

EXECUTIVE BOARD**Director-General**

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE UNITED STATES
OF INDONESIA

In a letter dated 8 January 1950, the accredited Representative of the Republic of the United States of Indonesia, acting under instructions from the Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs ad interim of the Republic, informed Unesco of the wish of Indonesia to be admitted to the Organization.

The Director-General communicated this application to the members of the Executive Board by his letter of 10 January 1950, and informed them that as the Republic of the United States of Indonesia was not a member of the United Nations, he had transmitted the application to the Secretary-General of the United Nations for submission to the Economic and Social Council, in accordance with Article II of the Agreement between the United Nations and Unesco.

The Director-General further received, on 18 January 1950, a letter of application dated 7 January 1950, from the Minister of Culture, Science and Education, on behalf of the Government of the Republic.

The Economic and Social Council of the United Nations considered the matter at its Tenth Session, and on 8 February 1950, adopted the following resolution:-

"THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,

HAVING CONSIDERED the application regarding the admission of the Republic of the United States of Indonesia to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, transmitted by that Organization to the Council in accordance with Article II of the Agreement between the United Nations and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization;

DECIDES to inform the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization that it has no objection to the admission of the Republic of the United States of Indonesia to the Organization."

In consequence, the following draft resolution is submitted to the Executive Board for its consideration:-

"THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

CONSIDERING

That the Government of the Republic of the United States of Indonesia submitted on 8 January 1950, an application for membership of Unesco;

That, in accordance with Article II of the Agreement between Unesco and the United Nations, the Director-General transmitted this application to the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations;

That, at its Tenth Session, the Economic and Social Council decided to inform Unesco that it had no objection to the admission of the Republic of the United States of Indonesia to the Organization;

DECIDES in accordance with Article II, paragraph 2 of the Constitution of Unesco, to recommend to the Fifth Session of the General Conference that the Republic of the United States of Indonesia be admitted as a Member of Unesco."