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**GAMBIA**

**Declaration recognizing as compulsory the jurisdiction of  
the International Court of Justice, in conformity with  
Article 36, paragraph 2, of the Statute of the Court.  
Bathurst, 14 June 1966**

*Official text: English.*

*Registered ex officio on 22 June 1966.*

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**GAMBIE**

**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.  
Bathurst, 14 juin 1966**

*Texte officiel anglais.*

*Enregistrée d'office le 22 juin 1966.*

No. 8232. DECLARATION<sup>1</sup> OF THE GAMBIA RECOGNIZING AS COMPULSORY THE JURISDICTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE, IN CONFORMITY WITH ARTICLE 36, PARAGRAPH 2, OF THE STATUTE OF THE COURT. BATHURST, 14 JUNE 1966

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THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE  
BATHURST, THE GAMBIA

In accordance with Article 36, paragraph 2, of the Statute of the International Court of Justice, I declare, on behalf of the Government of the Gambia, that the Gambia recognises 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 until such time as notice may be given to terminate the acceptance, over all disputes arising in the future concerning :

- (a) The interpretation of a treaty.
- (b) Any question of international law.
- (c) The existence of any fact which, if established, would constitute a breach of an international obligation.
- (d) The nature or extent of the reparation to be made for the breach of an international obligation ;

with the reservation, however, that this declaration does not apply to

- (a) Disputes in regard to which the parties have agreed to a settlement other than by recourse to the International Court of Justice.
- (b) Disputes with any country in the Commonwealth.
- (c) Disputes which, by international law, fall exclusively within the jurisdiction of the Gambia.

A. B. N'JIE  
Minister of State for External Affairs

Bathurst, The Gambia, 14th June, 1966

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<sup>1</sup> Deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations on 22 June 1966.