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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

No. 4316. CONVENTION¹ CONCERNING JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT BETWEEN THE KINGDOM OF GREECE AND THE KINGDOM OF SWEDEN. SIGNED AT ATHENS, ON 11 DECEMBER 1956

His Majesty the King of the Hellenes and his Majesty the King of Sweden, being desirous, in view of the friendly relations existing between the two countries, of ensuring the peaceful settlement of any legal disputes that may arise between them, and being desirous likewise of availing themselves for that purpose of the facilities offered by the Statute of the International Court of Justice, have decided to conclude a Convention concerning Judicial Settlement and have appointed as their Plenipotentiaries :

His Majesty the King of the Hellenes :

His Excellency Mr. C. Tsatsos, Deputy for Athens, Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs;

His Majesty the King of Sweden :

His Excellency Count F. C. L. Stackelberg, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary,

who, having exchanged their full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed on the following provisions :

Article 1

Legal disputes concerning :

- (a) The interpretation of a treaty;
- (b) Any question of international law; or
- (c) The existence of any fact which, if established, would constitute a breach of an international obligation;

which may arise between the two countries and which cannot be settled amicably by the diplomatic channel, shall be submitted to the International Court of Justice in accordance with Article 36, paragraphs 2 to 6, of the Statute of the Court.

Article 2

In each case, the High Contracting Parties shall, before taking the question to the International Court of Justice, conclude a special agreement defining the subject of the dispute and laying down the procedure to be followed.

¹ Came into force on 9 December 1957 by the exchange of the instruments of ratification at Stockholm, in accordance with article 4.

Article 3

If the special agreement is not concluded within three months from the date of the request made by one of the High Contracting Parties to the other, either Party may take the matter to the International Court of Justice by application.

Article 4

This Convention shall be ratified. The exchange of instruments of ratification shall take place at Stockholm. The Convention shall come into force upon the exchange of instruments of ratification.

Article 5

This Convention shall remain in force for five years and shall continue in force after the expiry of that period unless six months' notice of termination is given by one of the High Contracting Parties to the other.

DONE at Athens, on 11 December 1946.

For the Government of the Kingdom of Greece :
C. TSATSOS

For the Government of the Kingdom of Sweden :
F. STACKELBERG
