

## FRIENDSHIP, COMMERCE, AND CONSULAR RIGHTS

*Treaty and protocol signed at Riga April 20, 1928*  
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*Ratified by Latvia June 29, 1928*  
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### TREATY

The United States of America and the Republic of Latvia, 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:

Frederick W. B. Coleman, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary,

and

The President of the Republic of Latvia:

Antons Balodis, Minister of Foreign Affairs,

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

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<sup>1</sup> See footnote 1, *ante*, p. 528.