



## Pacific Islands Law Officer's Network

### Membership Application Form

Please complete this form and return it with supporting documents to the PILON Secretariat via email or post.

- Email: [coordinator@pilonsec.org](mailto:coordinator@pilonsec.org)
- Post: PILON Secretariat,  
PO Box 114  
Apia, Samoa

#### 1. Type of Membership

Under the PILON Charter:

- A country, or territory, may apply to the Secretariat to become a **member country** of PILON; and
- A country, territory or organisation may apply to the Secretariat to become an **observer member** of PILON.

Please indicate the type of membership you are applying for:

- Member Country
- Observer Member

#### 2. Applicant Details

Member Country Applicants:

Country / Territory	
Name of relevant Ministry / Office	
Abbreviation	
Name of Senior Law Officer	
Title of Senior Law Officer	

### Observer Member Applicants

Name of Country / Territory / Organisation	
Name of relevant Ministry / Office (if Country / Territory)	
Abbreviation	
Name of Senior Law Officer / Head of Organisation	
Title	

### **3. Contact Details**

Name of Contact Officer	
Position in Organisation / Office	
Business Address (Street, Town, Country)	
Postal Address	
Phone Number	
Fax Number	
Email Address	
Website	

### **4. Description of Applicant Country/Territory or Organisation**

Please complete relevant section below, either (a) or (b).

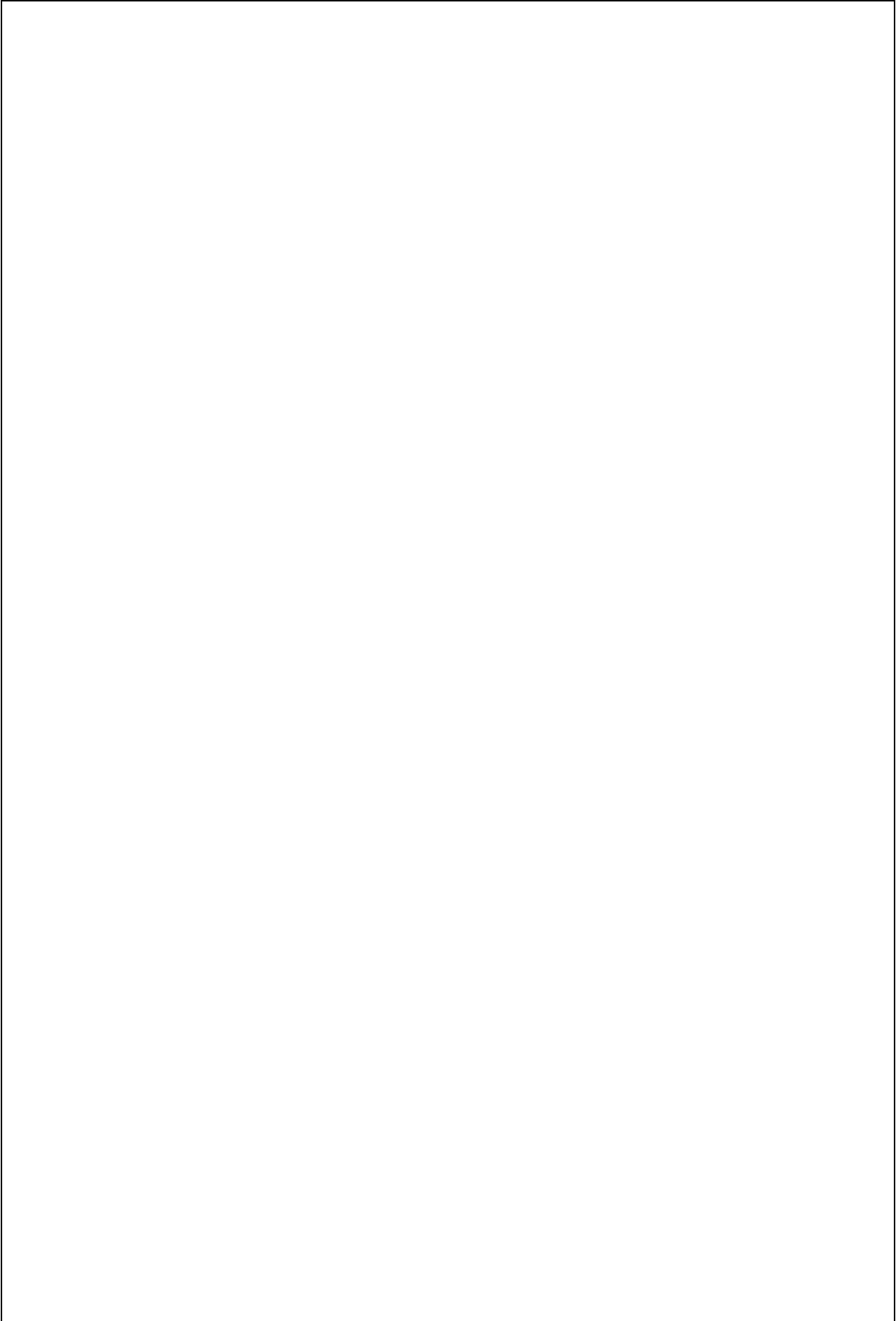
(a) Member Country Applicants:

Please Provide:

1. Details of the legal system and structure in operation in the country or territory; and

2. An overview of the law and justice issues dealt with in the country or territory, highlighting in particular areas of commonality with the issues / challenges faced by existing PILON Member Countries.

