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**MALAWI**

**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. Zomba, 22 November 1966**

*Official text : English.*

*Registered ex officio on 12 December 1966.*

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**MALAWI**

**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. Zomba, 22 novembre 1966**

*Texte officiel anglais.*

*Enregistré d'office le 12 décembre 1966.*

No. 8438. DECLARATION<sup>1</sup> OF MALAWI 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. ZOMBA, 22 NOVEMBER 1966

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DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF COMPULSORY JURISDICTION

On behalf of the Government of Malawi, I declare under Article 36, paragraph 2, of the Statute of the International Court of Justice that I recognise as compulsory *ipso facto* and without special agreement, in relation to any other State accepting the same obligation, on condition of reciprocity, the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice in all legal disputes which may arise in respect of facts or situations subsequent to this declaration 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 ;

Provided that this declaration shall not apply to—

- (i) disputes with regard to matters which are essentially within the domestic jurisdiction of the Republic of Malawi as determined by the Government of Malawi ;
- (ii) disputes in regard to which the parties of the dispute have agreed or shall agree to have recourse to some other method of peaceful settlement ; or
- (iii) disputes concerning any question relating to or arising out of belligerent or military occupation.

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<sup>1</sup> Deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations on 12 December 1966.

The Government of Malawi also reserves the right at any time, by means of a notification addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, to add to, amend, or withdraw any of the foregoing reservations or any that may hereafter be added. Such notifications shall be effective on the date of their receipt by the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND in Zomba this 22nd day of November 1966.

H. KAMUZU BANDA  
President and Minister for External Affairs