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POLAND

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 Warsaw on 21 September 1990

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POLOGNE

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 Varsovie le 21 septembre 1990

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DECLARATION¹ BY POLAND 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

In accordance with Article 36, paragraph 2, of the Statute of the International Court of Justice, I hereby declare, on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Poland, that the Republic of Poland recognizes as compulsory *ipso facto* and without special agreement, in relation to any other state accepting the same obligation and subject to the sole condition of reciprocity, the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice in all legal disputes other than:

(a) Disputes prior to the date of this declaration or disputes arisen out of facts or situations prior to the same date;

(b) Disputes with regard to the territory or State boundaries;

(c) Disputes with regard [to] the pollution of the environment unless the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice results from the treaty obligations of the Republic of Poland;

(d) Disputes with regard to foreign liabilities or debts;

(e) Disputes with regard to any State which has made a declaration accepting the compulsory jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice less than twelve months prior to the filing of the application bringing the dispute before the Court;

(f) Disputes in respect whereof parties have agreed, or shall agree, to have recourse to some other method of peaceful settlement;

(g) Disputes relating to matters which, by international law, fall exclusively within the domestic jurisdiction of the State.

This declaration shall be valid for a period of five years and be automatically prolonged thereafter for further periods of one year if not denounced by notification addressed to the Secretary General of the United Nations taking effect after six months from the moment of such notification.

The Government of the Republic of Poland also reserves its right to add, by means of a notification addressed to the Secretary General of the United Nations and taking effect after six months from the moment of such notification, new reservations or supplements, or to amend or withdraw, any of the foregoing reservations.

Warsaw, 21 September, 1990

KRZYSZTOF SKUBISZEWSKI
Minister of Foreign Affairs

¹ The Declaration was deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations on 25 September 1990, to take effect on the same date.