

6. The view was expressed that the applicant may not meet all the requirements for membership under Article 4 of the Charter, in light of the situation on the ground. In addition, the view was expressed that the current application was premature, and questions remain as to whether the applicant meets all the criteria of statehood. In this context, it was further stated that a negotiated solution remained the only viable option for a long-term sustainable peace and that final status issues had to be resolved through negotiations. Normalisation of relations between Israel and its neighbours was also expressed as the main path forward.

7. Regarding the issue of whether the application met all the criteria for membership set out in Article 4 of the Charter, in summing up the debates at the 112th and 113th meetings of the Committee, the Chair stated that the Committee was unable to make a unanimous recommendation to the Security Council [(language from the 2011 report)].

8. The Committee on the Admission of New Members concluded its consideration of the application of Palestine for admission to membership in the United Nations.

9. On 16 April 2024, the Committee approved the present report on its consideration of the application of the State of Palestine for admission to membership in the United Nations.