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**RÉPUBLIQUE ARGENTINE
ET BELGIQUE**

Convention sur l'hospitalisation et
l'assistance médicale. Signée à
Buenos-Ayres, le 22 octobre 1924.

**ARGENTINE REPUBLIC
AND BELGIUM**

Convention regarding Hospital Treat-
ment and Medical Relief. Signed
at Buenos Aires, October 22, 1924.

¹ TRADUCTION. — TRANSLATION.

No. 3166. — CONVENTION REGARDING HOSPITAL TREATMENT AND MEDICAL RELIEF CONCLUDED BETWEEN THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC AND THE KINGDOM OF BELGIUM. SIGNED AT BUENOS AIRES, OCTOBER 22. 1924.

HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF THE BELGIANS and HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT OF THE ARGENTINE NATION, being desirous of providing, on terms of reciprocity, for free medical relief for citizens of the Argentine Republic and for Belgian subjects residing respectively in the territory of the other of the Contracting States, have decided to conclude a Convention for that purpose and have appointed as their Plenipotentiaries :

HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF THE BELGIANS :

His Excellency Count Robert VAN DER STRATEN PONTHOZ, Knight of the Order of Leopold, His Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary accredited to the Argentine Government.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT OF THE ARGENTINE NATION :

His Excellency Dr. Angel GALLARDO, His Minister and Secretary of State in the Department of Foreign Affairs and Public Worship ;

Who, having communicated their full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed on the contents of the following Articles :

Article 1.

Each of the High Contracting Parties shall grant medical relief and hospital treatment, in the place in which such person happens to be, to any indigent citizen or subject of the other High Contracting Party resident in or passing through its territory, in accordance with the provisions applicable to its own citizens or subjects. Expenditure on medical relief, hospital treatment, curative treatment and if necessary, on the funerals of the above-mentioned persons cannot be claimed from the High Contracting Party of whom the indigent citizen or subject is a national.

Article 2.

In order to obtain free of charge the medical relief and hospital treatment referred to in the preceding Article, the person concerned may be required to produce a certificate, signed by a consular official of his own country, proving his nationality and his inability to pay the cost of the relief in question.

¹ Traduit par le Secrétariat de la Société des Nations, à titre d'information.

¹ Translated by the Secretariat of the League of Nations, for information.

Article 3.

It is understood that the provisions of Articles 1 and 2 shall not apply to citizens or subjects of the High Contracting Parties who may have acquired the nationality of another State.

Article 4.

The present Convention, drawn up in two identic copies, both containing the text in Spanish and in French, shall be ratified, and the exchange of ratifications shall take place at Buenos Aires as soon as possible.

It shall come into force three months after the exchange of ratifications and may be denounced at any time by either of the High Contracting Parties. Denunciations shall be notified to the other High Contracting Party at least six months in advance.

In faith whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the said Convention and have thereto affixed their seals, at Buenos Aires, the capital of the Argentine Republic, October 22, 1924.

(Signed) Count R. VAN DER STRATEN PONTHOZ.

(Signed) Angel GALLARDO.
