

ARBITRATION

Treaty signed at Washington for the United States and the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats, and Slovenes January 21, 1929

Senate advice and consent to ratification January 31, 1929

Ratified by the President of the United States February 14, 1929

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The President of the United States of America and His Majesty the King of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes,

Determined to prevent so far as in their power lies any interruption in the peaceful relations that have always existed between the two nations;

Desirous of reaffirming their adherence to the policy of submitting to impartial decision all justiciable controversies that may arise between them; and

Eager by their example not only to demonstrate their condemnation of war as an instrument of national policy in their mutual relations, but also to hasten the time when the perfection of international arrangements for the pacific settlement of international disputes shall have eliminated forever the possibility of war among any of the Powers of the world;

Have decided to conclude a treaty of arbitration and for that purpose they have appointed as their respective Plenipotentiaries:

The President of the United States of America:

Mr. Frank B. Kellogg, Secretary of State of the United States of America; and

His Majesty the King of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes:

Mr. Bojidar Pouritch, Chargé d'Affaires ad interim of the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes at Washington;

Who, having communicated to one another their full powers found in good and due form, have agreed upon the following articles: