

The Rumanian Government declares that it accedes to the Optional Clause of Article 36 of the Statute of the Permanent Court of International justice for a period of five years in respect of the Governments recognized by Rumania and on condition of reciprocity in regard to legal disputes arising out of situations or facts subsequent to the ratification by the Rumanian Parliament of this accession and with the exception of matters for which a special procedure has been or may be established and subject to the right of Rumania to submit the dispute to the Council of the League of Nations before having recourse to the Court.

The following are, however, excepted:

- (a) any question of substance or of procedure which might directly or indirectly cause the existing territorial integrity of Rumania and her sovereign rights, including her rights over her ports and communications, to be brought into question.
- (b) disputes relating to questions which, according to international law, fall under the domestic jurisdiction of Rumania.

Geneva, October 8, 1930.

(Signed) C. Antoniadu.