

ARBITRATION OF CLAIMS

Convention signed at Washington October 5, 1888, supplementing convention of December 5, 1885, as supplemented
Senate advice and consent to ratification December 5, 1888
Ratified by the President of the United States January 30, 1889
Ratified by Venezuela May 11, 1889
Ratifications exchanged at Washington June 3, 1889
Entered into force June 3, 1889
Proclaimed by the President of the United States June 4, 1889
*Terminated upon fulfillment of its terms*¹

28 Stat. 1067; Treaty Series 371

SUPPLEMENTARY CONVENTION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND VENEZUELA, TO FURTHER EXTEND THE PERIOD FIXED FOR THE EXCHANGE OF RATIFICATIONS OF THE CONVENTION OF DECEMBER 5, 1885, AND TO EXTEND THE PERIOD FOR THE EXCHANGE OF THE RATIFICATIONS OF THE CONVENTION OF MARCH 15, 1888

Whereas, by Articles I and II of a Convention, signed and concluded by the respective Plenipotentiaries of the United States and Venezuela, in the city of Washington, on the 15th day of March, 1888,² it was provided that the time fixed by the Convention between the said parties, signed and concluded December 5, 1885,³ for the exchange at Washington of the ratifications thereof, should be extended to a period not exceeding five months from the date of said Convention, to wit, from the 15th day of March, 1888, or sooner if possible, and that the ratifications of said Convention of March 15, 1888, should in like manner be exchanged at Washington within the same period;

And whereas the period, as aforesaid prescribed, elapsed on the 15th day of August, 1888, without such exchange having been effected;

And whereas it appears that the Congress and Government of Venezuela did, according to the Constitutional forms of that Republic, ratify and confirm the said Conventions at Caracas on the 27th day of July, 1888, and that the President of the Republic of Venezuela did on the 2nd day of August,

¹ See footnote 3, *ante*, p. 1085.

² TS 371, *ante*, p. 1093.

³ TS 371, *ante*, p. 1085.