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13. The "statute" of the Vatican was a solution unilateral, italian, purely legal and statutory, given by the Act of Guarantees of 1871. A bilateral solution, governed by international law, was given by the Agreements of Latran of the 11th February, 1929.
14. By various treaties of 1815, Prussia, Austria and Russia took the city of Cracow under their protection. They assumed powers which belonged to the city.
15. The situation in which was placed the Ionian Islands by the Treaties of the 5th November 1815, between Great Britain, Austria, Prussia and Russia was similar to that of Cracow. The Islands, however, were not subjected to a consortium but to a single Power, Great Britain.
16. From the foregoing it may be inferred that the proposed "international statute" for Germany is a situation of mandate or trusteeship established by an Act to which Germany will not be a contracting party. The situation envisaged is likely a perpetuation in a more or less modified form of the status established by the Declaration of Berlin of the 5th June 1945.

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