

No. 19017

BARBADOS

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. Done at Bridgetown on 24 July 1980

Authentic text: English.

Registered ex officio on 1 August 1980.

BARBADE

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. En date à Bridgetown du 24 juillet 1980

Texte authentique : anglais.

Enregistrée d'office le 1^{er} août 1980.

DECLARATION¹ BY BARBADOS 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

MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
BARBADOS

1980-07-24

No. 15/B05

Sir,

I have the honour to declare on behalf of the Government of Barbados that

“The Government of Barbados accepts as compulsory, *ipso facto*, and without special agreement, on condition of reciprocity, the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice, in conformity with paragraph 2 of article 36 [of the Statute] of the Court, until such time as notice might be given to terminate the acceptance, over all disputes arising after the declaration is made, other than:

- (a) Disputes in regard to which parties have agreed or shall agree to have recourse to some other method of peaceful settlement;
- (b) Disputes with the Government of any other country which is a member of the Commonwealth of Nations, all of which disputes shall be settled in such manner as the parties have agreed or shall agree;
- (c) Disputes with regard to questions which by international law fall exclusively within the jurisdiction of Barbados;
- (d) Disputes arising out of or concerning jurisdiction or rights claimed or exercised by Barbados in respect of the conservation, management or exploitation of the living resources of the Sea, or in respect of the prevention or control of pollution or contamination of the marine environment in marine areas adjacent to the coast of Barbados”.

Accept Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

[Signed]

H. DEB. FORDE
Minister of External Affairs

¹ The declaration was deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations on 1 August 1980, to take effect on the same date.