

No. 4646. EUROPEAN CONVENTION FOR THE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES. DONE AT STRASBOURG, ON 29 APRIL 1957¹

RATIFICATION

Instrument deposited with the Secretary-General of the Council of Europe on :

7 December 1960

UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

Upon deposit of the instrument of ratification, the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom made the following declaration :

"On depositing this day the Instrument of Ratification by the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland of the European Convention for the Peaceful Settlement of Disputes signed at Strasbourg on the 29th of April, 1957, I have the honour to declare, on instructions from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs that :

"(a) in accordance with paragraph 1 of Article 34 of the said Convention, the Government of the United Kingdom will not be bound by Chapter III of the said Convention ;

"(b) in accordance with Article 35 of the said Convention :

"(i) the reservations subject to which the Government of the United Kingdom have accepted the compulsory jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice shall apply to the said Convention in so far as they are relevant and are not covered by other provisions thereof ;

"(ii) Chapter II on the said Convention shall not apply to any dispute which concerns any or all of the non-metropolitan territories of the United Kingdom (other than the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man) for whose international relations the Government of the United Kingdom are responsible.

¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 320, p. 243, and Vol. 351, p. 448.

"I have also to inform you that the reservations referred to in sub-paragraph (b) (i) above were communicated to the Secretary-General of the United Nations by the United Kingdom Representative to the United Nations in a Note dated the 26th of November, 1958."¹

Certified statement was registered by the Council of Europe on 19 December 1960.

¹ In a letter dated 6 February 1961, registered with the Secretariat General of the Council of Europe on the same day, the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland rectified the last paragraph of the above-mentioned declaration to read as follows :

"I have also to inform you that the reservations referred to in sub-paragraph (b) (i) above were communicated to the Secretary-General of the United Nations by the United Kingdom Representative to the United Nations in Notes dated the 12th and 18th of April, 1957." (See United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 265, p. 221.)