

AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 109 OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS, ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATION IN RESOLUTION 2101 (XX)

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AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 109 OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS: PROTOCOL OF ENTRY INTO FORCE

Amendment adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations in resolution 2101 (XX), 20 December 1965; Protocol of entry into force done at Headquarters of the United Nations, New York, 12 June 1968, With Annex; Entered into force for all members of the United Nations 12 June 1968.

Whereas Article 108 of the Charter of the United Nations¹ provides as follows:

"ARTICLE 108

"Amendments to the present Charter shall come into force for all Members of the United Nations when they have been adopted by a vote of two ~ thirds of the members of the General Assembly and ratified in accordance with their respective constitutional processes by two thirds of the Members of the United Nations, including all the permanent members of the Security Council.",

Whereas, pursuant to the said Article 108, the General Assembly of the United Nations, in resolution 2101 (XX) of 20 December 1965, adopted the following amendment to Article 109 of the Charter of the United Nations:

"In Article 109, paragraph 1, the word 'seven' in the first sentence shall be replaced by the word 'nine' ";

Whereas the requirements of the said Article 108 with respect to the ratification of the above-mentioned amendment were fulfilled by 12 June 1968 as shown in the Annex to this Protocol, and the said amendment entered into force on that day for all Members of the United Nations,

And whereas the text of Article 109, paragraph 1, of the Charter of the United Nations, as amended, reads as follows:

"ARTICLE 109

"1. A General Conference of the Members of the United Nations for the purpose of reviewing the present Charter may be held at a date and place to be fixed by a two-thirds vote of the members of the General Assembly and by a vote of any nine members of the Security Council. Each Member of the United Nations shall have one vote in the conference. ",

Now, therefore, I, U Thant, Secretary-General of the United Nations, sign this Protocol in two original copies in the Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish languages, of which one shall be deposited in the archives of the Secretariat of the United Nations and the other transmitted to the Government of the United States of America

as the depositary of the Charter of the United Nations. Copies of this Protocol shall be communicated to all Members of the United Nations.

Done at the Headquarters of the United Nations, New York, this twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight

U Thant
Secretary-General

ANNEX TO THE PROTOCOL OF ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 109 OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS, ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 2101 (XX) OF 20 DECEMBER 1965

List of Members having deposited instruments of ratification of the abovementioned amendment with the Secretary-General as at 12 June 1965

Member

Date of Deposit

Jordan

25 March 1966

Malawi

11 April 1966

Trinidad and Tobago

22 April 1966

Malaysia

28 April 1966

Niger

28 April 1966

Norway

29 April 1966

Dominican Republic

4 May 1966

Ecuador

5 May 1966

New Zealand

20 May 1966

.Cyprus

31 May 1966

Bulgaria

2 June 1966

Congo (Democratic Republic of)

9 June 1966

Thailand

9 June 1966

Guatemala

16 June 1966

Kenya

16 June 1966

United Republic of Tanzania

20 June 1966

Iceland

21 June 1966

Belgium

29 June 1966

Dahomey

29 June 1966

Malta

30 June 1966

China

8 July 1966

Canada

11 July 1966

Gambia

11 July 1966

India

11 July 1966

Brazil

12 July 1966

Jamaica

12 July 1966

Sweden

15 July 1966

Upper Volta

18 July 1966

Njepai

20 July 1966

Singapore

25 July 1966

Bolivia

28 July 1966

Ethiopia

28 July 1966

Pakistan

10 August 1966

Tunisia

23 August 1966

Geylon

24 August 1966

Israel

29 August 1966

Ghana

8 September 1966

Rwanda

9 September 1966

Ireland

20 September 1966

Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic

21 September 1966

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

22 September 1966

Australia

21 September 1966

Austria

29 September 1966

Czechoslovakia

7 October 1966

Albania

12 October 1966

United Kingdom of Great Bri- tain and Northern Ireland

19 October 1966

Laos

21 October 1966

Spain

28 October 1966

Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic

1 November 1966

Afghanistan

16 November 1966

Morocco

27 December 1966

Netherlands

5 January 1967

Finland

11 January 1967

Iraq

12 January 1967

Romania

12 January 1967

Iran

13 January 1967

United Arab Republic

23 January 1967

Yugoslavia

13 March 1967

Turkey

16 March 1967

Argentina

12 April 1967

Mexico

18 April 1967

Hungary

4 May 1967

Poland

22 May 1967

Denmark

51 May 1967

United States of America

31 May 1967

Burma

8 June 1967

Nigeria

15 June 1967

Libya

3 August 1967

Paraguay

7 August 1967

Philippines

2 October 1967

France

18 October 1967

Kuwait

26 October 1967

Venezuela

9 November 1967

Italy

4 December 1967

Syria

8 December 1967

Luxembourg

12 December 1967

IVORY Coast

15 January 1968

Madagascar

23 January 1968

Sierra Leone

24 January 1968

Guyana

31 January 1968

Sudan

24 April 1968

Togo

14 May 1968

Botswana

12 June 1968

Total number of instruments deposited

83

Membership in the United Nations as at 12 June 1968

124

Number of ratifications required under Article 108 of the Charter of the United Nation* 10 bring the amendment into force (two thirds of the Members of the United Nations*, including all the permanent

members of the Security Council)

83

The last instrument of ratification fulfilling the above-mentioned requirements was deposited on

12 June 1968

Date of entry into force of the amendment for all the Members of the United Nations

12 June 1968

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