears in part I, section E, of the table of applications. Therefore, to avoid duplication, the data relating to the presentation of applications which appeared in chapter VII, part III, of the original volume and the first two supplements of the *Repertoire*, may be found here in section E of the above table.

**Part IV**

**REFERENCE OF APPLICATIONS TO THE COMMITTEE ON THE ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS**

**NOTE**

During the period under review, rule 59 was waived

**A. BEFORE A RECOMMENDATION HAS BEEN FORWARDED**

\*\*1. Applications referred to the Committee by the President

of the Security Council

3. Applications considered by the Security Council without reference to the Committee

**CASE 1**

At the 1842nd meeting, on 26 September 1975, in connection with the reconsideration of the applications

these applications once again to the Committee on the Admission of New Members<sup>5</sup>

\*\*4. Applications reconsidered by the Security Council after reference to the Committee

\*\*5. APPLICATIONS REFERRED TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL FOR RECONSIDERATION

<sup>5</sup>1842nd mtg., para. 11.

**\*\*Part V****\*\*PROCEDURES IN THE CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATIONS WITHIN THE SECURITY COUNCIL****\*\*A. DISCUSSION OF APPLICATIONS****\*\*1. Order of the discussion of applications****\*\*2. Documentation submitted in the Security Council****\*\*B. VOTING ON APPLICATIONS****Part VI****THE ROLE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE SECURITY COUNCIL****CASE 2**

At the 1971st meeting, on 15 November 1976, in connection with the application of the Socialist Republic of

member of the Council, could impose conditions additional to those contained in Article 4. To invoke any other, irrelevant, considerations was not only unjustified and unacceptable but also a violation of the United

stated that, in the spirit of the Charter, the right of veto enjoyed by the permanent members of the Council could not be legitimately used in order to block the admission of a new member so long as that new member was a peace-loving country and accepted the obligations con-

The representative of Madagascar said that with regard to the procedure for admission, the Council was only competent to make recommendations. The question, therefore, was what was the legal value of a veto cast in

rather given, in paragraph 1 of Article 4, to the Organization as a whole, and not to the Council. That under-

from the power of decision. It was also not true that the special responsibility of the Council for the maintenance of international peace and security which also justified

action to be taken by the General Assembly was referred to as a decision. No country, not even a permanent

which covered the procedure for the admission of new members.

**Part VII****PRACTICES RELATIVE TO THE APPLICABILITY OF ARTICLES 5 AND 6 OF THE CHARTER****NOTE**

During the period under review, the Security Council did not take or consider any measures involving articles 5 or 6 of the Charter.

However, by letter dated 28 September 1975 addressed to the Secretary-General in which an extraordinary meeting of the Council had been requested so that in accordance with Articles 5 and 6 of the Charter of the United Nations it might