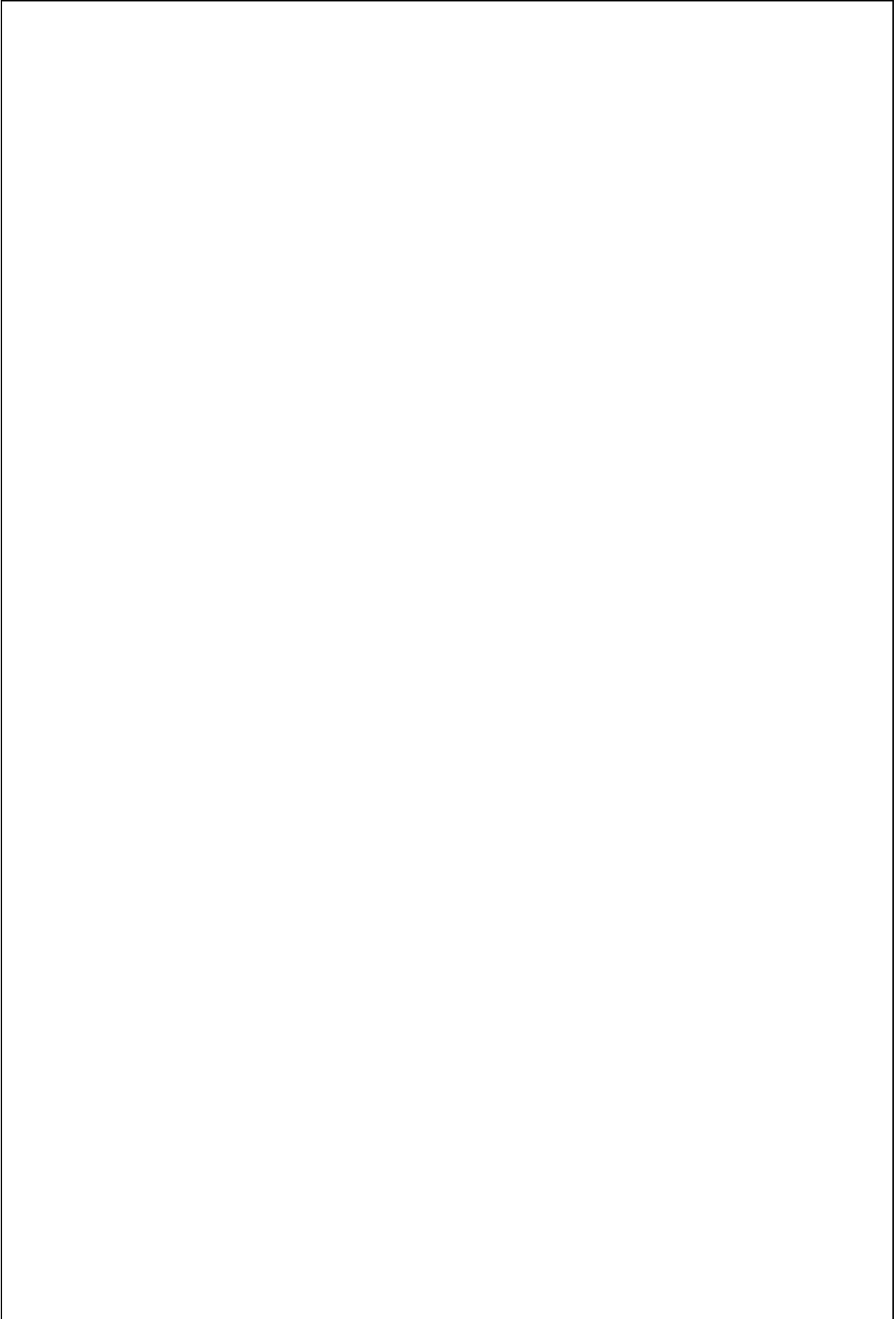
*The space provided may be added to where necessary. Although appropriate detail is required, please be concise with your response.*



**(b) Observer Member Applicants:**

Where the Applicant is an organisation, please provide details of the purpose, objectives and activities of the organisation, highlighting in particular areas which relate to the purpose of PILON.

Where the Applicant is a country or territory please provide the details requested for Member Country Applicants (above).



