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Article 88

Amendment Suggested by Delegation of Australia

After further consideration by the Australian Government, the Australian Delegation proposes the deletion of the following words in paragraph 1 of Article 88 (Document T/159) "Executive Board or the".

Comment.

The Delegation believes that a request from the International Court for an advisory opinion is an important act of policy. Any such opinion of the Court might have an important effect on the Conference. It is the view of the Australian Delegation that the decision to approach the Court, and the formulation of the question, are matters which should be within the competence of the Conference alone.