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**ITALIE  
ET ROYAUME DES SERBES,  
CROATES ET SLOVÈNES**

Accord sur le partage de câbles  
télégraphiques sous-marins ex-autri-  
chiens. Signé à Nettuno, le 20  
juillet 1925.

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**ITALY AND  
KINGDOM OF THE SERBS,  
CROATS AND SLOVENES**

Agreement concerning the Partition  
of ex-Austrian Submarine Tele-  
graph Cables. Signed at Nettuno,  
July 20, 1925.

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

No. 1897. — AGREEMENT<sup>2</sup> BETWEEN THE KINGDOM OF ITALY AND THE KINGDOM OF THE SERBS, CROATS AND SLOVENES, CONCERNING THE PARTITION OF EX-AUSTRIAN SUBMARINE TELEGRAPH CABLES. SIGNED AT NETTUNO, JULY 20, 1925.

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*French official text communicated by the Italian Minister for Foreign Affairs and the Permanent Delegate of the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes accredited to the League of Nations. The registration of this Agreement took place December 19, 1928.*

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HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF ITALY and HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF THE SERBS, CROATS AND SLOVENES, being desirous of determining the ownership of the ex-Austrian submarine telegraph cables and of facilitating, in certain cases, the allocation of the value of the said cables to the Allied and Associated Powers in conformity with Annex VI of Part VIII of the Treaty of Peace of Saint-Germain-en-Laye, have resolved to conclude an agreement, and have for this purpose appointed as their Plenipotentiaries :

HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF ITALY :

M. Benito MUSSOLINI, Member of Parliament, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs ;

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

M. Voislav ANTONIEVITCH, His Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary accredited to His Majesty the King of Italy ;

M. Ottokar RYBÁR, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary ;

Who, having communicated their full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed as follows :

*Article I.*

Under the terms of Annex VI of Part VIII of the Treaty of Peace of Saint-Germain-en-Laye, the following ex-Austrian submarine telegraph cables connecting Italian territory are the property of the Kingdom of Italy :

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

<sup>1</sup> Translated by the Secretariat of the League of Nations, for information.

<sup>2</sup> The exchange of ratifications took place at Rome, November 14, 1928.

Landing places	Date when laid	Number of lines	Length in metres
1. Trieste-Pola . . . . .	1909	I	122,288
2. Trieste-Pola . . . . .	1910	I	132,135
3. Fasana-Brioni . . . . .	1894	I	2,510
4. Pola-Brioni . . . . .	1910	2	2,140
5. Pola-Brioni . . . . .	1912	2	2,350
6. Pola-Zara . . . . .	1894	I	149,350
7. Punta Promontore-Faro Porer . . . . .	1871	I	2,360
8. Attraverso Canal Arsa . . . . .	1910	I	1,270
9. Rabaz (Istria)-Cherso (Cavaline) . . . . .	1912	4	22,950
10. Stupova (Istria)-Cherso (Faresina) . . . . .	1871	I	5,300
11. Prestova (Istria)-Cherso (Faresina) . . . . .	1868	I	6,200
12. Filipassi (Istria)-Cherso (Faresina) . . . . .	1860	I	5,820
13. Cherso-Lussino . . . . .	1872	I	150
14. Cherso-Lussino . . . . .	1912	4	150
15. Lussino-Unie . . . . .	1896	I	10,500
16. Lussino-Sansego . . . . .	1893	I	15,300
17. Lussino-San Pietro in Nembi (Scoglio Asinello) . . . . .	1893	I	1,450
	TOTAL . . . . .		482,223

## Article 2.

The following ex-Austrian submarine telegraph cables connecting Serb-Croat-Slovene territories are the property of the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes :

Landing places	Date when laid	Number of lines	Length in metres
1. Rab (Arbe) Island-Krk (Veglia) Island . . . . .	1870	I	10,300
2. Rab (Arbe) Island-Pag (Pago) Island . . . . .	1870	I	6,650
3. Pag (Pago) Island-Mainland . . . . .	1871	I	2,500
4. Pag (Pago) Island-Mainland . . . . .	1912	I	2,500
5. Vir (Puntadura) Island-Mainland . . . . .	1875	I	300
6. Vir (Puntadura)-Silba (Selve) Island . . . . .	1869	I	29,980
7. Molat (Melada) Island-Ist (Isto) Island . . . . .	1894	I	250
8. Ist (Isto) Island-Silba (Selve) Island . . . . .	1894	I	8,250
9. Olib (Ulbo) Island-Silba (Selve) Island . . . . .	1894	I	3,100
10. Uljan (Oltre) Island-Iz (Eso) Island . . . . .	1910	I	3,900
11. Iz (Eso)-Island-Dugi Otok Island . . . . .	1901	I	4,420
12. Pasmant Island-Dalmatian Coast . . . . .	1901	I	3,990
13. Zirje Island-Zlarin Island . . . . .	1914	I	14,260
14. Zlarin Island-Dalmatian Coast . . . . .	1881	I	1,990
15. Prvic (Provicio) Island-Dalmatian Coast . . . . .	1897	I	960
16. Smrincjak Island-Kamicnjak Island . . . . .	1901	I	620
17. Smrincjak Island-Kamicnjak Island . . . . .	1901	I	620
18. Solta Island-Brac (Brazza) Island . . . . .	1874	I	2,500
19. Brac (Brazza) Island-Dalmatian Coast . . . . .	1864	I	9,510
20. Brac (Brazza) Island-Dalmatian Coast . . . . .	1892	I	5,900
21. Brac (Brazza) Island-Hvar (Lesina) Island . . . . .	1876	I	7,280

