

No. 3081

**GREECE
and
SPAIN**

Exchange of letters constituting an agreement on the interpretation of the Convention concerning succession to property of 6 March 1919. Madrid, 15 January and 3 February 1953

Official texts: French and Spanish.

Registered by Greece on 21 December 1955.

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Échange de lettres constituant un accord sur l'interprétation de la Convention du 6 mars 1919 sur les successions. Madrid, 15 janvier et 3 février 1953

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Enregistré par la Grèce le 21 décembre 1955.

[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

No. 3081. EXCHANGE OF LETTERS CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN GREECE AND SPAIN ON THE INTERPRETATION OF THE CONVENTION CONCERNING SUCCESSION TO PROPERTY OF 6 MARCH 1919.² MADRID, 15 JANUARY AND 3 FEBRUARY 1953

I

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

No. 7

Madrid, 15 January 1953

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to inform you that the Consuls of Spain will take action, as provided for in the Convention of 6 March 1919,² with respect to the estates of Spanish subjects in Greece only in cases where the beneficiaries of the deceased are under age, under a disability or absent and where the deceased has not appointed executors or where the executors are not in the country in which the succession becomes open, provided always that the Government of His Majesty the King of the Hellenes adopts, as a measure of reciprocity, identical restrictions with regard to the action of its Consuls with respect to the estates of Greek subjects in Spain.

This interpretation of the Convention of 6 March 1919 will come into force on the date on which the Government of His Majesty the King of the Hellenes informs us of its agreement.

I have the honour to be, etc.

Alberto MARTÍN ARTAJO

His Excellency Mr. Cléon Syndica
Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary
of H.M. the King of the Hellenes

¹ Came into force on 3 February 1953 by the exchange of the said letters.

² League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. III, pp. 81 and 282.

II

ROYAL GREEK LEGATION IN SPAIN

No. 134

Madrid, 3 February 1953

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 7, dated 15 January, which reads as follows:

[See letter I]

and is accompanied by the following French text :

[See letter I]

I have to inform you that my Government agrees to the contents of your letter as reproduced above and to state, on behalf of the Royal Greek Government, that the Consuls of Greece will take action, as provided for in the Convention of 6 March 1919, with respect to the estates of Greek subjects in Spain only in cases where the beneficiaries of the deceased are under age, under a disability or absent and where the deceased has not appointed executors or where the executors are not in the country in which the succession becomes open.

I have the honour to be, etc.

Cl. SYNDICA

His Excellency Mr. Alberto Martín Artajo
Minister of Foreign Affairs
etc., etc., etc.
Madrid
