

**No. 378**

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**FRANCE**

**Declaration recognizing as compulsory the jurisdiction of the Court, in conformity with Article 36, paragraph 2, of the Statute of the International Court of Justice. Paris, 18 February 1947**

*French official text. The registration ex officio by the Secretariat of the United Nations took place on 1 March 1949.*

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**FRANCE**

**Déclaration reconnaissant comme obligatoire la juridiction de la Cour, conformément à l'Article 36, paragraphe 2, du Statut de la Cour internationale de Justice. Paris, le 18 février 1947**

*Texte officiel français. L'enregistrement d'office par le Secrétariat de l'Organisation des Nations Unies a eu lieu le 1er mars 1949.*

## TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION

No. 378. DECLARATION<sup>1</sup> BY FRANCE RECOGNIZING AS COMPULSORY THE JURISDICTION OF THE COURT, IN CONFORMITY WITH ARTICLE 36, PARAGRAPH 2, OF THE STATUTE OF THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE. PARIS, 18 FEBRUARY 1947

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Paris, 18 February 1947

On behalf of the Government of the French Republic, and subject to ratification, I declare that I recognize as compulsory *ipso facto* and without special agreement, in relation to any other State accepting the same obligation, that is on condition of reciprocity, the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice, in conformity with Article 36, paragraph 2, of the Statute of the said Court, for all disputes which may arise in respect of facts or situations subsequent to the ratification of the present declaration, with the exception of those with regard to which the Parties may have agreed or may agree to have recourse to another method of peaceful settlement.

This declaration does not apply to differences relating to matters which are essentially within the national jurisdiction as understood by the Government of the French Republic.

The present declaration has been made for five years from the date of the deposit of the instrument of ratification. It shall continue in force thereafter until notice to the contrary is given by the French Government.

(Signed) BIDAULT

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<sup>1</sup>The instrument of ratification of the declaration was deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations on 1 March 1949.