

The following information from the Registry of the International Court of Justice has been communicated to the Press:

On November 22nd, 1949, the General Assembly of the United Nations adopted a Resolution requesting the International Court of Justice to give an advisory opinion on the following question:

"Can the admission of a State to membership in the United Nations, pursuant to Article 4, paragraph 2, of the Charter, be effected by a decision of the General Assembly when the Security Council has made no recommendation for admission by reason of the candidate failing to obtain the requisite majority or of the negative vote of a permanent member upon a resolution so to recommend?"

Pursuant to this Request, the International Court of Justice made on December 2nd, 1949, an Order appointing January 24th, 1950, as the time-limit for filing written statements on the question by Members of the United Nations.

Pursuant to this Request and Order, the customary notifications have been made by the Registry.

The Hague, December 2nd, 1949.

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