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Agreement

on

the International Tracing Service

The Kingdom of Belgium,
the French Republic,
the Federal Republic of Germany,
the Hellenic Republic,
the State of Israel,
the Italian Republic,
the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg,
the Kingdom of the Netherlands,
the Republic of Poland,
the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland,
and
the United States of America,
hereinafter referred to as the Parties to the present Agreement;

Preamble

considering that the International Tracing Service was established for the purpose of tracing missing persons and collecting, classifying, preserving and rendering accessible to governments and interested individuals the documents relating to Germans and non-Germans who were interned in National Socialist concentration or labor camps or to non-Germans who were displaced as a result of the Second World War;

mindful of the Agreement Constituting an International Commission for the International Tracing Service, and of the Agreement on the Relations between the International Commission for the International Tracing Service and the International Committee of the Red Cross, both concluded at Bonn on June 6, 1955, as amended by the Protocol Renewing and Amending the Agreement Constituting an International Commission for the International Tracing Service concluded at Bonn on August 23, 1960, the Protocol Renewing and Amending the Agreement on the Relations between the International Commission for the International Tracing Service and the International Committee of the Red Cross concluded at Bonn and Geneva on September 30 and October 7, 1960, by the Arrangement Renewing and Amending the Agreement Constituting an International Commission for the International Tracing Service concluded at Bonn on October 15, 1973, by the Arrangement Renewing and Amending the Agreement on the Relations between the International Commission for the International Tracing Service and the International Committee of the Red Cross concluded at Geneva on December 22, 1972, by the Protocol on the amend-