

Chapter VII

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

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INTRODUCTORY NOTE

The present chapter follows the format adopted for previous *Supplements*. Part I sets forth in tabular form the applications for admission considered and the decisions taken by the Council during the period under review. Parts II-VI concern the procedures employed by the Council in the consideration of the applications. Part VII deals with practices relating to the applicability of Articles 5 and 6 of the Charter.

During the period under review, the Council did not adopt new rules of procedures or amend the existing rules relating to the admission of new members.

Part I

TABLE OF APPLICATIONS AND OF ACTIONS TAKEN THEREON BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 1981-1984

NOTE

The following table is a continuation of the one in the previous volumes of the *Repertoire*, which should be consulted for an explanation of its organization. The modifications in the table introduced in the earlier *Supplements* have been maintained.

A. APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL

In the period 1 January 1981-31 December 1984, the Council recommended the following States for admission to membership in the United Nations:

(a) At the 2291st meeting, on 8 July 1981, the Republic of Vanuatu was unanimously recommended;

(b) At the 2302nd meeting, on 23 September 1981, Belize was unanimously recommended;

(c) At the 2309th meeting, on 10 November 1981, Antigua and Barbuda was unanimously recommended;

(d) At the 2479th meeting, on 22 September 1983, Saint Christopher and Nevis was unanimously recommended;

(e) At the 2518th meeting, on 24 February 1984, Brunei Darussalam was unanimously recommended.

B. APPLICATIONS THAT FAILED TO OBTAIN A RECOMMENDATION

During the period under review all applications for admission obtained the Council's recommendation.

C. DISCUSSION OF THE QUESTION IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL, 1981-1984

The Council held a total of 10 meetings¹ to consider applications for admission during this period of four years. In all cases the discussion involved applications of newly independent States.

D. APPLICATIONS PENDING ON 1 JANUARY 1981

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Date of application</i>	<i>Document</i>
Republic of Korea	19 January 1949	S/1238, OR, 4th yr., Suppl. for Feb. 1949
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	9 February 1949	S/1247, <i>ibid.</i>

E. APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED BETWEEN 1 JANUARY 1981 AND 31 DECEMBER 1984*

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Date of application</i>	<i>Document^b</i>
Vanuatu	8 June 1981	S/14506, OR, 36th yr., Suppl. for April-June 1981
Belize	21 September 1981	S/14701, <i>ibid.</i> , Suppl. for July-Sept. 1981
Antigua and Barbuda	2 November 1981	S/14742, OR, 36th yr., Suppl. for Oct.-Dec. 1981
Saint Christopher and Nevis	19 September 1983	S/15989, OR, 38th yr., Suppl. for July-Sept. 1983
Brunei Darussalam	21 February 1984	S/16353, OR, 39th yr., Suppl. for Jan.-March 1984

*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.

^bIncludes 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, 1981-1984*

<i>Draft resolution</i>	<i>Meeting and date</i>	<i>Result of vote</i>
Vanuatu, Committee on the Admission of New Members, draft resolution S/14580 recommending admission	2291st, 8.7.81	Unanimously adopted
Belize, Committee on the Admission of New Members, draft resolution S/14703 recommending admission	2302nd, 23.9.81	Unanimously adopted
Antigua and Barbuda, Committee on the Admission of New Members, draft resolution S/14748 recommending admission	2309th, 10.11.81	Unanimously adopted
Saint Christopher and Nevis, Committee on the Admission of New Members, draft resolution S/15997 recommending admission	2479th, 22.9.83	Unanimously adopted
Brunei Darussalam, Committee on the Admission of New Members, draft resolution S/16367 recommending admission	2518th, 24.2.84	Unanimously adopted

*For the participation of the non-members in the proceedings concerning the applications for admission, see chap. III of the present *Supplement*.

G. VOTES IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON DRAFT RESOLUTIONS CONCERNING SECURITY COUNCIL RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ADMISSION TO MEMBERSHIP IN THE UNITED NATIONS, 1981-1984

<i>Application</i>	<i>Plenary meeting and date</i>	<i>Vote</i>	<i>General Assembly resolution</i>	<i>Result of proceedings</i>
Vanuatu	36th session, 1st meeting, 15.9.81	By acclamation	36/1	Admitted
Belize	36th session, 13th meeting, 25.9.81	144-1-0	36/3	Admitted
Antigua and Barbuda	36th session, 53rd meeting, 11.11.81	By acclamation	36/26	Admitted
Saint Christopher and Nevis	38th session, 3rd meeting, 23.9.83	By acclamation	38/1	Admitted
Brunei Darussalam	39th session, 3rd meeting, 21.9.84	By acclamation	39/1	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 in three cases out of five 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 under review as the list of applications submitted between 1 January 1981 and 31 December 1984 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 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, there were no proposals to waive the application of rule 59 of the provisional rules of procedure. All five applications were referred by the President to the Committee under the provision of rule 59, which states that unless the Council decides otherwise, new applications shall be referred by the President to the Committee on the Admission of New Members.

****Part V**

****PROCEDURES IN THE CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATIONS
WITHIN THE SECURITY COUNCIL**

****Part VI**

****THE ROLE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND
THE SECURITY COUNCIL**

****Part VII**

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

NOTE

¹ 2290th and 2291st (8 July 1981), 2301st and 2302nd (23 September 1981), 2307th (10 November 1981), 2309th (16 November 1981), 2478th and 2479th (22 September 1983), 2517th and 2518th (24 February 1984).