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**NETHERLANDS**

**Declaration recognizing as compulsory the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice, in conformity with Article 36, paragraph 2, of the Statute of the International Court of Justice. New York, 1 August 1956**

*Official text: French.*

*Registered ex officio on 1 August 1956.*

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**PAYS-BAS**

**Déclaration reconnaissant comme obligatoire la juridiction de la Cour internationale de Justice, conformément au paragraphe 2 de l'Article 36 du Statut de la Cour internationale de Justice. New-York, 1<sup>er</sup> août 1956**

*Texte officiel français.*

*Enregistrée d'office le 1<sup>er</sup> août 1956.*

[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

No. 3483. NETHERLANDS : DECLARATION<sup>1</sup> RECOGNIZING AS COMPULSORY THE JURISDICTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE, IN CONFORMITY WITH ARTICLE 36, PARAGRAPH 2, OF THE STATUTE OF THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE. NEW-YORK, 1 AUGUST 1956

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I hereby declare that the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands recognizes, in accordance with Article 36, paragraph 2, of the Statute of the International Court of Justice, with effect from 6 August 1956, as compulsory *ipso facto* and without special agreement, in relation to any other State accepting the same obligation, that is on condition of reciprocity, the jurisdiction of said Court in all disputes arising or which may arise after 5 August 1921, with the exception of disputes in respect of which the parties, excluding the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice, may have agreed to have recourse to some other method of pacific settlement.

The aforesaid obligation is accepted for a period of five years and will be renewed by tacit agreement for additional periods of five years, unless notice is given, not less than six months before the expiry of any such period, that the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands does not wish to renew it.

The acceptance of the jurisdiction of the Court founded on the declaration of 5 August 1946<sup>2</sup> is terminated with effect from 6 August 1956.

New York, 1 August 1956

(Signed) E. L. C. SCHIFF

Acting Permanent Representative of the Kingdom  
of the Netherlands to the United Nations

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<sup>1</sup> Deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations on 1 August 1956.

<sup>2</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 1, p. 7, and p. 357 of this volume.