

**No. 4364**

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**BELGIUM**

**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. Brussels, 3 April 1958**

*Official text: French.*

*Registered ex officio on 17 June 1958.*

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**BELGIQUE**

**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. Bruxelles, 3 avril 1958**

*Texte officiel français.*

*Enregistrée d'office le 17 juin 1958.*

[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

No. 4364. BELGIUM: DECLARATION<sup>1</sup> 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. BRUSSELS, 3 APRIL 1958

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“ I declare on behalf of the Belgian Government that I recognize as compulsory *ipso facto* and without special agreement, in relation to any other State accepting the same obligation, the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice, in conformity with Article 36, paragraph 2 of the Statute of the Court, in legal disputes arising after 13 July 1948 concerning situations or facts subsequent to that date, except those in regard to which the parties have agreed or may agree to have recourse to another method of pacific settlement.

“ This declaration is made subject to ratification. It shall take effect on the day of deposit of the instrument of ratification for a period of five years. Upon the expiry of that period, it shall continue to have effect until notice of its termination is given. ”

Brussels, 3 April 1958

V. LAROCK  
Minister of Foreign Affairs

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of Foreign Affairs  
and Foreign Trade]

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<sup>1</sup> The Declaration and the instrument of ratification thereof were deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations on 17 June 1958.