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*Textes officiels albanais et anglais communiqués par le ministre des Affaires étrangères d'Albanie. L'enregistrement de ce traité a eu lieu le 17 juillet 1929.*

*Albanian and English official texts communicated by the Albanian Minister for Foreign Affairs. The registration of this Treaty took place July 17, 1929.*

### TEXTE ALBANAIS. — ALBANIAN TEXT.

MADHESHTIA E TIJ MBRETI I SHQIPTAREVE dhe PRESIDENTI I SHTETEVE TE BASHKUARA T'AMERIKES, duke desheruar te forcojne lidhjet miques qe i lidhin bashke si dhe te perparojne vepren e pages se per gjitheshme, Vendosne te lidhin per kete qellim nje traktet ne mes te tyre, dhe per kete pune emeruan Perfaqesonjes Fuqipolte te tyre :

MADHESHTIA E TIJ MBRETI I SHQIPTAREVE :  
Zotin Faik KONITZA, te Derguarin Eks- traordinar dhe Minister Fuqipolte te Shqiperise ne Shtetet e Bashkuara t'Amerikes ;

PRESIDENTI I SHTETEVE TE BASHKUARA T'AMERIKES :

Zotin Frank B. KELLOGG, Sekretarin e Shtetit te Shteteve te Bashkuara t'Amerikes ;

Te cilet, passi paraqitne njeri tjaterit Fuqit'e tyre te plotta, te gjetura ne forme te mire dhe te regullshme, ubashkuan ne te pelqyerit e Nyave qe vazhdojne :

HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF THE ALBANIANS and the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, being desirous to strengthen the bonds of amity that bind them together and also to advance the cause of general peace, have resolved to enter into a treaty for that purpose, and to that end have appointed as their Plenipotentiaries :

HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF THE ALBANIANS :  
Mr. Faik KONITZA, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Albania in the United States of America ; and

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :

Mr. Frank B. KELLOGG, Secretary of State of the United States of America ;

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found to be in proper form, have agreed upon and concluded the following articles :

<sup>1</sup> L'échange des ratifications a eu lieu à Washington, le 12 février 1929.

<sup>1</sup> The exchange of ratifications took place at Washington, February 12, 1929.

*Nyje I.*

Gjithe mosmareveshjet te ndezura ne mes te Guvernes se Shqiperise edhe te Guvernes se Shteteve te Bashkuara t'Amerikes, çfaredo qe ne qofte natyra e mosmareveshjeve, do te shtrohen, kur veprimet diplomatike te zakon-neshme s'kane mbaruar pune dhe Palet Kon-traktonjese te Larta nuk kerkojne zgjidhjen prej nje gjyqi kompetent, do te shtrohen per hetim dhe raport perpara nje Komisioni Nerkombtar te Kurdohereshem te formuar ne menyren qe pershkruhet ne Nyjen e cila vazhdon ; dhe zotohen qe te mos deklarojne lufte ose te nisin armiqesira ne kohen kur behet hetimi dhe para se te shtrohet raporti.

*Nyje II.*

Komisioni Nerkombetar do t'perbehet prej pese anetarsh, te cilet do t'emerohen siç vazhdon : Sicilado nga te dy Guvernata per te zgjedhur nga nje anetar prej vendit te saj ; sicilado Guverne do te zgjedhne nga nje anetar prej nonje vendi te trete ; anetari i peste do te zgjidhet me pelqimin e perbashket te dy Guvernave, po duke qene kuptuar se ky anetar i peste nuk do te jete neneshtetas as i njerit as i tjatrit vent. Shpenzimet e Komisionit do t'paguhen prej te dy Guvernave me te peshuar te njeshe.

Komisioni Nerkombetar do t'emerohet ne gjashte muaj e siper passi te çkembehën rati-fikimet e ketij trakteti ; dhe kur te zbrazet nonje vent ne Komision, anetaret e rinj do t'emerohen sikunder u-bene emerimet e para.

*Nyje III.*

Ne qofte se palet Kontraktonjese te Larta nuke kane mundur t'a ndreqin nje zihje me udhen e diplomatise, dhe nuk i kthehen nje gjyqi kompetent per te zgjidhur zihjen, ahore do t'i a shtrojne menjehere Komisionit Nerkombetar per hetim dhe raport. Po Komisioni Nerkombetar munt, vet-vetiu me mareveshje te per gjitheshme, te jape sherbimet e tij per kete qellim, dhe ne nje rast te tille ka per te laj-meruar qe te dy Guvernata duke lypur bashke-punimin e tyre per hetimin.