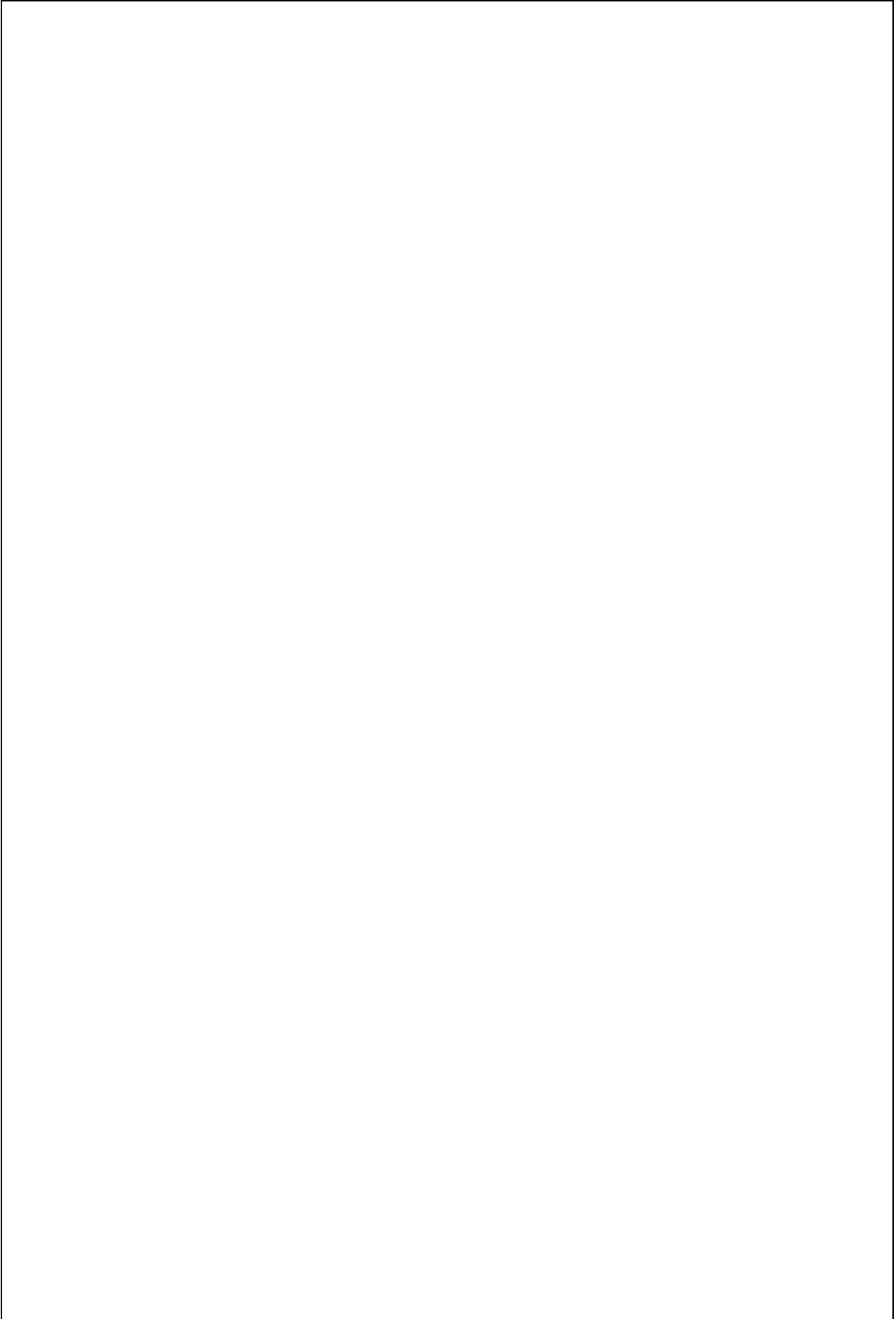
## 5. Supporting Statement

Please identify the reasons why the Applicant seeks membership of PILON; and highlight how the Applicant can contribute to the purpose of PILON as identified in Article 2 of the PILON Charter. Article 2 is set out below.

### Article 2

#### *Purpose of PILON*

1. *The purpose of PILON is to:*
  - a. *provide a network for senior law officers in the Pacific to identify and discuss key regional law and justice issues;*
  - b. *facilitate dialogue and cooperation between member countries on regional approaches to law and justice issues;*
  - c. *engage with regional and international organisations to address legal issues;*
  - d. *develop regionally supported law and justice policies for consideration by appropriate decision making bodies; and*
  - e. *develop connections with other law officer networks.*





## 6. Declaration

By placing a tick in this box, the Applicant affirms that they have read the [PILON Charter](#) and [Rules of Procedure](#) and considers that this application is in compliance with the purposes of PILON.

<b>Signature:</b>	
<b>Date:</b>	

The Senior Law Officer or head of the organisation is required to make the declaration and sign and date the completed application form.

### **Application Processing**

Additional information may be requested by the Secretariat to support your application.

Applications for membership are considered at the PILON Annual Meeting; and are subject to the unanimous agreement of member countries present at an Annual Meeting.

Please contact the PILON Secretariat for enquiries related to membership of PILON.

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