

ARTICLE 10

Special Clauses on Legislation

1. Austria undertakes to maintain and continue to implement the principles contained in the laws and legal measures adopted by the Austrian Government and Parliament since 1st May, 1945, and approved by the Allied Commission for Austria, aimed at liquidation of the remnants of the Nazi régime and at the re-establishment of the democratic system, and to complete the legislative and administrative measures already taken or begun since 1st May, 1945, to codify and give effect to the principles set out in Articles 6, 8 and 9 of the present Treaty, and insofar as she has not yet done so to repeal or amend all legislative and administrative measures adopted between 5th March, 1933, and 30th April, 1945, which conflict with the principles set forth in Articles 6, 8 and 9.

2. Austria further undertakes to maintain the law of 3rd April, 1919, concerning the House of Hapsburg-Lorraine.

ARTICLE 11

Recognition of Peace Treaties

Austria undertakes to recognize the full force of the Treaties of Peace with Italy, Roumania, Bulgaria, Hungary and Finland and other agreements or arrangements which have been or will be reached by the Allied and Associated Powers in respect of Germany and Japan for the restoration of peace.

PART II

Military and Air Clauses

ARTICLE 12

Prohibition of Service in the Austrian Armed Forces of Former Members of Nazi Organizations, and Certain Other Categories of Persons

The following shall in no case be permitted to serve in the Austrian Armed Forces:—

1. Persons not of Austrian nationality;
2. Austrian nationals who had been German nationals at any time before 13th March, 1938;
3. Austrian nationals who served in the rank of Colonel or in any higher rank in the German Armed Forces during the period from 13th March, 1938, to 8th May, 1945;
4. With the exception of any persons who shall have been exonerated by the appropriate body in accordance with Austrian law, Austrian nationals falling within any of the following categories:—
 - (a) Persons who at any time belonged to the National Socialist Party ("N.S.D.A.P.") or the "S.S.", "S.A.", or "S.D." organizations; the Secret State Police ("Gestapo"); or the National Socialist Soldiers' Association ("N.S. Soldatenring"); or the National Socialist Officers' Association ("N.S. Offiziersvereinigung");
 - (b) Officers in the National Socialist Fliers' Corps ("N.S.F.K.") or the national Socialist Motor Corps ("N.S.K.K.") of rank not lower than "Untersturmführer" or its equivalent;