

French Republic, having, on instructions from their respective Governments, entered into an exchange of views on questions connected with above mentioned subject, have reached the following Agreement:

1. The following questions shall be settled by negotiations between the two Governments.

(i) Definition of the attitude of both Governments towards Treaties of 1924;

(ii) Commercial Treaties and allied questions;

(iii) Claims and counter-claims, inter-Governmental and private; debts, claims arising out of intervention and otherwise, and financial questions connected with such claims and counter-claims;

(iv) Fisheries;

(v) Application of previous Treaties and Conventions.

2. Negotiations between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics with a view to the settlement of the above mentioned questions shall take place, immediately on the resumption of full diplomatic relations including the exchange of Ambassadors.

3. The aforesaid negotiations shall be conducted on behalf of the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics by the Soviet Ambassador in London, and on behalf of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom by His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

4. The plenipotentiaries of the two Governments shall, if necessary, be assisted by Joint Committee the Members of which shall be appointed in equal numbers by each Government from among their nationals whether officials or not specially acquainted with the matter under discussion.

5. These experts shall report to each of the plenipotentiaries on the results reached in their joint examination of the respective questions and on solutions thereof which they suggest.

6. All agreements resulting from negotiations between plenipotentiaries shall take the form of a treaty or treaties between the two Governments.

7. Immediately on the actual exchange of Ambassadors and not later than the same day as that on which the respective Ambassadors present their credentials both Governments will reciprocally confirm the pledge with regard to propaganda contained in Article XVI of the Treaty signed on the 8th August, 1924, between Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

8. Simultaneously with the approval of both Governments of the procedure laid down in paragraphs 1 to 7, His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom will take the decision to resume normal diplomatic relations with the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics including the exchange of Ambassadors.