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**ROUMANIE
ET ROYAUME DES SERBES,
CROATES ET SLOVÈNES**

Convention d'alliance défensive signée à Belgrade, le 7 juin 1921, et protocoles concernant sa prolongation, signés à Bucarest, les 7 juillet 1923 et 13 juin 1926, respectivement.

**ROUMANIA AND
KINGDOM OF THE SERBS,
CROATS AND SLOVENES**

Convention of Defensive Alliance, signed at Belgrade, June 7, 1921, and Protocols renewing the Convention, signed at Bucharest, July 7, 1923, and June 13, 1926, respectively.

¹ TRADUCTION. — TRANSLATION.No. 1289. — CONVENTION ² OF DEFENSIVE ALLIANCE BETWEEN ROUMANIA AND THE KINGDOM OF THE SERBS, CROATS AND SLOVENES. SIGNED AT BELGRADE, JUNE 7, 1921.

French official text communicated by the Permanent Delegates of Roumania and of the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes. The registration of this Convention took place September 2, 1926.

Firmly resolved to maintain the peace obtained by so many sacrifices and the situation created by the Treaty concluded at Trianon on June 4, 1920, between the Allied and Associated Powers, of the one part, and Hungary, of the other part, and by the Treaty of Neuilly-sur-Seine, concluded on November 27, 1919, between the Allied and Associated Powers, of the one part, and Bulgaria, of the other part, HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF ROUMANIA and HIS MAJESTY, THE KING OF THE SERBS, CROATS AND SLOVENES have agreed to conclude a Defensive Convention.

For this purpose they have nominated as their plenipotentiary Delegates :

HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF ROUMANIA :

M. Take JONESCO, His Minister for Foreign Affairs ;

HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF THE SERBS, CROATS AND SLOVENES :

M. Nikolas PACHITCH, President of His Council of Ministers, His Minister for Foreign Affairs ;

Who, having communicated their full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed as follows :

Article 1.

In case of an unprovoked attack on the part of Hungary or of Bulgaria or of both these Powers against one of the High Contracting Parties with the object of subverting the situation created by the Treaty of Peace concluded at Trianon, or by that concluded at Neuilly-sur-Seine, the other Party agrees to assist in the defence of the Party attacked in the manner laid down by the arrangement provided for in Article 2 of the present Convention.

Article 2.

The competent technical authorities of Roumania and of the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes shall by mutual agreement determine in a military Convention to be concluded as soon as possible, the provisions necessary for the execution of the present Convention.

¹ Traduit par le Secrétariat de la Société des Nations.

¹ Translated by the Secretariat of the League of Nations.

² The exchange of ratifications took place at Bucharest, July 8, 1921.

Article 3.

Neither of the High Contracting Parties shall conclude an alliance with a third Power without first giving notice to the other.

Article 4.

For the purpose of co-ordinating their efforts to maintain peace, the two Governments undertake to consult together on questions of foreign policy concerning their relations with Hungary and Bulgaria.

Article 5.

The present Convention shall be valid for two years from the date of the exchange of ratifications. On the expiration of this period each of the Contracting Parties shall have the right to denounce the present Convention. It shall, however, remain in force for six months after the date of denunciation.

Article 6.

The present Convention shall be communicated to the League of Nations (Covenant of the League of Nations).

Article 7.

The present Convention shall be ratified and the ratifications shall be exchanged as soon as possible.

In faith whereof the Plenipotentiaries named have signed the present Convention and have affixed their seals thereto.

Done at Belgrade, in duplicate, June 7, 1921.

(L. S.) (Signed) Take JONESCO.

(L. S.) (Signed) Nik. P. PACHITCH.

PROTOCOL ¹.

CONCERNING THE PROLONGATION OF THE CONVENTION OF DEFENSIVE ALLIANCE BETWEEN THE KINGDOMS OF ROUMANIA AND OF THE SERBS, CROATS AND SLOVENES, CONCLUDED ON JUNE 7, 1921. SIGNED AT BUCHAREST, JULY 7, 1923.

Whereas the Convention of Defensive Alliance of June 7, 1921, has been found to be advantageous to the cause of peace, and whereas its maintenance is therefore considered necessary,

¹ The exchange of ratifications took place at Belgrade, October 23, 1923.

the undersigned Plenipotentiaries furnished with full powers, found in good and due form, by HIS MAJESTY, THE KING OF ROUMANIA and by HIS MAJESTY, THE KING OF THE SERBS, CROATS AND SLOVENES, respectively, have agreed to the following provisions :

The Convention of Defensive Alliance of June 7, 1921, shall remain in force for a further period of three years from the date on which the exchange of ratifications of the present Protocol takes place. When this term has expired, it will again be possible to denounce it according to the final provisions of Article 5.

The Military Convention concluded in accordance with Article 2 of the foregoing Convention, shall be prolonged for the same period.

The present Protocol shall be communicated to the League of Nations (Covenant of the League of Nations).

The present Protocol shall be ratified and the ratifications exchanged at Belgrade as soon as possible.

In faith whereof the Plenipotentiaries have signed it and have affixed their seals thereto.

Done in duplicate at Bucharest on July 7, 1923.

(L. S.) (Signed) J. G. DUCA. (L. S.) (Signed) B. J. TCHOLAK-ANTITCH.

PROTOCOL ¹.

CONCERNING THE PROLONGATION OF THE CONVENTION OF DEFENSIVE ALLIANCE BETWEEN THE KINGDOM OF ROUMANIA AND THE KINGDOM OF THE SERBS, CROATS AND SLOVENES, CONCLUDED ON JUNE 7, 1921. SIGNED AT BUCHAREST, JUNE 13, 1926.

Whereas the effects of the Convention of defensive Alliance of June 7, 1921, prolonged for three years by the Protocol signed at Bucharest on July 7, 1923, have been found to be beneficial to the cause of peace and its maintenance therefore being considered necessary, the undersigned Plenipotentiaries, having been invested with full powers, found in good and due form, by HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF ROUMANIA and HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF THE SERBS, CROATS AND SLOVENES, respectively, have agreed to the following provisions :

The Convention of defensive Alliance of June 7, 1921, prolonged for three years by the Protocol signed at Bucharest on July 7, 1923, shall remain in force for a further period of three years from the date of the exchange of the ratifications of the present Protocol. Upon the expiration of this period, the Convention shall again be subject to denunciation according to the final provisions of Article 5.

The Military Convention concluded in accordance with Article 2 of the foregoing Convention, shall be prolonged for the same period.

¹ The exchange of ratifications took place at Bled, June 17, 1926.

The present Protocol shall be communicated to the League of Nations (in virtue of the Covenant of the League of Nations).

The present Protocol shall be ratified and the instruments of ratification shall be exchanged at Bled on June 17, 1926.

In faith whereof the Plenipotentiaries have signed the present Protocol and have affixed thereto their seals.

Done in duplicate at Bucharest on the thirteenth day of June; nineteen hundred and twenty six.

(L. S.) (*Signed*) ION M. MITILINEU.

(L. S.) (*Signed*) B. TCHOLAK-ANTITCH.