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**UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS  
and  
MONGOLIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC**

**Convention regulating the citizenship of persons having  
dual citizenship. Signed at Ulan Bator, on 25 August  
1958**

*Official texts: Russian and Mongolian.*

*Registered by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on 3 February 1959.*

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**UNION DES RÉPUBLIQUES SOCIALISTES  
SOVIÉTIQUES  
et  
RÉPUBLIQUE POPULAIRE MONGOLE**

**Convention réglementant la nationalité des personnes ayant  
la double nationalité. Signée à Oulan-Bator, le 25 août  
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*Textes officiels russe et mongol.*

*Enregistrée par l'Union des Républiques socialistes soviétiques le 3 février 1959.*

[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

No. 4658. CONVENTION<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE MONGOLIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC REGULATING THE CITIZENSHIP OF PERSONS HAVING DUAL CITIZENSHIP. SIGNED AT ULAN BATOR, ON 25 AUGUST 1958

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The Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the Government of the Mongolian People's Republic,

Considering that in the territory of the Contracting Parties there are a number of persons whom both Parties regard as their citizens, and

Desiring to eliminate any cases of dual citizenship on the basis of a free choice of citizenship by the persons concerned,

Have resolved to conclude this Convention and for this purpose have appointed as their plenipotentiaries :

The Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics : Mr. A. V. Zakharov, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the USSR;

The Government of the Mongolian People's Republic : Mr. Puntsagyn Shagdarsuren, Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Mongolian People's Republic,

Who, having exchanged their full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed as follows :

*Article 1*

Persons resident in the territory of one Contracting Party whom both Contracting Parties, under their legislation, regard as their citizens may, in accordance with this Convention, opt for the citizenship of either Party.

*Article 2*

Persons to whom article 1 of this Convention applies who are resident in the territory of one Contracting Party and who wish to opt for the citizenship of the other Contracting Party shall file a declaration to that effect with the diplomatic representative of the latter Party.

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 4 December 1958, the date of the exchange of the instruments of ratification at Moscow, in accordance with article 10.

The time-limit for filing declarations of option shall be one year from the date of the entry into force of this Convention.

### *Article 3*

The exercise of option under this Convention shall be entirely voluntary.

### *Article 4*

Declarations of option may be filed only by persons of full age, namely, persons who have attained the age of eighteen years.

### *Article 5*

1. Persons under full age shall follow the citizenship of their parents, where both parents, in accordance with this Convention, have the same citizenship.

2. Where one parent has or opts for the citizenship of one Contracting Party and the other has or opts for the citizenship of the other Contracting Party, the citizenship of their children under full age who have dual citizenship shall be determined by an agreement between the parents, which shall be drawn up in writing and attested by a registry office. In the absence of such an agreement, the children shall retain the citizenship of the Contracting Party in whose territory they are permanently resident.

3. Children under full age, one of whose parents is resident in the territory of one Contracting Party and the other in the territory of the other Contracting Party, shall retain the citizenship of the parent in whose custody they are, unless the parents have agreed otherwise.

4. Children under full age who have no parents shall retain the citizenship of the Contracting Party in whose territory they are permanently resident.

5. The citizenship of children under full age who have dual citizenship on the date of the signature of this Convention shall be determined in accordance with paragraphs 2 and 3 of this article within one year from the date of the entry into force of this Convention.

### *Article 6*

Each Contracting Party shall, not later than six months after the expiry of the time-limit specified in article 2 of this Convention, transmit to the other Contracting Party lists of persons who have opted for the citizenship of that Party in accordance with this Convention.

*Article 7*

Persons to whom article 1 of this Convention applies shall be regarded as citizens solely of that Contracting Party for whose citizenship they have opted.

Persons who fail to file a declaration of option within the time-limit specified in article 2 of this Convention shall be regarded as citizens solely of that Contracting Party in whose territory they are resident.

*Article 8*

Persons who continue to reside in the territory of one Contracting Party after opting, in accordance with this Convention, for the citizenship of the other Contracting Party shall have the status of aliens.

*Article 9*

Declarations of option in accordance with the provisions of this Convention shall not be subject to any taxes.

*Article 10*

The Contracting Parties have agreed that, upon its entry into force, this Convention shall, for the information of the persons concerned, be published in the periodical Press of the two Parties.

This Convention shall be ratified and shall enter into force on the date of the exchange of the instruments of ratification, which shall take place at Moscow.

DONE at Ulan Bator, on 25 August 1958, in duplicate, in the Russian and Mongolian languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government  
of the Union of Soviet  
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A. ZAKHAROV

For the Government  
of the Mongolian People's  
Republic :  
P. SHAGDARSUREN