

## ARBITRATION

*Treaty signed at Washington April 19, 1928*

*Senate advice and consent to ratification May 10, 1928*

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

*Ratified by Italy November 27, 1930*

*Ratifications exchanged at Washington January 20, 1931*

*Entered into force January 20, 1931*

*Proclaimed by the President of the United States January 21, 1931*

*Revived (after World War II) February 6, 1948,<sup>1</sup> pursuant to article 44 of treaty of peace signed at Paris February 10, 1947<sup>2</sup>*

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The President of the United States of America and His Majesty the King of Italy

Determined to prevent so far as in their power lies any interruption in the peaceful relations that happily have always existed between the two nations;

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

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;

Have decided to conclude a new treaty of arbitration enlarging the scope and obligations of the arbitration convention signed at Washington on March 28, 1908,<sup>3</sup> which expired by limitation on January 22, 1924, and for that purpose they have appointed as their respective Plenipotentiaries

The President of the United States of America, Frank B. Kellogg, Secretary of State of the United States, and

His Majesty the King of Italy, Nobile Giacomo de Martino, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the United States,

who, having communicated to one another their full powers found in good and due form, have agreed upon the following articles:

<sup>1</sup> *Department of State Bulletin*, Feb. 22, 1948, p. 248.

<sup>2</sup> TIAS 1648, *ante*, vol. 4, p. 325.

<sup>3</sup> TS 516, *ante*, p. 116.