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**POLOGNE  
ET ROYAUME DES SERBES,  
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**Pacte d'amitié et de collaboration  
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**POLAND AND  
KINGDOM OF THE SERBS,  
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**Pact of Friendship and Cordial Co-  
operation. Signed at Geneva,  
September 18, 1926.**

<sup>1</sup> TRADUCTION. — TRANSLATION.

No. 1799. — PACT <sup>2</sup> OF FRIENDSHIP AND CORDIAL CO-OPERATION BETWEEN POLAND AND THE KINGDOM OF THE SERBS, CROATS AND SLOVENES. SIGNED AT GENEVA, SEPTEMBER 18, 1926.

*French official text communicated by the Permanent Delegates of the Polish Republic and of the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, accredited to the League of Nations. The registration of this Pact took place July 23, 1928.*

THE PRESIDENT OF THE POLISH REPUBLIC and HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF THE SERBS, CROATS AND SLOVENES, being firmly resolved to safeguard peace, the maintenance of which is essential for political stability and the economic recovery of Europe, have agreed to conclude a Treaty of Friendship, which is a natural consequence of the friendly relations existing between the two countries. For this purpose they have appointed as their Plenipotentiaries :

THE PRESIDENT OF THE POLISH REPUBLIC :

M. August ZALESKI, Minister for Foreign Affairs ;

HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF THE SERBS, CROATS AND SLOVENES :

M. Momtchilo NINTCHITCH, Doctor of Laws, Minister for Foreign Affairs,

Who, having communicated their full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon the following provisions :

*Article 1.*

The continuance of the sincere friendship and permanent good understanding which happily already exist between the Polish Republic and the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes is solemnly confirmed.

*Article 2.*

In order to co-ordinate their efforts for peace, the two Governments undertake to consult together regarding questions of foreign policy which, in their opinion, affect both Contracting Parties.

*Article 4.*

As regards other questions of foreign policy, the two Contracting Parties undertake, in the case of international difficulties, to proceed to an immediate exchange of views in the most friendly spirit.

<sup>1</sup> Traduit par le Secrétariat de la Société des Nations, à titre d'information.

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<sup>2</sup> The exchange of ratifications took place at Belgrade, May 16, 1928.

*Article 4.*

The High Contracting Parties undertake to conclude as soon as possible an Arbitration Convention applicable to any disputes which may in future arise between them and which it may not be possible to settle by friendly agreement through the diplomatic channel.

*Article 5.*

The present Pact shall remain in force for a period of three years as from the date of signature, but either of the Contracting Parties shall be free to denounce it after two years, by giving the other Party six months' notice.

*Article 6.*

The present Pact shall be communicated to the League of Nations in conformity with Article 18 of the Covenant.

*Article 7.*

The present Pact shall be ratified and the instruments of ratification exchanged at Belgrade as soon as possible.

In faith whereof the Plenipotentiaries have signed the present Treaty and have thereto affixed their seals.

Done at Geneva, in duplicate, on September 18, 1926.

(L. S.) August ZALESKI.

(L. S.) M. NINTCHITCH.