

RESOLUTION OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL ON JUNE 10TH, 1925

The Council of the League of Nations,

Considering that, by the resolution of October 25th, 1920, it was decided, with a view to assisting Members of the Council in the exercise of their rights and duties as regards the protection of minorities, that it is desirable that the President and two members appointed by him in each case should proceed to consider any Petition or communication addressed to the League of Nations with regard to an infraction or danger of infraction of the clauses of the Treaties for the protection of minorities, and that this inquiry should be held as soon as the petition or communication in question has been brought to the notice of the Members of the Council,

Decides

I. If the Acting President of the Council is:

The representative of the State of which the persons belonging to the minority in question are subjects, or

The representative of a neighbouring State of the State to which the persons belonging to the minority in question are subject; or

The representative of a State the majority of whose population belong from the ethnical point of view to the same people as the persons belonging to the minority in question,

that the duty which falls upon the President of the Council in accordance with the terms of the resolution of October 25th, 1920, shall be performed by the Member of the Council who exercised the duties of President immediately before the Acting President, and who is not in the same position.

II. The President of the Council, in appointing two of his colleagues in conformity with the resolution of October 25th, 1920, shall not appoint either the representative of the State to which the persons belonging to the minority in question are subject, or the representative of a State neighbouring the State to which these persons are subject, or the representative of a State a majority of whose population belong from the ethnical point of view to the same people as the persons in question.

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