Landing places	Date when laid	Number of lines	Length in metres
22. Hvar (Lesina) Island-Vis (Lissa) Island . . . . .	1871	I	22,830
23. Hvar (Lesina) Island-Dalmatian Coast . . . . .	1862	I	8,970
24. Hvar (Lesina) Island-Dalmatian Coast . . . . .	1871	I	7,130
25. Peninsula of Peljesac (Sabioncello)-Korcula (Curzola) Island . . . . .	1866	3	2,500
26. Peninsula of Peljesac (Sabioncello)-Korcula (Curzola) Island . . . . .	1906	I	2,500
27. Tjjesmo-Dalmatian Coast . . . . .	1874	I	62
28. Peninsula of Peljesac (Sabioncello)-Mljet (Meleda) Island . . . . .	1892	I	10,000
29. Dalmatian Coast-Sipani (Giupana) Island . . . . .	1898	I	3,900
30. Sipani (Giupana) Island-Lopud Island . . . . .	1909	I	3,000
31. Lopud Island-Kolocep Island . . . . .	1912	I	2,700
32. Kamenari-Lepetane . . . . .	1871	I	855
33. Kamenari-Lepetane . . . . .	1871	I	855
34. Kamenari-Lepetane . . . . .	1871	I	855
35. Gjuric-Lepetane . . . . .	1909	I	700
36. Gjuric-Lepetane (telephone cable) . . . . .	1909	4	700
37. Zanetovic-Ruse . . . . .	1886	I	3,000
38. Zanetovic-Ruse . . . . .	1909	I	3,000
39. Bazdan-Bonic . . . . .	1899	I	2,600
40. Bazdan-Bonic . . . . .	1909	I	2,600
41. Stoliv-Perast . . . . .	1899	I	2,500
42. Baska (Krk Island)-Senj (mainland) . . . . .	1885	I	10,290
TOTAL . . . . .			211,327

## Article 3.

The following ex-Austrian submarine telegraph cables connecting Italian territories with Serb-Croat-Slovene territories are the property of:

(a) The Kingdom of Italy from the landing-place in Italian territory for one-half the length of each cable;

(b) The Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes from the latter point up to the landing-place in Serb-Croat-Slovene territory:

Landing places	Date when laid	Number of lines	Length in metres
1. Pola (Pulj)-Sibenik (Sebenico) . . . . .	1894	I	303,150
2. Pola (Pulj)-Split (Spalato) . . . . .	1910	I	303,200
3. Selsjne (Cherso)-Grecomorito (Veglia) . . . . .	1868	I	5,650
4. Selsjne (Cherso)-Grecomorito (Veglia) . . . . .	1871	I	5,650
5. Lussino (Losinj) Island-Pag (Pago) Island- (telephone cable) . . . . .	1912	4	30,000
6. Lussino (Losinj) Island-Silba (Selve) Island . . . . .	1868	I	14,960
7. Zara-Uljan (Oltre) Island . . . . .	1901	I	4,700
8. Lagosta (Lastovo) Island-Korcula (Curzola) Island . . . . .	1891	I	15,700
9. Cazza Island-Korcula (Curzola) Island . . . . .	1916	I	21,000
TOTAL . . . . .			704,010

*Article 4.*

The Italian Telegraph Administration shall be responsible for raising the submarine telegraph cable between Pola (Pulj) and Sibenik (Sebenico) and utilising it for the establishment of communication between Split (Spalato) and a point in Italian territory. All costs incurred in the raising and laying, and for the new cable section which may be required for the establishment of such communication, shall be divided between the High Contracting Parties.

In respect of the submarine cable between Cazza Island and Korcula Island, which has already been raised by the Serb-Croat-Slovene Telegraph Administration, the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes shall pay to the Kingdom of Italy one-half the value of such cable in accordance with a valuation to be made by the Reparation Commission.

In the event of damage to the cables referred to in Article 3 and in the present Article, or interruption of the services over the said cables, the necessary repairs shall be undertaken as soon as possible, the costs in this connection being borne in equal parts by the High Contracting Parties. It is agreed that the said repairs shall be executed by the Italian Telegraph Administration even in sections belonging to the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes until such time as the Serb-Croat-Slovene Telegraph Administration shall be in a position itself to undertake repairs in the said sections. A representative of the Serb-Croat-Slovene Telegraph Administration shall, however, always be present during any necessary work in connection with repairs carried out in the territorial waters of the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes.

*Article 5.*

The provisions of the preceding Articles shall come into force between the High Contracting Parties fifteen days after the exchange of the instruments of ratification, which shall take place at Rome as soon as possible.

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

Done at Nettuno in duplicate, the twentieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

*For the Kingdom of Italy :*

Benito MUSSOLINI.

*For the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes :*

V. ANTONIEVITCH.

Dr. RYBÁR.