

DECLARATION BY THE ROYAL EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT

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3. Reciprocity

With reference to Article 2, paragraph 2, of the Convention and the Protocol relating thereto, the fact that the effect of the non-distribution rule referred to in the above-mentioned Article 2 is limited to the duration of the transition period, does not mean any intention on the part of the Royal Egyptian Government to pursue thereafter in this matter any constant policy of discrimination against foreigners. The Royal Egyptian Government is, moreover, prepared to conclude establishments, treaties and reciprocal friendships with the various Powers.

4. Deportation

Although the abolition of Capitulations entails the removal of all the existing restrictions on the Royal Egyptian Government's right to deport foreigners who are within Egyptian territory, nevertheless that Government does not intend to exercise during the transition period its right of deportation in respect of a foreigner subject to the jurisdiction of the Mixed Tribunals, who shall have resided in Egypt for at least four years, or the refusee such a foreigner access to Egyptian territory if he has temporarily visited that territory, unless he has been convicted in respect of a crime or crime of a serious nature punishable by more than three months imprisonment, or unless he is (a) he has been guilty of activities of a subversive nature or the production of public order or public tranquillity, morality or health, or (b) he is indigent and a burden upon the State, or (c) he is subject to the Royal Egyptian Government for further purposes to be agreed upon by the High Commission of which the Protectors-General of the Mixed Tribunals shall be a member for the purpose of examining any disputes which may be brought before the Mixed Tribunals, or (d) he is the subject of the liability of the national of the State whose deportation is under consideration or of the legal residence in Egypt, or of the grounds of the facts which constitute the grounds for deportation.