

Butow to Danzig or Dirschar on which to lay down an autobahn (or speed highway) and a four track railway line. The road and railway line shall be so constructed that Polish lines of communication are not affected, that is they shall pass either over or under the latter.

The breadth of this zone shall be fixed at one kilometre and it is to be German sovereign territory. Should the plebiscite be favourable to Germany, Poland is to obtain rights analogous to those accorded to Germany to a similar extra-territorial communication by road and railway for the purpose of free and unrestricted communication with her port of Gdynia;

9. In the event of the Corridor returning to the German Reich the latter declares its right to proceed to an exchange of population with Poland to the extent that the nature of the Corridor lends itself thereto;

10. Any special right desired by Poland in the port of Danzig would be negotiated on the basis of territory against similar rights to be granted to Germany in the port of Gdynia;

11. In order to remove any feeling in this area that either side was being threatened Danzig and Gdynia would have the character of exclusively mercantile towns, that is to say without military installations and military fortifications;

12. The Peninsula of Hela, which as a result of the plebiscite might go either to Poland or to Germany, would in either case have similarly to be demilitarized.

13. Since the Government of the German Reich has the most vehement complaints to make against Polish treatment of minorities and since the Polish Government for their part feel obliged to make complaints against Germany, both parties declare their agreement to have those complaints laid before an international committee of inquiry, whose task would be to examine all complaints as regards economic or physical damage and any other acts of terrorism. Germany and Poland undertake to make good economic or other damage done to minorities on either side since the year 1918, or to cancel expropriation as the case may be, or to provide complete compensation to persons affected for this and any other encroachments on their economic life.

14. In order to free the Germans who may be left in Poland and the Poles who may be left in Germany from the feeling of being outlawed by all nations, and in order to render them secure against being called upon to perform any action or to render services incompatible with their national sentiments, Germany and Poland agree to guarantee the rights of both minorities by means of a most comprehensive and binding agreement in order to guarantee to these minorities preservation, free development and practical application of their nationality (volkstum) and in particular to permit for this purpose such organization as they may consider necessary. Both parties undertake not to call upon members of the minority for military service.