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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

CONVENTION¹ BETWEEN ARGENTINA AND BRAZIL CONCERNING FREE LEGAL AID

The Governments of the Argentine Republic and [of the Republic of]* the United States of Brazil, in a common desire to facilitate free legal aid, have resolved to conclude the present Convention and to that end have appointed as their representatives :

[His Excellency]** the President of the Argentine Republic : Dr. Miguel Angel Cárcano[, Minister Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Public Worship];**

[His Excellency]** the President of the Republic of the United States of Brazil : Dr. Francisco C. San Tiago Dantas[, Minister for Foreign Affairs];**

Who, having exchanged their full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed as follows :

Article I

The nationals of each of the High Contracting Parties shall be entitled in the territory of the other Party to receive the free legal aid granted in analogous circumstances to the nationals of the latter Party in proceedings before the criminal, civil, commercial and military courts and labour tribunals.

Article II

An applicant for free legal aid shall be required to furnish proof of indigence, in the form established by existing legislation in the territory of the High Contracting Party in which the application is made.

1. If in the locality there is no authority competent to issue a certificate as called for in the present article, a certificate issued by the consular officer or diplomatic mission of the country of the applicant shall be submitted in its stead.

2. If the applicant is not resident in the territory of one of the High Contracting Parties, the documents to be furnished in proof of his indigence shall be those required by the law of the country in which he resides. If the

¹ Came into force on 7 June 1968 by the exchange of the instruments of ratification, which took place at Rio de Janeiro.

* Missing from the Spanish text.

** Missing from the Portuguese text.