

D. Application of the Comoros

Decision

At its 1847th meeting, on 17 October 1975, the Council, following the adoption of its agenda, decided to refer the application of the Comoros⁵¹ for membership in the United Nations to the Committee on the Admission of New Members for examination and report, as provided in rule 59 of the provisional rules of procedure.

Resolution 376 (1975) of 17 October 1975

*The Security Council,
Having examined the application of the Comoros⁵¹*

⁵¹ *Ibid.*, Supplement for October, November and December 1975, document S/11848.

for admission to the United Nations,

Recommends to the General Assembly that the Comoros be admitted to membership in the United Nations.

*Adopted at the 1848th meeting by 14 votes to none.*⁵²

Decision

At its 1848th meeting, on 17 October 1975, the Council decided to invite the representative of Dahomey to participate, without vote, in the discussion of the item.

⁵² One member (France) did not participate in the voting.

E. Application of Surinam

Decisions

At its 1857th meeting, on 1 December 1975, the Council, following the adoption of its agenda, decided to refer the application of Surinam⁵³ for membership in the United Nations to the Committee on the Admission of New Members for examination and report, as provided in rule 59 of the provisional rules of procedure.

At its 1858th meeting, on 1 December 1975, the Council decided to invite the representative of the Netherlands to participate, without vote, in the discussion of the item on the basis of the report of the Committee

⁵³ *Official Records of the Security Council, Thirtieth Year, Supplement for October, November and December 1975, document S/11884.*

on the Admission of New Members⁵⁴ concerning the application of Surinam for membership in the United Nations.

Resolution 382 (1975) of 1 December 1975

*The Security Council,
Having examined the application of Surinam⁵³ for admission to the United Nations,*

Recommends to the General Assembly that Surinam be admitted to membership in the United Nations.

Adopted unanimously at the 1858th meeting.

⁵⁴ *Ibid.*, document S/11891.

THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE⁵⁵

Election of Members of the Court by the Security Council and the General Assembly

Decision

On 17 November 1975, the Security Council, at its 1855th meeting, and the General Assembly, at its 2408th meeting, elected five members of the International Court of Justice to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of the following judges:

Mr. Manfred Lachs (Poland);

⁵⁵ Resolutions or decisions on this question were also adopted by the Council in 1946, 1948, 1951, 1953, 1954, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1963, 1965, 1966, 1969 and 1972.

Mr. Fouad Ammoun (Lebanon);
Mr. Cesar Bengzon (Philippines);
Mr. Sture Petren (Sweden);
Mr. Charles D. Onyeama (Nigeria).

The following were elected:

Mr. Taslim Olawale Elias (Nigeria);
Mr. Manfred Lachs (Poland);
Mr. Hermann Mosler (Federal Republic of Germany);
Mr. Shigeru Oda (Japan);
Mr. Salah El Dine Tarazi (Syrian Arab Republic).