

ARTICLE V

The Creditor Powers signatory to this Agreement undertake as from the date of coming into force of this Agreement to cease to apply their right to retain and liquidate the property, rights and interests belonging at the date of the coming into force of the Treaty of St. Germain to nationals of the former Austrian Empire or companies controlled by them, in so far as such property, rights and interests are not already liquid or liquidated or have not yet been definitely disposed of.

ARTICLE VI

The claims of Austria against Germany referred to in Article 213 of the Treaty of St. Germain and any claims of Germany against Austria referred to in Article 261 of the Treaty of Versailles have been cancelled by The Hague Agreement of January 1930 concluded with Germany. Austria takes note of and accepts this cancellation.

Equally any claim of Austria against Hungary or Bulgaria referred to in the said Article 213 of the Treaty of St. Germain and any claim of Hungary or Bulgaria against Austria respectively referred to in Article 196 of the Treaty of Trianon and Article 145 of the Treaty of Neuilly are cancelled; any securities and documents relating to these claims shall be destroyed.

ARTICLE VII

Nothing in this Agreement shall affect the arrangements made in connection with the guaranteed Austrian Loan of 1923, in connection with Austrian Relief Bonds and in connection with the obligations arising under Article 203 of the Treaty of St. Germain.

The further execution of this Article and its Annex in so far as the duties of the Reparation Commission are concerned will in due course form the subject of an arrangement between the parties interested.

ARTICLE VIII

Any dispute between the Contracting Parties as to the interpretation or application of the present Agreement shall be submitted for final decision to the Tribunal referred to in the Hague Agreement with Germany of January 1930 in accordance with the procedure established in that Agreement. Provided always that on the occasion of any such dispute the place of the Member of the Tribunal appointed by Germany will be taken by a Member appointed by Austria.

Final Clause.

The present Agreement, of which the French and English texts are both authentic, shall be ratified.

The deposit of ratifications shall be made at Paris as soon as possible.

The Powers of which the seat of government is outside Europe will be entitled to inform the French Government through their diplomatic representative at Paris that their ratification has been given; in that case they must transmit the instrument of ratification as soon as possible.

The first *procès-verbal* of the deposit of ratifications will be drawn up as soon as the Agreement has been ratified by Austria on the one hand and, on the other hand, by four of the governments of the following Powers, that is to say, Belgium, Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan and three of the governments of the following Powers, that is to say, Greece, Poland, Portugal, Roumania, Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia.