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Article 15. Paragraph 7 bis.
(New Paragraph).

At any stage of the examination, the Council may, either at the request of one of the parties or on its own initiative, ask the Permanent Court of International Justice for an advisory opinion on points of law relating to the dispute. Such application shall not require a unanimous vote by the Council.

Article 16.

(No change proposed).

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Article 15. Paragraph 7 bis.
(Suppressed).

Article 16. Paragraph 1.

(First Sentence.)

1. Should any Member of the League resort to war in disregard of its covenants *under Article 12*, it shall, ipso facto, be deemed to have committed an act of war against all other Members of the League. . .

Codification of International Law

The First Committee once more emphasized the importance which it attached to the development of international law, in particular by codification. It considered that the results of the First Codification Conference, which was held at The Hague in March and April, 1930, were not of a nature to discourage further efforts.

But as the minutes of the Conference were not yet printed, and as they would have to be studied before any idea can be formed of the results obtained and the action to be taken, the Committee proposed to adjourn this question until its next session. It recommended that the Assembly request the Council meanwhile to invite the Governments to communicate, if they so desire, their observations on the suggestions of the Codification Conference with regard to future work and, in particular, the procedure to be followed in preparing for subsequent conferences.

Vice-Presidents of the Assembly

The First Committee also considered the proposal to increase the number of Vice-Presidents from six to eight, which had been submitted to the Assembly at its tenth ordinary session, and decided not to recommend its acceptance.

The conclusions of the report were adopted.