

No. 5232

**YUGOSLAVIA
and
GREECE**

Agreement (with exchange of notes) regarding the settlement of former claims and debts. Signed at Athens, on 18 June 1959

Official text: French.

Registered by Yugoslavia on 12 July 1960.

**YOUGOSLAVIE
et
GRÈCE**

Accord (avec échange de notes) relatif au règlement des anciennes créances et dettes réciproques. Signé à Athènes, le 18 juin 1959

Texte officiel français.

Enregistré par la Yougoslavie le 12 juillet 1960.

[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

No. 5232. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE FEDERAL PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA AND THE KINGDOM OF GREECE REGARDING THE SETTLEMENT OF FORMER CLAIMS AND DEBTS. SIGNED AT ATHENS, ON 18 JUNE 1959

Desiring to make a full and final settlement of the claims and debts which arose between their two countries prior to 6 April 1941, the Government of the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia and the Royal Hellenic Government have agreed as follows :

Article 1

1. The Contracting Parties declare, both on their own behalf and on behalf of their nationals and of corporate bodies having their main place of establishment in their respective territories, that they consider settled all rights to, and debt claims and demands for, the payment of money, delivery of goods or other performance (hereinafter called " claims ") which arose in any lawful manner whatsoever prior to 6 April 1941 vis-à-vis of the other Contracting Party, its nationals, or corporate bodies having their main place of establishment in its territory.

2. The preceding provisions do not apply :

- (a) To claims of nationals of one of the Contracting Parties who are domiciled outside its territory;
- (b) To claims for compensation or any other claims in connexion with restrictive measures of public law affecting property;
- (c) To claims arising from the right to maintenance and support.

Article 2

After the entry into force of this Agreement, no right or claim settled by this Agreement may be asserted against the Greek State or a Greek individual or corporate body by the Yugoslav State or a Yugoslav individual or corporate body.

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¹ Came into force on 11 November 1959, by an exchange of notes, in accordance with article 4,

Article 3

Each Contracting Party shall, whenever possible, remit to the other all supporting documents, instruments and certificates relating to obligations, rights and interests affected by this Agreement and shall assist the other in every way in order to determine the status of the obligations liquidated by this Agreement.

Article 4

This Agreement shall enter into force so soon as the Contracting Parties, by an exchange of notes, shall have informed each other that it has been approved in accordance with their respective constitutional processes.

DONE at Athens, in duplicate in the French language, on 18 June 1959.

For the Government
of the Federal People's Republic
of Yugoslavia :

(Signed) Koča POPOVIĆ

For the Royal Hellenic
Government :

(Signed) TOSSIZZA AVEROF

EXCHANGE OF NOTES

I

Athens, 18 June 1959

Sir,

With reference to the Agreement regarding the settlement of former claims and debts just signed by us,¹ I have the honour to inform you as follows :

The Yugoslav Government, not being authorized by Milorad Ristić, a Yugoslav national, to liquidate his claim in respect of a contract concluded during the Greco-Italian War of 1940-1941 for the delivery of fuses to the Greek Army, does not consider the said claim to be covered by this Agreement and will not support his demand upon the Greek Government.

This is a matter to be settled directly between the Royal Hellenic Government and the Yugoslav national in question.

I should be grateful if you would record your agreement with the above.

I have the honour to be, etc.

(Signed) Koča POPOVIĆ

His Excellency Mr. Evangelos Averof
Minister for Foreign Affairs
of the Kingdom of Greece
Athens

¹ See p. 11 of this volume.

II

Athens, 18 June 1959

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of today's date, reading as follows :

[See note I]

I have the honour to record my agreement with the above.

I have the honour to be, etc.

(Signed) TOSSIZZA AVEROF

His Excellency Mr. Koča Popović
Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs
of the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia
Athens
