

No. 2548

**AUSTRALIA
and
HUNGARY**

Note by which the Government of Australia, in pursuance of article 10 of the Treaty of Peace with Hungary, notified the Hungarian Government of those pre-war bilateral treaties between the two countries which Australia desires to keep in force or revive. London, 7 January 1949

Official text: English.

Registered by Australia on 23 April 1954.

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Note par laquelle le Gouvernement australien a notifié au Gouvernement hongrois, en application de l'article 10 du Traité de paix avec la Hongrie, les traités bilatéraux conclus entre les deux pays avant la guerre que l'Australie désire maintenir ou remettre en vigueur. Londres, 7 janvier 1949

Texte officiel anglais.

Enregistrée par l'Australie le 23 avril 1954.

No. 2548. NOTE¹ BY WHICH THE GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRALIA, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE 10 OF THE TREATY OF PEACE² WITH HUNGARY, NOTIFIED THE HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT OF THOSE PRE-WAR BILATERAL TREATIES BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES WHICH AUSTRALIA DESIRES TO KEEP IN FORCE OR REVIVE. LONDON, 7 JANUARY 1949

AUSTRALIA HOUSE, STRAND
LONDON, W.C. 2

7th January, 1949

Your Excellency,

In accordance with the terms of Article 10 of the Treaty of Peace² with Hungary which came into force as regards Australia on the 10th July, 1948, I have the honour, on the instructions of my Government, to communicate to you, for the information of the Hungarian Government, that the Australian Government desires to keep in force or revive the following pre-war bilateral treaties or agreements :—

- (1) Treaty for the Mutual Surrender of Fugitive Criminals concluded between the United Kingdom and Hungary on the 3rd December, 1873³ which, prior to the outbreak of war, applied to Australia including the Territories of Papua and Norfolk Island and was extended to the Mandated (now Trust) Territories of New Guinea and Nauru as from 25th April, 1928.
- (2) Declaration amending the Treaty for the Mutual Surrender of Fugitive Criminals of the 3rd December, 1873³ made by the United Kingdom and Hungarian Governments on the 26th June, 1901. Prior to the outbreak of war this Declaration applied to Australia including the Territories of Papua and Norfolk Island and was extended to the mandated (now Trust) Territories of New Guinea and Nauru as from the 25th April, 1928.
- (3) Convention regarding Legal Proceedings in Civil and Commercial matters concluded between United Kingdom and Hungary on the 25th September, 1935⁴ to which Australia, including the Territories of Papua and Norfolk

¹ Deemed to have come into force on 7 January 1949, date of the notification.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 41, p. 135.

³ De Martens, *Nouveau Recueil général de Traités*, deuxième série, tome I, p. 527, tome XXX, p. 565, and tome XXXIII, p. 112. See also League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. VIII, p. 375; Vol. LXXXIII, p. 495; Vol. CLXV, p. 373, and Vol. CLXXXI, p. 444.

⁴ League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. CLXX, p. 51; Vol. CLXXXI, p. 458; Vol. CLXXXV, p. 445, and Vol. CXC VII, p. 366.

Island and the Mandated (now Trust) Territories of New Guinea and Nauru acceded on the 20th July, 1937.

- (4) Extradition Treaty concluded between United Kingdom and Hungary on the 18th September, 1936¹ to which Australia, including the Territories of Papua and Norfolk Island and the Mandated (now Trust) Territories of New Guinea and Nauru acceded on the 22nd December, 1937.

It is the understanding of the Government of Australia that the notification of the above list under the terms of the Treaty of Peace in no way prejudices the right of either of the two Governments to propose revisions in any of the treaties or agreements mentioned. It is also understood that any of the provisions in the treaties and agreements in the above list which may be found not to be in conformity with the Treaty of Peace shall be considered to have been deleted so far as the application of the Treaty of Peace is concerned, but shall be regarded as being in full force with regard to matters not covered by the Treaty of Peace.

In accordance with paragraph 2 of Article 10 of the Treaty of Peace, the Australian Government will register with the Secretariat of the United Nations the bilateral treaties and agreements which will be kept in force or revived.

Please accept, your Excellency, the assurances of my high consideration,

(Signed) J. A. BEASLEY

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¹ League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. CLXXXI, p. 337, and Vol. CXCVI, p. 477.
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