



**TREATY SERIES 2012**  
**N° 32 (Treaty Action)**

**Declaration recognising as compulsory the jurisdiction of the  
International Court of Justice under Article 36, paragraph 2, of  
the Statute of the Court**

Ireland's declaration signed on 8 December 2011, deposited on 15 December 2011

Entered into force on 15 December 2011

Presented to Dáil Éireann by the Minister for Foreign Affairs

**DECLARATION RECOGNISING AS COMPULSORY THE JURISDICTION OF THE  
INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE UNDER ARTICLE 36, PARAGRAPH 2, OF  
THE STATUTE OF THE COURT**

Ireland hereby declares that it recognises 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 as specified in Article 36, paragraph 2, with the exception of any legal dispute with the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in regard to Northern Ireland.

The present Declaration shall take effect from the date of its receipt by the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

The Government of Ireland reserves the right at any time, by means of a notification addressed to Secretary-General of the United Nations and with effect from the date of such notification, either to amend or withdraw the present Declaration; or to add to, amend or withdraw the foregoing reservation or any other reservations which may subsequently be made.

Dublin, 8 December 2011.

**(Signed)**

Eamon Gilmore, T.D.

Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade of Ireland