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## FRANCE

## 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. 10 July 1959

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## 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. 10 juillet 1959

*Texte officiel français.*

*Enregistrée d'office le 10 juillet 1959.*

[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

# No. 4816. FRANCE : DECLARATION[1] 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. 10 JULY 1959

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

THE MINISTER

10 July 1959

DECLARATION

On behalf of the Government of the French Republic, I accept as compulsory *ipso facto* and without special agreement, in relation to other Members of the United Nations which accept the same obligation, that is to say, on condition of reciprocity, the jurisdiction of the Court, in conformity with Article 36, paragraph 2, of the Statute, for a period of three years and thereafter until such time as notice may be given of the termination of this acceptance, in all disputes which may arise in respect of facts or situations subsequent to this declaration, with the exception of :

(1) Disputes with regard to which the Parties may have agreed or may agree to have recourse to another method of peaceful settlement ;

(2) Disputes relating to questions which by international law fall exclusively within the domestic jurisdiction ;

(3) Disputes arising out of any war or international hostilities and disputes arising out of a crisis affecting the national security or out of any measure or action relating thereto ;

(4) Disputes with any State which, at the date of occurrence of the facts or situations giving rise to the dispute, has not accepted the compulsory jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice, for a period at least equal to that specified in this declaration.

(*Signed*) COUVE DE MURVILLE

[1] Deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations on 10 July 1959.