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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

No. 8682. CONVENTION¹ BETWEEN DENMARK AND FRANCE CONCERNING THE MILITARY SERVICE OF PERSONS WITH DUAL NATIONALITY. SIGNED AT PARIS, ON 6 JUNE 1963

His Majesty the King of Denmark and the President of the French Republic, desiring to put an end to the difficulties relating to military obligations encountered by their nationals who possess both Danish and French nationality, have agreed to conclude a convention for that purpose.

They have appointed as their respective Plenipotentiaries :

His Majesty the King of Denmark :

His Excellency Mr. Eyvind Bartels, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Denmark in France;

The President of the French Republic :

His Excellency Mr. Eric de Carbonnel, Ambassador, Secretary-General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Article 1

Nationals of the High Contracting Parties who possess both Danish and French nationality shall be referred to in the following articles as “ dual nationals ”.

Article 2

(1) Dual nationals residing in Denmark or France shall be required to fulfil their legal military obligations in the State in which they have their permanent residence at the age of nineteen years.

(2) Dual nationals who at the age of nineteen years are resident in a third country shall not be eligible to benefit from the provisions of this Convention. However, those of the persons concerned who have fulfilled their obligations in respect of service in the armed forces of either State shall be exempt from such obligations in the other State on producing a certificate of military status in the form of the attached model A.

(3) Persons who acquire dual nationality after the age of nineteen years and have not yet fulfilled their legal military obligations in either State shall be

¹ Came into force on 3 February 1965, the date of the exchange of the instruments of ratification at Copenhagen, in accordance with article 11.

required to fulfil those obligations in the State in which they have their permanent residence at the time of acquiring the second nationality.

Article 3

Notwithstanding the provisions of article 2, dual nationals may volunteer for service in the armed forces of the State of their choice before being called by the other State to perform their legal obligations in respect of service.

Article 4

Dual nationals whose situation is covered by the provisions of the preceding articles shall be deemed to have fulfilled all military obligations imposed upon them in time of peace by the military laws of the State in which they have not been called up for service.

Where, however, such persons, after fulfilling their legal obligations in respect of service in either State, establish domicile in the other State or reside there uninterruptedly for more than two years, they shall be subject in that State to all the military obligations of their class.

The competent authorities of the two States shall report to each other, through the diplomatic channel, any transfer of residence from their territory by a beneficiary of this Convention.

Article 5

Dual nationals who have evaded their military service obligations shall be reported by the competent authorities of the State in which they should have served to the competent authorities of the other State and shall be excluded from the benefits of this Convention.

Article 6

Dual nationals who are exempted from military service as physically unfit or for any other reason provided for in the legislation of the State in which, under the rules of this Convention, they are required to fulfil their legal military obligations, shall also be deemed to have fulfilled their military obligations in the other State.

Article 7

In the event of partial or total mobilization, each State shall call up only dual nationals having their permanent residence in its territory, irrespective of the State in which the persons concerned have fulfilled their legal military obli-