

No. 1843

CEYLON

Declaration accepting the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice in respect of disputes which may be referred to the Court under the terms of article 22 of the Treaty of Peace with Japan, signed at San Francisco on 8 September 1951. Colombo, 23 April 1952

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Déclaration portant reconnaissance de la juridiction de la Cour internationale de Justice en ce qui concerne les différends qui pourraient être soumis à la décision de la Cour aux termes de l'article 22 du Traité de paix avec le Japon, signé à San-Francisco le 8 septembre 1951. Colombo, 23 avril 1952

Texte officiel anglais.

Enregistré d'office le 12 septembre 1952.

No. 1843. DECLARATION¹ BY CEYLON ACCEPTING THE JURISDICTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE IN RESPECT OF DISPUTES WHICH MAY BE REFERRED TO THE COURT UNDER THE TERMS OF ARTICLE 22 OF THE TREATY OF PEACE WITH JAPAN, SIGNED AT SAN FRANCISCO ON 8 SEPTEMBER 1951.² COLOMBO, 23 APRIL 1952

WHEREAS the Government of Ceylon, not a party to the Statute of the International Court of Justice, is a signatory to the Treaty of Peace with Japan signed at San Francisco on September 8, 1951,² and

WHEREAS the Instrument of Ratification by the Government of Ceylon of the said Treaty is, this day, being deposited with the Government of the United States of America in terms of Article 24 thereof,

I, DUDLEY SHELTON SENANAYAKE, Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs, Ceylon, do hereby declare, on behalf of the Government of Ceylon, acceptance of the jurisdiction, without special agreement, of the International Court of Justice generally in respect to all disputes which may be referred to the said Court for decision in terms of Article 22 of the said Treaty.

DONE at Colombo this twenty-third day of April in year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

(Signed) Dudley SENANAYAKE
Prime Minister and Minister
of External Affairs, Ceylon

¹ Deposited with the Registrar of the International Court of Justice on 2 May 1952.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 136, p. 45.