

No. 13809

AUSTRALIA

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. Done at Canberra on 13 March 1975

Authentic text: English.

Registered ex officio on 17 March 1975.

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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. En date à Canberra du 13 mars 1975

Texte authentique : anglais.

Enregistrée d'office le 17 mars 1975.

DECLARATION¹ BY AUSTRALIA 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

Whereas on the first day of November one thousand nine hundred and forty-five Australia ratified the Charter of the United Nations of which the Statute of the International Court of Justice in an integral part; and

Whereas Australia made a declaration under paragraph 2 of Article 36, of the said Statute on the sixth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four; and

Whereas Australia desires to withdraw the said declaration;

The Government of Australia hereby withdraws the said declaration and declares for and on behalf of Australia that it recognises as compulsory *ipso facto* and without special agreement, in relation to any other State accepting the same obligation, the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice, in conformity with paragraph 2 of Article 36 of the Statute of the Court, until such time as notice may be given to withdraw this declaration.

The Government of Australia further declares that this declaration does not apply to any dispute in regard to which the parties thereto have agreed or shall agree to have recourse to some other method of peaceful settlement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Edward Gough Whitlam, Prime Minister acting for and on behalf of the Minister of State for Foreign Affairs of Australia, have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Minister of State for Foreign Affairs.

DATED this thirteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-five.

[Signed — Signé]²

Prime Minister acting for and on behalf
of the Minister of State for Foreign Affairs of Australia

¹ Deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations on 17 March 1975 and came into force on the same date.

² Signed by Edward Gough Whitlam — Signé par Edward Gough Whitlam.