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DECLARATION BY GREECE

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his
..... capacity as depositary, transmits herewith, in accordance with
paragraph 4 of Article 36 of the Statute of the International Court
of Justice, the text of the declaration by the Government of Greece
recognizing as compulsory the jurisdiction of the International Court
of Justice, made pursuant to paragraph 2 of the said Article 36.

The declaration was deposited with the Secretary-General by
Greece on 10 January 1994.

4 April 1994

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Attention: Treaty Services of Ministries of Foreign Affairs and of
international organizations concerned

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DECLARATION

I declare, on behalf of the Greek Government, that I recognize as compulsory ipso facto and without special agreement, on condition of reciprocity, in relation to any other State accepting the same obligation, the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice in all legal disputes referred to in Article 36, paragraph 2, of the Statute of the Court. However, the Greek Government excludes from the competence of the Court any dispute relating to defensive military action taken by the Hellenic Republic for reasons of national defence.

This declaration shall remain in force for a period of five years. Upon the expiry of that period, it shall continue to have effect until notice of its termination is given.

Athens, 20 December 1993

(Signed) Karolos PAPOULIAS
Minister for Foreign Affairs
