

(8) Bulgaria undertakes to conclude within six months of the coming into force of the present Agreement the arrangements necessary to ensure the regular service of the quota of the Ottoman Debt for which she is liable and to meet without delay the obligations devolving upon her as a result of the said arrangements.

(9) With the exception of claims which have been the subject of a previous special agreement or of a convention concluded in pursuance of the Treaty of Neuilly and also of claims arising under Article 141 of that Treaty, all claims of the Bulgarian Government against the Creditor Powers or their nationals and also all claims of Bulgarian nationals against the Creditor Powers based on the provisions of the Treaty of Neuilly are completely cancelled by the present Agreement.

(10) No private claims of nationals of the Creditor Powers, which under the Treaty of Neuilly should be settled either by the intervention of the Clearing Office or by the Mixed Arbitral Tribunals and which have not been regularly laid before those bodies before the coming into force of the present agreement, shall be received by them.

(11) The claims of Bulgaria against Germany referred to in Article 145 of the Treaty of Neuilly and any claims of Germany against Bulgaria referred to in Article 261 of the Treaty of Versailles have been cancelled by the Agreement with Germany of even date concluded at The Hague Conference. Bulgaria takes note of and accepts this cancellation.

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

(12) Nothing in the present Agreement shall modify the rights which the Société des Porteurs de Créances Civiles en Bulgarie derives from the contract entered into with the National Bank of Bulgaria on 30th May, 1923. The Creditor Governments which have not yet adhered to the said contract may adhere thereto up to 30th June, 1930.

(13) Should the Bank for International Settlements not accept the whole of the functions attributed to it by the present Agreement, the appointment of some other trustee to be substituted so far as necessary for the Bank, will form part of the task of the Committee constituted under Article 5.

(14) 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 the German Government will be taken by a Member appointed by the Bulgarian Government.

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 Government of the French Republic 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.