

ESTABLISHMENT OF FRIENDLY RELATIONS

*Treaty signed at Berlin August 25, 1921*¹

Senate advice and consent to ratification October 18, 1921

Ratified by the President of the United States October 21, 1921

Ratified by Germany November 2, 1921

Ratifications exchanged at Berlin November 11, 1921

Entered into force November 11, 1921

Proclaimed by the President of the United States November 14, 1921

42 Stat. 1939; Treaty Series 658

The United States of America and Germany:

Considering that the United States, acting in conjunction with its co-belligerents, entered into an Armistice with Germany on November 11, 1918,² in order that a Treaty of Peace might be concluded;

Considering that the Treaty of Versailles was signed on June 28, 1919, and came into force according to the terms of its Article 440, but has not been ratified by the United States;

Considering that the Congress of the United States passed a Joint Resolution, approved by the President July 2, 1921,³ which reads in part as follows:

“Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

“That the state of war declared to exist between the Imperial German Government and the United States of America by the joint resolution of Congress approved April 6, 1917,⁴ is hereby declared at an end.

“Sec. 2. That in making this declaration, and as a part of it, there are expressly reserved to the United States of America and its nationals any and all rights, privileges, indemnities, reparations, or advantages, together with the right to enforce the same, to which it or they have become entitled under the terms of the armistice signed November 11, 1918, or any extensions or modifications thereof; or which were acquired by or are in the possession

¹ For portions of Treaty of Versailles cited in art. II, see *ante*, vol. 2, pp. 107-234.

² *Ante*, vol. 2, p. 9.

³ 42 Stat. 105.

⁴ 40 Stat. 1.