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EXCHANGE OF LETTERS CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹
BETWEEN FRANCE AND GREECE RELATING TO THE PAR-
TICIPATION OF FRANCE IN THE INTERNATIONAL FINAN-
CIAL COMMISSION FOR GREECE

I

FRENCH REPUBLIC
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Paris, 19 May 1978

Sir,

1. Following recent discussions between our two Governments on the subject of France's participation in the International Financial Commission for Greece, I have the honour to inform you of the following:

2. (a) The French Government declares that it renounces the provisions introduced in its favour by the Greek Act of 26 February/10 March 1898 and by the Act of 10 August 1921, adopted pursuant to the Preliminaries of Peace signed at Constantinople on 6/18 September 1897, which it had approved in draft form;

(b) The French Government therefore withdraws from the International Financial Commission and relinquishes all its rights and responsibilities relating thereto.

(c) The Government of the Hellenic Republic shall take charge of any claim, wherever it may originate, relating directly or indirectly to France's participation in the International Financial Commission and to the obligations pertaining thereto.

3. If these proposals are acceptable to your Government, I have the honour to suggest that the present letter and your reply on behalf of the Government of the Hellenic Republic should constitute an Agreement between our Governments which would enter into force on the date of that reply.

Accept, Sir, etc.

[ISABELLE RENOARD]

His Excellency Mr. Papaioannou
Ambassador of Greece in Paris

¹ Came into force on 19 May 1978, the date of the letter in reply, in accordance with the provisions of the said letters.

II

EMBASSY OF GREECE

Paris, 19 May 1978

Madam,

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

[See letter I]

As your proposals are acceptable to the Hellenic Government, your letter and this reply shall constitute an Agreement between the two Governments entering into force on today's date.

Accept, Sir, etc.

[Signed]

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