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ERECTON OF A LEAGUE BUILDING.

PARTICIPATION OF DANZIG AND SAAR ARCHITECTS IN THE COMPETITION.

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Adopted by the Council.

The Secretary-General circulated to the Council (Document C. 246, 1926) a letter dated March 29th, 1926 from the High Commissioner of the League at Danzig concerning a request from the Senate of the Free City that Danzig architects should be allowed to take part in the Architects’ Competition for the League of Nations Building at Genova.

My colleagues will remember that the Council decided at its meeting on October 20th 1924, that the Competition should be limited to architects of countries Members of the League.

I think, however, in view of the special situation of the Free City of Danzig vis-a-vis the League of Nations, it is only natural to allow Danzig architects to take part in the competition. Further, if the Council authorises the Danzig architects to take part, it will perhaps think it advisable to grant the same right to architects of the Saar Basin, which is also in a special situation vis-a-vis the League.

I beg to propose, therefore, that the Council should extend the right to take part in the Architects’ Competition opened by the League of Nations to architects who are citizens of the Free City of Danzig and of the Saar Basin.