DECLARATION OF JUDGE RANJEVA

[Translation]

I have voted in favour of the Court's decision as I consider it to be in accordance with the relevant law. I should nonetheless have preferred the Court to have been more explicit in respect of the problem of its advisory jurisdiction, by laying stress on the fact that the structure of the question put by the World Health Assembly did not permit it to exercise the jurisdiction that it had, in any case.

(Signed) Raymond RANJEVA.