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CYPRUS

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 Nicosia on 19 April 1988

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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. Faite à Nicosie le 19 avril 1988

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DECLARATION¹ BY CYPRUS 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

I have the honour on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Cyprus to declare, in conformity with paragraph 2 of Article 36 of the Statute of the International Court of Justice, that the Republic of Cyprus accepts as compulsory *ipso facto* and without special agreement, on condition of reciprocity, the jurisdiction of the Court, in relation to any other State accepting the same obligation, over all legal disputes concerning:

(a) The interpretation of any treaty

I. To which the Republic of Cyprus became a Party on or after 16 August 1960 or

II. Which the Republic of Cyprus recognises as binding on it by succession;

(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:

(a) To disputes relating to questions which fall within the domestic jurisdiction of the Republic of Cyprus;

(b) Where the declaration recognizing the compulsory jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice on behalf of any other Party to the dispute was deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations less than six months prior to the filing of the application bringing the dispute before the Court.

The Government of the Republic of Cyprus reserves the right at any time, by means of a notification addressed to [the] Secretary-General of the United Nations, and with effect as from the moment of such notification, either to add to, amend or withdraw this Declaration or any of the foregoing reservations or any that may hereafter be added.

[Signed]

GEORGE IACOVOU
Minister of Foreign Affairs

Nicosia, 19th April 1988

¹ The Declaration was deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations on 29 April 1988, to take effect on the same date.