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GREECE

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 Athens on 20 December 1993

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GRÈCE

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 Athènes le 20 décembre 1993

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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

DECLARATION[1] BY GREECE 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

HELLENIC REPUBLIC
MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Declaration

I declare, on behalf of the Greek Government, that I recognize as compulsory *ipso facto* and without special agreement, on condition of reciprocity, in relation to any other State accepting the same obligation, the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice in all legal disputes referred to in Article 36, paragraph 2, of the Statute of the Court. However, the Greek Government excludes from the competence of the Court any dispute relating to defensive military action taken by the Hellenic Republic for reasons of national defence.

This declaration shall remain in force for a period of five years. Upon the expiry of that period, it shall continue to have effect until notice of its termination is given.

Athens, 20 December 1993

KAROLOS PAPOULIAS
Minister for Foreign Affairs

[1] The Declaration was deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations on 10 January 1994, to take effect on the same date.