

ARTICLE 19

The Polish Government which is entrusted with the conduct of the foreign affairs of the Free City of Danzig under Article 104 of the Treaty of Versailles and Articles 2 and 6 of the Treaty signed in Paris on November 9, 1920, between Poland and the Free City of Danzig, reserves hereby the right to declare that the Free City of Danzig is a Contracting Party to this Convention and that it assumes the obligations and acquires the rights laid down therein.

This reservation does not relate to those stipulations of this Convention which the Republic of Poland has accepted with regard to the Free City in accordance with the Treaty rights conferred on Poland.

ARTICLE 20

The present Convention shall be ratified and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Warsaw as soon as practicable.

It shall come into force fifteen days after the exchange of ratifications and shall be binding for a period of one year from the date of coming into force. In case neither of the High Contracting Parties shall have given notice to the other three months before the expiration of the said period of one year of its intention to terminate the present Convention, it shall be regarded as having been prolonged and shall remain in force until the expiration of three months from the date on which either of the High Contracting Parties shall have given to the other notice of its intention to terminate it.

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed this Convention and have affixed thereto their seals.

Done in duplicate at Ottawa, in English and Polish texts, both authentic, this third day of July in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five.

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