

**No. 7913**

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**NIGERIA**

**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. Lagos, 14 August 1965**

*Official text: English.*

*Registered ex officio on 3 September 1965.*

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**NIGÉRIA**

**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. Lagos, 14 août 1965**

*Texte officiel anglais.*

*Enregistrée d'office le 3 septembre 1965.*

No. 7913. DECLARATION<sup>1</sup> OF NIGERIA 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. LAGOS, 14 AUGUST 1965

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MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

LAGOS, NIGERIA

WHEREAS under Article 93 of the United Nations Charter all Member States are *ipso facto* parties to the Statute of the International Court of Justice;

AND WHEREAS the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria has decided to accept the compulsory jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice and it is necessary to make a declaration in terms of Article 36 (2) of the statute of the Court;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Nuhu Bamali, Minister of State for External Affairs, hereby declare that the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria recognizes as compulsory *ipso facto* and without special agreement, in relation to any other State accepting the same obligation, that is to say, on the sole condition of reciprocity, the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice in conformity with Article 36, paragraph 2 of the Statute of the Court.

DONE at Lagos, this 14th day of August, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-five.

Nuhu BAMALI  
Minister of State for External Affairs

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<sup>1</sup> Deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations on 3 September 1965.