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**NORWAY**

**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, 17 December 1956**

*Official text: English.*

*Registered ex officio on 19 December 1956.*

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**NORVÈGE**

**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, 17 décembre 1956**

*Texte officiel anglais.*

*Enregistrée d'office le 19 décembre 1956.*

No. 3642. DECLARATION<sup>1</sup> OF NORWAY 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, 17 DECEMBER 1956

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PERMANENT MISSION OF NORWAY TO THE UNITED NATIONS

NEW YORK

I hereby declare on behalf of the Royal Norwegian Government that Norway recognises 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 Court, for a period of five years as from 3rd October, 1956. This declaration shall thereafter be tacitly renewed for additional periods of five years, unless notice of termination is given not less than six months before the expiration of the current period.

New York, 17 December 1956

(Signed) HANS ENGEN  
Permanent Representative of Norway  
to the United Nations

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<sup>1</sup> Deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations on 19 December 1956. This declaration replaces that of 16 November 1946. See United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 1, p. 37.