

FRIENDSHIP, COMMERCE, AND CONSULAR RIGHTS

Treaty signed at Vienna June 19, 1928

Ratified by Austria January 17, 1929

Senate advice and consent to ratification, with a reservation and understanding, February 11, 1929¹

Article XXIV supplemented by agreement of January 20, 1931²

Reservation and understanding ratified by Austria March 28, 1931

Ratified by the President of the United States, with a reservation and understanding, April 29, 1931¹

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TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP, COMMERCE AND CONSULAR RIGHTS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA

The United States of America and the Republic of Austria, 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

¹ The Senate gave its advice and consent to ratification "subject to the following reservation and understanding to be set forth in an exchange of notes between the high contracting parties so as to make it plain that this condition is understood and accepted by each of them:

"That the sixth paragraph of Article VII shall remain in force for twelve months from the date of exchange of ratifications, and if not then terminated on ninety days' previous notice shall remain in force until either of the high contracting parties shall enact legislation inconsistent therewith when the same shall automatically lapse at the end of sixty days from such enactment, and on such lapse each high contracting party shall enjoy all the rights which it would have possessed had such paragraph not been embraced in this treaty."

The reservation and understanding was accepted by the two governments in an exchange of notes dated Jan. 20, 1931.

² TS 839, *post*, p. 372.