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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

No. 8017. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE KINGDOM OF GREECE AND THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY CONCERNING GERMAN WAR GRAVES IN GREECE. SIGNED AT ATHENS, ON 26 SEPTEMBER 1963

The Kingdom of Greece and the Federal Republic of Germany,

Desirous that the German war dead interred in Greece should be laid to rest in cemeteries to be permanently constructed for the purpose,

Wishing to ensure the maintenance and care of the German military cemeteries in Greece,

Have agreed as follows :

Article 1

For the purpose of this Agreement, the expression " German war dead " means members of the German armed forces or persons of equivalent status and persons of German nationality who died in Greece as a result of hostilities during the Second World War.

Article 2

The German war dead buried in Greece shall be grouped together in two special war burial grounds on sites to be agreed upon at a later date, which shall be the property of the Royal Greek Government. The Royal Greek Government shall acquire one of these sites at its own expense by compulsory expropriation or otherwise, and the other by purchase at the expense of the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany. The selection of the necessary plots of land shall be made by agreement between the Royal Greek Government and the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany.

The exhumation and transfer of German war dead shall be carried out by the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany at its own expense. The Royal Greek Government shall facilitate these operations so far as possible and shall in particular assist in the transport of the dead.

¹ Came into force on 12 October 1965, the date of the exchange of the instruments of ratification at Bonn, in accordance with article 13.