

CHAMIZAL ARBITRATION

Convention signed at Washington June 24, 1910

*Amended by supplementary protocol of December 5, 1910*¹

Senate advice and consent to ratification December 12, 1910

Ratified by Mexico December 27, 1910

Ratified by the President of the United States January 23, 1911

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Entered into force January 24, 1911

Proclaimed by the President of the United States January 25, 1911

*Terminated June 15, 1911*²

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CONVENTION FOR THE ARBITRATION OF THE CHAMIZAL CASE

The United States of America and the United States of Mexico, desiring to terminate, in accordance with the various treaties and conventions now existing between the two countries, and in accordance with the principles of international law, the differences which have arisen between the two Governments as to the international title to the Chamizal tract, upon which the members of the International Boundary Commission have failed to agree, and having determined to refer these differences to the said Commission, established by the Convention of 1889,³ which for the case only shall be enlarged as hereinafter provided, have resolved to conclude a Convention for that purpose, and have appointed as their respective Plenipotentiaries:

The President of the United States of America, Philander C. Knox, Secretary of State of the United States of America; and

The President of the United States of Mexico, Don Francisco León de la Barra, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of Mexico at Washington;

Who, after having exhibited their respective full powers, and having found the same to be in good and due form, have agreed upon the following articles:

¹ TS 556, *post*, p. 933.

² Date of arbitration award. For text of award, see *Reports of International Arbitral Awards* (United Nations sales no. 61. V.4), vol. XI, p. 316. For convention signed at México Aug. 29, 1963, giving effect to 1911 arbitration award, see 15 UST 21; TIAS 5515

³ Convention signed at Washington Feb. 18, 1889 (TS 231, *ante*, p. 874).