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## ESTONIE ET LETTONIE

Convention relative à l'échange des éditions et ouvrages publiés aux frais de l'Etat. Signée à Riga, le 19 octobre 1928.

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## ESTONIA AND LATVIA

Agreement relating to the Exchange of Books and Documents published at the Expense of the State. Signed at Riga, October 19, 1928.

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<sup>1</sup> TRADUCTION. — TRANSLATION.

No. 2233 — AGREEMENT <sup>2</sup> BETWEEN ESTONIA AND LATVIA RELATING TO THE EXCHANGE OF BOOKS AND DOCUMENTS PUBLISHED AT THE EXPENSE OF THE STATE. SIGNED AT RIGA, OCTOBER 19, 1928.

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*French official text communicated by the Estonian and Latvian Ministers for Foreign Affairs. The registration of this Agreement took place December 23, 1929.*

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THE GOVERNMENT OF ESTONIA and THE GOVERNMENT OF LATVIA, being desirous of establishing, on the basis of the Convention <sup>3</sup> concluded at Brussels on March 15, 1886, a system for the mutual exchange of books and documents published at Government expense, have decided to conclude an agreement, and have appointed as their Plenipotentiaries :

THE GOVERNMENT OF ESTONIA :

M. Eduard VIRGO, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Estonia at Riga ;

THE GOVERNMENT OF LATVIA :

M. Antons BALODIS, Minister for Foreign Affairs ;

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

*Article I.*

As from January 1, 1929, the Contracting Parties undertake to exchange one copy of all books and documents published at Government expense.

*Article II.*

The publications to be exchanged shall be addressed in Estonia to the State Library, which shall also be entrusted with all the technical work connected with this exchange.

The publications to be exchanged shall be addressed in Latvia to the State Library. All the technical work in connection with this exchange shall be carried out in Latvia by the International Exchanges Service of the State Library.

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

<sup>1</sup> Translated by the Secretariat of the League of Nations, for information.

<sup>2</sup> The exchange of ratifications took place at Tallinn, December 11, 1929.

<sup>3</sup> *British and Foreign State Papers*, Vol. 77, page 886.

*Article III.*

The present Convention is concluded for an indefinite period. It shall be ratified and shall enter into force on the date of the exchange of the instruments of ratification, which shall take place at Tallinn.

The present Convention may be denounced at any time with effect as from December 31 of the year following that in which it was denounced.

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

Done in duplicate at Riga, October 19, 1928.

E. VIRGO.

A. BALODIS.