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Number and Allocation of Seats in the Assembly

Communication

1. COMMUNICATION¹ from the Committee of Ministers concerning the Number and Allocation of Seats in the Assembly

Monsieur le Président,

I have the honour to call your attention to the fact that, duly authorised thereto, the Advisers of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs, members of the Committee of Ministers, during their meeting of 23rd November, 1951 adopted the following Resolution concerning the amendment of Article 26 of the Statute :

The Committee of Ministers,

Considering the requests made by the Governments of Belgium, Denmark, Greece, the Netherlands and Norway to increase by one the number of their Representatives in the Consultative Assembly,

Approves the following text for the amendment of Article 26 of the Statute :

" Article 26 shall be worded as follows :

Members shall be entitled to the number of Representatives given below :

Belgium - 7

Denmark - 5

France - 18

Germany (Federal Republic) - 18

Greece - 7

Iceland - 3

Ireland - 4

Italy - 18

Luxembourg - 3

Netherlands - 7

Norway - 5

Saar - 3

Sweden - 6

1. (a) Referred to the Committee on General Affairs, 18th Sitting, 26th November, 1951. See 3rd Session, 1951 : [Doc. 106](#)



Turkey - 10

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland - 18

Under paragraph (d) of Article 42 of the Statute, this Amendment may take effect when it has been similarly approved by the Consultative Assembly.

May I also inform you that the Second Supplementary Report of the Committee of Ministers to the Consultative Assembly, of 22nd September, 1951, contains a Resolution which also proposes to amend Article 26 of the Statute.

Should the Consultative Assembly approve the Amendment proposed in the Resolution of 23rd November, the Amendment contained in the Second Supplementary Report of the Committee of Ministers would become redundant.

I am, Monsieur le President,

With great truth and respect, Your most obedient, humble servant,

J.-C. PARIS

Secretary- General.