Palet Kontraktonjese te Larta zotohen t'a per krahan Komisionin Nerkombetar te Kur-

*Article I.*

Any disputes arising between the Government of Albania and the Government of the United States of America, of whatever nature they may be, shall, when ordinary diplomatic proceedings have failed and the High Contracting Parties do not have recourse to adjudication by a competent tribunal, be submitted for investigation and report to a permanent international Commission constituted in the manner prescribed in the next succeeding Articles ; and they agree not to declare war or begin hostilities during such investigation and before the report is submitted.

*Article II.*

The International Commission shall be composed of five members, to be appointed as follows : One member shall be chosen from each country, by the Government thereof ; one member shall be chosen by each Government from some third country ; the fifth member shall be chosen by common agreement between the two Governments, it being understood that he shall not be a citizen of either country. The Expenses of the Commission shall be paid by the two Governments in equal proportions.

The International Commission shall be appointed within six months after the exchange of ratifications of this treaty ; and vacancies shall be filled according to the manner of the original appointment.

*Article III.*

In case the High Contracting Parties shall have failed to adjust a dispute by diplomatic methods, and they do not have recourse to adjudication by a competent tribunal, they shall at once refer it to the International Commission for investigation and report. The International Commission may, however, spontaneously by unanimous agreement offer its services to that effect, and in such case it shall notify both Governments and request their cooperation in the investigation.

The High Contracting Parties agree to furnish the Permanent International Commis-

dohershem me gjithe menyrat dhe lehtesirat e nevojshme per hetimin dhe raportin e tij.

Raporti i Komisionit do te jet' i mbaruar ne nje mot e siper pas dates ne te cilen te kete deklaruar se hetimi ka nisur, veç ne qofte se Palet Kontraktonjese te Larta i vene kufi kohes ose e zgjatin me pelqim te perbashket. Raporti do t'gatitet ne trish : nga nje cope do t'i paraqitet siclesdo guverne, dhe copa e trete do te mbetet ne duar te Komisionit per arkivat e tij.

Palet Kontraktonjese te Larta rezervojne te drejten te veprojne ne menyre independente mi themen dhe lenden e zihjes passi rapporti i Komisionit t'u jete shtruar.

#### *Nyje IV.*

Ky traktet do t' ratifikohet prej Shqiperise si pas kanuneve konstitucionale te saj dhe prej Presidentit te Shteteve te Bashkuara t' Amerikes me Keshillen dhe pelqimin e Senatit amerikan.

Ratifikimet do t' çkembehen ne Washington sa me shpejt qe te jet' e mundur, dhe Trakteti do te hyje ne fuqi qe diten e çkembimit te ratifikimeve. Pasandaj do te mbetet pa pushuar ne fuqi, veç ne qofte se mer funt dhe gjer sa te mare funt me te dhene shenim nje mot me pare, me te shkruar, nga njera prej te dy Paleve Kontraktonjese te Larta Pales tjater.

Me bese ne te nderuarit e Nyjave te siperme, Perfaqesonjesit Fuqipolte shnuan kete Traktet ne duplikate ne Gjuhet Shqipe dhe Inglishte, teksti inglisht duke patur autoritetin ne rast ndryshimi ne mes te dy teksteve, edhe vunavulat e tyre.

Bere ne Washington me 22 te muajit Tetor ne motin njemij e nente-qint e njezet e tete.

Faik KONITZA.  
Frank B. KELLOGG.

Pour copie conforme à l'original :

*Pour le Ministre des Affaires étrangères :*  
*Le Secrétaire général :*

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sion with all the means and facilities required for its investigation and report.

The report of the Commission shall be completed within one year after the date on which it shall declare its investigation to have begun, unless the High Contracting Parties shall limit or extend the time by mutual agreement. The report shall be prepared in triplicate ; one copy shall be presented to each Government, and the third retained by the Commission for its files.

The High Contracting Parties reserve the right to act independently on the subject matter of the dispute after the report of the Commission shall have been submitted.

#### *Article IV.*

The present treaty shall be ratified by Albania in accordance with its constitutional laws, and by the President of the United States of America by and with the advice and consent of the Senate thereof.

The ratifications shall be exchanged at Washington as soon as possible, and the treaty shall take effect on the date of the exchange of the ratifications. It shall thereafter remain in force continuously unless and until terminated by one year's written notice given by either High Contracting Party to the other.

In faith whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed this treaty in duplicate in the Albanian and English languages the English text to have authority in case of conflict between the two texts, and hereunto affixed their seals.

Done at Washington the twenty-second day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.