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**NETHERLANDS  
and  
ARGENTINA**

**Agreement on military obligations of persons with dual nationality. Signed at Buenos Aires on 19 January 1989**

*Authentic texts: Dutch and Spanish.*

*Registered by the Netherlands on 29 February 1996.*

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**PAYS-BAS  
et  
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**Accord relatif aux obligations militaires des personnes possédant la double nationalité. Signé à Buenos Aires le 19 janvier 1989**

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*Enregistré par les Pays-Bas le 29 février 1996.*

[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM  
OF THE NETHERLANDS AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE  
ARGENTINE REPUBLIC ON THE MILITARY OBLIGATIONS  
OF PERSONS WITH DUAL NATIONALITY

The Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the Government of the Argentine Republic,

Wishing to establish legislation on the military obligations of persons possessing the nationality of both Contracting Parties,

Considering it appropriate that such persons should be required to fulfil their military obligations in relation to one of those Parties only,

Have agreed as follows:

*Article I*

In this Agreement, the term “military obligations” means the military service obligations prescribed by the law in force on the subject in the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the Argentine Republic.

*Article II*

1. All persons possessing the nationality of both Contracting Parties shall be required to fulfil their military obligations in relation to one of those Parties only.

2. A person shall be subject to the military obligations of the Contracting Party in whose territory he is ordinarily resident. Nevertheless, he shall be free to choose, up to the age of 18 years, to submit himself to military obligations as a volunteer in relation to the other Party for a total and effective period at least equal to that of the active military service in the Party in which he is resident.

3. A person who is ordinarily resident in the territory of a non-contracting State may choose the Contracting Party in which he wishes to fulfil his military obligations.

4. A person who, in accordance with the rules laid down in the preceding paragraphs, has fulfilled his military obligations in relation to one Contracting Party under the conditions prescribed by the law of that Party, shall be considered to have fulfilled his military obligations in relation to the other Party.

5. A person who, before the entry into force of this Agreement, has fulfilled in one of the Parties the military obligations prescribed by the law of that Party, shall be considered to have fulfilled the same obligations in the other Party.

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 1 January 1991, i.e., the first day of the second month following the date of the last of the notifications (of 13 July 1989 and 30 November 1990) by which the Parties had informed each other of the completion of the required constitutional formalities, in accordance with article VI.

*Article III*

A person who, pursuant to the provisions of article II, has been exempted from fulfilling his military obligations in relation to one Contracting Party in accordance with the law in force in that Party, shall be exempted in relation to the other Party as well.

*Article IV*

In the event of mobilization by one Contracting Party, the obligations arising under the provisions of this Agreement shall not be applicable in relation to that Party during the period of mobilization.

*Article V*

The foregoing provisions shall not affect the legal status of the persons concerned in respect of their nationality.

*Article VI*

This Agreement shall enter into force on the first day of the second month following the date of the last notification whereby the Contracting Parties inform each other, in writing, that the constitutional requirements in their respective countries have been complied with.

*Article VII*

With regard to the Kingdom of the Netherlands, this Agreement shall apply throughout the territory of the Kingdom.

*Article VIII*

1. This Agreement shall remain in force indefinitely.
2. It may be denounced by either Contracting Party by means of a notification addressed through the diplomatic channel to the other Party.
3. Such denunciation shall take effect one (1) year after the date of receipt of such notification.

DONE at Buenos Aires, on 19 January 1989, in duplicate in the Dutch and Spanish languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands:

H. VAN DEN BROEK

For the Government of the Argentine Republic:

DANTE CAPUTO

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