

**June 12, 1968**

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

**MULTILATERAL**

**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 Nations<sup>1</sup> 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 1966

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
Nepal	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