NONINTERVENTION (INTER-AMERICAN)

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ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL RELATIVE TO NONINTERVENTION

The Governments represented at the Inter-American Conference for the Maintenance of Peace,

Desiring to assure the benefits of peace in their mutual relations and in their relations with all the nations of the earth, and to abolish the practice of intervention; and

Taking into account that the Convention on Rights and Duties of States, signed at the Seventh International Conference of American States, December 26, 1933,[2] solemnly affirmed the fundamental principle that "no State has the right to intervene in the internal or external affairs of another",

Have resolved to reaffirm this principle through the negotiation of the following Additional Protocol, and to that end they have appointed the Plenipotentiaries hereafter mentioned:

Argentina:
CARLOS SAAVEDRA LAMAS,
ROBERTO M. ORTIZ,
MIGUEL ANGEL CÁRCANO,
JOSÉ MARÍA CANTILO,
FELIPE A. ESPIL,
LEOPOLDO MELO,
ISIDORO RUIZ MORENO,
DANIEL ANTOKOLETZ,
CARLOS BREBBIA,
CÉSAR DÍAZ CISNEROS.

Paraguay:
MIGUEL ANGEL SOLER,
J. ISIDRO RAMÍREZ.

Honduras:
ANTONIO BERMUDEZ M.,
JULIAN LÓPEZ PINEDA.

[1] Date of deposit of second instrument of ratification.
[2] TS 881, *ante*, p. 145.

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Costa Rica:
MANUEL F. JIMÉNEZ,
CARLOS BRENES.

Venezuela:
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GUSTAVO HERRERA,
ALBERTO ZEREGA FOMBONA.

Peru:
CARLOS CONCHA,
ALBERTO ULLOA,
FELIPE BARREDA LAOS,
DIÓMEDES ARIAS SCHREIBER.

El Salvador:
MANUEL CASTRO RAMÍREZ,
MAXIMILIANO PATRICIO BRANNON.

Mexico:
FRANCISCO CASTILLO NÁJERA,
ALFONSO REYES,
RAMÓN BETETA,
JUAN MANUEL ALVAREZ DEL CASTILLO.

Brazil:
JOSÉ CARLOS DE MACEDO SOARES,
OSWALDO ARANHA,
JOSÉ DE PAULA RODRIGUES ALVES
HELIO LOBO,
HILDENBRANDO POMPEU PINTO ACCIOLY,
EDMUNDO DA LUZ PINTO,
ROBERTO CARNEIRO DE MENDONÇA,
ROSALINA COELHO LISBOA DE MILLER,
MARÍA LUIZA BITTENCOURT.

Uruguay:
JOSÉ ESPALTER,
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EUGENIO MARTÍNEZ THEDY,
JUAN ANTONIO BUERO,
FELIPE FERREIRO,
ANDRÉS F. PUYOL,
ABALCÁZAR GARCÍA,
JOSÉ G. ANTUÑA,
JULIO CÉSAR CERDEIRAS,
GERVASIO POSADAS BELGRANO.

Guatemala:
CARLOS SALAZAR,
JOSÉ A. MEDRANO,
ALFONSO CARRILLO.

Nicaragua:
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TULIO M. CESTERO,
ENRIQUE JIMÉNEZ.

Colombia:
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MIGUEL LÓPEZ PUMAREJO,
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ALBERTO LLERAS CAMARGO,
JOSÉ IGNACIO DÍAZ GRANADOS.

Panama:
HARMODIO ARIAS M.,
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EDUARDO CHIARI.

United States of America:
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RICARDO MONTANER BELLO.

Ecuador:
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ANTONIO PONS,

José Gabriel Navarro,
Francisco Guarderas,
Eduardo Salazar Gómez.

Bolivia:

Enrique Finot,
David Alvéstegui,
Eduardo Diez de Medina,
Alberto Ostria Gutiérrez,
Carlos Romero,
Alberto Cortadellas,
Javier Paz Campero.

Haiti:

Horacio Pauleus Sannon,
Camille J. León,
Elie Lescot,
Edmé Manigat,
Pierre Eugene de Lespinasse,
Clement Magloire.

Cuba:

José Manuel Cortina,
Ramón Zaydin,
Carlos Márquez Sterling,
Rafael Santos Jiménez,
César Salaya,
Calixto Whitmarsh,
José Manuel Carbonell.

Who, after having deposited their full powers, found to be in good and due form, have agreed as follows:

Article 1. The High Contracting Parties declare inadmissible the intervention of any one of them, directly or indirectly, and for whatever reason, in the internal or external affairs of any other of the Parties.

The violation of the provisions of this Article shall give rise to mutual consultation, with the object of exchanging views and seeking methods of peaceful adjustment.

Article 2. It is agreed that every question concerning the interpretation of the present Additional Protocol, which it has not been possible to settle through diplomatic channels, shall be submitted to the procedure of conciliation provided for in the agreements in force, or to arbitration, or to judicial settlement.

Article 3. The present Additional Protocol shall be ratified by the High Contracting Parties in conformity with their respective constitutional procedures. The original instrument and the instruments of ratification shall be deposited in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Argentine Republic which shall communicate the ratifications to the other signatories. The Additional Protocol shall come into effect between the High Contracting Parties in the order in which they shall have deposited their ratifications.

Article 4. The present Additional Protocol shall remain in effect indefinitely but may be denounced by means of one year's notice after the expiration of which period the Protocol shall cease in its effects as regards the party which denounces it but shall remain in effect for the remaining Signatory States. Denunciations shall be addressed to the Government of the Argentine Republic which shall notify them to the other Contracting States.

In witness whereof, the above mentioned Plenipotentiaries sign the present Additional Protocol in English, Spanish, Portuguese and French and hereunto

affix their respective seals, at the City of Buenos Aires, Capital of the Argentine Republic, on the twenty-third day of the month of December, nineteen hundred and thirty-six.

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