

GREECE



Treaty Series No. 87 (1978)

Exchange of Notes

between the Government of the
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
and the Government of the Republic of Greece
relating to the withdrawal by the
United Kingdom from the International
Finance Commission in Greece

London, 18 May 1978

[The Agreement entered into force on 18 May 1978]

*Presented to Parliament
by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs
by Command of Her Majesty
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EXCHANGE OF NOTES
BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF
GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF GREECE
RELATING TO THE WITHDRAWAL BY THE UNITED KINGDOM
FROM THE INTERNATIONAL FINANCE COMMISSION IN GREECE

No. 1

*The Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs to
the Greek Ambassador at London*

*Foreign and Commonwealth Office,
London.*

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to discussions which have recently taken place between representatives of the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of the Government of the Republic of Greece concerning the participation of the United Kingdom in the International Finance Commission in Greece.

2. Pursuant to those discussions, I have the honour to propose the following:

- (a) The Government of the United Kingdom shall renounce the benefit of those provisions introduced in its favour by the Greek Law of Control of 26 February–10 March 1898, which was enacted in pursuance of the Preliminaries of Peace signed at Constantinople on 6–18 September 1897⁽¹⁾ after having been approved by the United Kingdom in draft, as subsequently modified by the Greek Law of 10 August 1921.
- (b) The Government of the United Kingdom shall accordingly withdraw from the International Finance Commission and shall relinquish all its rights and responsibilities relating thereto.
- (c) The Government of the Greek Republic shall assume responsibility for all claims, whatever their source, relating directly or indirectly to British participation in the International Finance Commission or to obligations concerning British participation.

3. If the foregoing proposals are acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Greece, I have the honour to propose that the present Note

⁽¹⁾ Published in State Papers, Vol. 90, p. 546.

together with Your Excellency's reply in that sense shall constitute an Agreement between the two Governments, which shall enter into force on the date of your reply.

I have the honour to convey to Your Excellency the assurance of my highest consideration.

For the Secretary of State

T. L. A. DAUNT

18 May 1978

No. 2

*The Greek Ambassador at London to the
Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs*

*Embassy of Greece,
London.*

Your Excellency,

18 May, 1978.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's Note of today which reads as follows:

[As in No. 1]

In reply I have the honour to inform you that the foregoing is acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Greece and that your Note and this reply shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments which shall enter into force on today's date.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurance of my highest consideration.

STAVROS G. ROUSSOS

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary