

## ARBITRATION

*Treaty signed at Washington August 16, 1928*

*Senate advice and consent to ratification December 18, 1928*

*Ratified by the President of the United States January 4, 1929*

*Ratified by Poland December 23, 1929*

*Ratifications exchanged at Warsaw January 4, 1930*

*Proclaimed by the President of the United States January 6, 1930*

*Entered into force February 3, 1930*

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

Determined to prevent so far as in their power lies any interruption in the peaceful relations that 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 treaty of arbitration and for that purpose they have appointed as their respective Plenipotentiaries

The President of the United States of America:

Mr. FRANK B. KELLOGG, Secretary of State of the United States of America;

The President of the Republic of Poland:

Mr. JAN CIECHANOWSKI, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Poland 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:

### ARTICLE I

All differences relating to international matters in which the High Contracting Parties are concerned by virtue of a claim of right made by one