

No. 8132. AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS¹

AMENDMENT² TO ARTICLE 109 OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS, ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN RESOLUTION 2101 (XX) OF 20 DECEMBER 1965 :³

PROTOCOL OF ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED AMENDMENT (WITH ANNEX).
DONE AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS, NEW YORK, ON 12 JUNE 1968

Official texts : English, French, Chinese, Russian and Spanish.

Registered ex officio on 12 June 1968.

WHEREAS Article 108 of the Charter of the United Nations 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. ”,

¹ For the amendments to Articles 23, 27 and 61, see United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 557, p. 143; Vol. 575, p. 323, and Vol. 580, p. 321.

² Came into force for all Members of the United Nations on 12 June 1968, the date on which two thirds of the Members, including the five permanent members of the Security Council, had deposited their instruments of ratification, in accordance with Article 108 of the Charter of the United Nations. For the list of Member States having deposited instruments of ratification as at 12 June 1969, see p. 310 of this volume.

³ United Nations, *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twentieth Session, Supplement No. 14 (A/6014)*, p. 90.

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 RES-
OLUTION 2101 (XX) OF 20 DECEMBER 1965

*List of Members having deposited instruments of ratification of the above-mentioned amendment
with the Secretary-General as at 12 June 1968*

<i>Member</i>	<i>Date of Deposit</i>	<i>Member</i>	<i>Date of Deposit</i>
JORDAN	25 March 1966	GAMBIA	11 July 1966
MALAWI	11 April 1966	INDIA	11 July 1966
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	22 April 1966	BRAZIL	12 July 1966
MALAYSIA	28 April 1966	JAMAICA	12 July 1966
NIGER	28 April 1966	SWEDEN	15 July 1966
NORWAY	29 April 1966	UPPER VOLTA	18 July 1966
DOMINICAN REPUB- LIC	4 May 1966	NEPAL	20 July 1966
ECUADOR	5 May 1966	SINGAPORE	25 July 1966
NEW ZEALAND	20 May 1966	BOLIVIA	28 July 1966
CYPRUS	31 May 1966	ETHIOPIA	28 July 1966
BULGARIA	2 June 1966	PAKISTAN	10 August 1966
CONGO (DEMOCRAT- IC REPUBLIC OF)	9 June 1966	TUNISIA	23 August 1966
THAILAND	9 June 1966	CEYLON	24 August 1966
GUATEMALA	16 June 1966	ISRAEL	29 August 1966
KENYA	16 June 1966	GHANA	8 September 1966
UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA	20 June 1966	RWANDA	9 September 1966
ICELAND	21 June 1966	IRELAND	20 September 1966
BELGIUM	29 June 1966	BYELORUSSIAN SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS	21 September 1966
DAHOMEY	29 June 1966	UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUB- LICS	22 September 1966
MALTA	30 June 1966	AUSTRALIA	27 September 1966
CHINA	8 July 1966	AUSTRIA	29 September 1966
CANADA	11 July 1966	CZECHOSLAVAKIA	7 October 1966

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ALBANIA	12 October 1966	POLAND	22 May 1967
UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND	19 October 1966	DENMARK	31 May 1967
LAOS	21 October 1966	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	31 May 1967
SPAIN	28 October 1966	BURMA	8 June 1967
UKRAINIÄN SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLIC	1 November 1966	NIGERIA	15 June 1967
AFGHÄNISTÄN	16 November 1966	LIBYA	3 August 1967
MOROCCO	27 December 1966	PARAGUAY	7 August 1967
NETHERLANDS	5 January 1967	PHILIPPINES	2 October 1967
FINLAND	11 January 1967	FRANCE	18 October 1967
IRAQ	12 January 1967	KUWAIT	26 October 1967
ROMANIA	12 January 1967	VENEZUELA	9 November 1967
IRAN	13 January 1967	ITALY	4 December 1967
UNITED ARAB RE- PUBLIC	23 January 1967	SYRIA	8 December 1967
YUGOSLAVIA	13 March 1967	LUXEMBOURG	12 December 1967
TURKEY	16 March 1967	IVORY COAST	15 January 1968
ARGENTINA	12 April 1967	MADAGASCAR	23 January 1968
MEXICO	18 April 1967	SIERRA LEONE	24 January 1968
HUNGARY	4 May 1967	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 Nations to 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