## **Beclaration**

## September 2, 2013

On behalf of the acting Government of the Hawaiian Kingdom, I declare that it accepts as compulsory *ipso facto* and without special agreement, in relation to any other State accepting the same obligation, the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice in all legal disputes concerning:

- (a) the interpretation of a treaty;
- (b) any question of international law;
- (c) the existence of any fact which, if established, would constitute a breach of an international obligation;
- (d) the nature or extent of the reparation to be made for the breach of an international obligation.

This declaration, which is made in accordance with Article 36, paragraph 2, of the Statute of the said Court, shall be for a period of five years as from September 2, 2013. This obligation shall be renewed by tacit agreement for further periods of the same duration unless notice of termination is made at least six months before the expiration of any such period. The abovementioned obligation is accepted only in respect of disputes, which may arise with regard to situations or facts subsequent to September 2, 2013.

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