

## ARBITRATION

*Treaty signed at Washington February 6, 1928; exchange of notes at Washington March 1 and 5, 1928*

*Senate advice and consent to ratification March 6, 1928*

*Ratified by the President of the United States March 15, 1928*

*Ratified by France April 6, 1929*

*Ratifications exchanged at Washington April 22, 1929*

*Entered into force April 22, 1929*

*Proclaimed by the President of the United States April 22, 1929*

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### TREATY

The President of the United States of America and the President of the French Republic

Determined to prevent so far as in their power lies any interruption in the peaceful relations that have happily existed between the two nations for more than a century;

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

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;

Having in mind the treaty signed at Washington on September 15, 1914,<sup>1</sup> to facilitate the settlement of disputes between the United States of America and France;

Have decided to conclude a new treaty of arbitration enlarging the scope of the arbitration convention signed at Washington on February 10, 1908,<sup>2</sup> which expires by limitation on February 27, 1928, and promoting the cause of arbitration and for that purpose they have appointed as their respective Plenipotentiaries:

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<sup>1</sup> TS 609, *ante*, p. 883.

<sup>2</sup> TS 490, *ante*, p. 870.