

ADVANCEMENT OF PEACE

Treaty signed at Lisbon February 4, 1914

Senate advice and consent to ratification August 13, 1914

Ratified by Portugal September 26, 1914

Ratified by the President of the United States October 21, 1914

Ratifications exchanged at Washington October 24, 1914

Entered into force October 24, 1914

Proclaimed by the President of the United States October 27, 1914

*Modified by agreement of November 16, 1915*¹

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The President of the United States of America and the President of the Portuguese Republic, being desirous to strengthen the bonds of amity that bind them together and also to advance the cause of general peace, have resolved to enter into a treaty for that purpose, and to that end have appointed as their Plenipotentiaries:

The President of the United States of America: His Excellency Colonel Thomas H. Birch, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States of America near the Portuguese Republic;

The President of the Portuguese Republic: His Excellency Dr. António Caetano Macieira Júnior, Minister for Foreign Affairs;

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found to be in proper form, have agreed upon and concluded the following articles:

ARTICLE I

The High Contracting Parties agree that all disputes between them, of every nature whatsoever, to the settlement of which previous arbitration treaties or agreements do not apply in their terms or are not applied in fact, shall, when diplomatic methods of adjustment have failed, be referred for investigation and report to a permanent International Commission, to be constituted in the manner prescribed in the next succeeding article; and they

¹ TS 600-A, *post*, p. 334.