

ARBITRATION

Convention signed at Washington May 6, 1914, extending convention of January 15, 1909

Ratified by Austria-Hungary May 13, 1914

Senate advice and consent to ratification May 20, 1914

Ratified by the President of the United States May 27, 1914

Ratifications exchanged at Washington May 28, 1914

Entered into force May 28, 1914

Proclaimed by the President of the United States May 28, 1914

Expired May 28, 1919

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The President of the United States of America and His Majesty the Emperor of Austria, King of Bohemia, etc., and Apostolic King of Hungary, being desirous of extending the period of five years during which the Arbitration Convention concluded on January 15, 1909,¹ is to remain in force, have resolved to conclude the following Convention and for that purpose have appointed their Plenipotentiaries:

The President of the United States of America, the Honorable William Jennings Bryan, Secretary of State of the United States; and

His Majesty the Emperor of Austria, King of Bohemia, etc., and Apostolic King of Hungary, Constantine Theodore Dumba, Grand Cross of the Order of Francis Joseph, 3rd Class Knight of the Order of the Iron Crown, His Majesty's Privy Councillor, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the United States of America;

Who, after communicating to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon the following Articles:

ARTICLE I

The Convention of Arbitration of January 15, 1909, between the United States of America and Austria-Hungary, the duration of which by Article III thereof was fixed at a period of five years from the fifteenth day after the date of exchange of ratifications, which period will terminate on May 28, 1914,

¹ TS 524, *ante*, p. 442.

is hereby extended and continued in force for a further period of five years from May 28, 1914.

ARTICLE II

The present Convention shall be ratified by the President of the United States of America, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate thereof, and by His Majesty the Emperor of Austria, King of Bohemia, etc., and Apostolic King of Hungary; and it shall become effective upon the date of the exchange of ratifications, which shall take place at Washington as soon as possible.

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

Done in duplicate at Washington, this 6th day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN [SEAL]
CONSTANTIN THEODOR DUMBA [SEAL]