

FRIENDSHIP, COMMERCE, AND CONSULAR RIGHTS

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TREATY

The United States of America and the Republic of Esthonia, desirous of strengthening the bond of peace which happily prevails between them, by arrangements designed to promote friendly intercourse between their respective territories through provisions responsive to the spiritual, cultural, economic and commercial aspirations of the peoples thereof, have resolved to conclude a Treaty of Friendship, Commerce and Consular Rights and for that purpose have appointed as their plenipotentiaries.

The President of the United States of America:

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

The Government of the Republic of Esthonia:

Antonius Piip, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary,

Who, having communicated to each other their full powers found to be in due form, have agreed upon the following articles:

ARTICLE I

The nationals of each of the High Contracting Parties shall be permitted to enter, travel and reside in the territories of the other; to exercise liberty of conscience and freedom of worship; to engage in scientific, religious, philanthropic, manufacturing and commercial work of every kind without interference; to carry on every form of commercial activity which is not forbidden by the local law; to engage in every trade, vocation and profession not

¹ See footnote 1, *ante*, p. 608.