List of States which have recognized the compulsory jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice or which are still bound by their declarations accepting the compulsory jurisdiction of the Permanent Court of International Justice (Article 36 of the Statute of the International Court of Justice).

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¹ This declaration replaces that of September 20th, 1929, in respect of which a reservation was formulated on September 7th, 1939, and notice of termination was given on August 21st, 1940. See Series E., No. 16, pp. 334, 335, Publications of the Permanent Court of International Justice.