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UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA

Declaration recognizing as compulsory the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice, in conformity with Article 36, paragraph 2, of the Statute of the International Court of Justice. New York, 12 September 1955

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UNION SUD-AFRICAINE

Déclaration reconnaissant comme obligatoire la juridiction de la Cour internationale de Justice, conformément au paragraphe 2 de l'Article 36 du Statut de la Cour internationale de Justice. New-York, 12 septembre 1955

Texte officiel anglais.

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No. 2935. DECLARATION¹ OF THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA RECOGNIZING AS COMPULSORY THE JURISDICTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE, IN CONFORMITY WITH ARTICLE 36, PARAGRAPH 2, OF THE STATUTE OF THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE. NEW YORK, 12 SEPTEMBER 1955

PERMANENT DELEGATION OF THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA
TO THE UNITED NATIONS

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12th September, 1955

Excellency,

I have the honour, by direction of the Minister of External Affairs, to declare on behalf of the Government of the Union of South Africa that they accept as compulsory *ipso facto* and without special convention, on condition of reciprocity, the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice, in conformity with paragraph 2 of Article 36 of the Statute of the Court, until such time as notice may be given to terminate this acceptance, over all disputes arising after the signing of the present declaration with regard to situations or facts subsequent to such signing other than :

disputes in regard to which the Parties to the dispute have agreed or shall agree to have recourse to some other method of peaceful settlement;

disputes with the government of any other country which is a Member of the Commonwealth of Nations, all of which disputes shall be settled in such manner as the Parties have agreed or shall agree;

disputes with regard to matters which are essentially within the jurisdiction of the Government of the Union of South Africa as determined by the Government of the Union of South Africa;

¹ Deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations on 13 September 1955. For termination of previous declaration see p. 433 of this volume.

disputes arising out of events occurring during any period in which the Union of South Africa is engaged in hostilities as a belligerent.

I have the honour to be, Excellency, your obedient servant,

(Signed) JORDAAN
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