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**FRANCE
and
MONACO**

**Treaty transferring to France the townships of Menton and of
Roquebrune (with annex). Signed at Paris on 2 February
1861**

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Filed and recorded at the request of France on 29 April 1994.

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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

TREATY¹

The negotiations which had been undertaken between His Majesty the King of Sardinia and His Serene Highness the Prince of Monaco, by the good offices of the Government of His Majesty the Emperor of the French and with the assent of the other Powers, with a view to correcting the abnormal situation in which the townships of Menton and Roquebrune had been since 1848, having been rendered null and void by the reunification of the county of Nice with France;

His Majesty the Emperor of the French and His Serene Highness the Prince of Monaco, desiring to end a state of affairs which is as irregular as it is contrary to the interests of the populations concerned, have decided to conclude a treaty to that effect, and have appointed as their plenipotentiaries:

His Majesty the Emperor of the French: Mr. Prosper Faugère, Deputy Director of Political Affairs of the Department of Foreign Affairs, Officer of the Imperial Order of the Legion of Honour, decorated by the Order of San Marino, Commander of the Orders of Saint Gregory the Great, the Lion of Zoehringen of Baden, Dannebrog, Saint Olaf of Sweden, Saints Maurice and Lazarus of Sardinia and Niehan İftikhar of Turkey, Grand Officer of the Order of the Lion and of the Sun of Persia, etc., etc., etc.,

His Serene Highness the Prince of Monaco: Count Serge-Henri d'Avigdor, Grand Cross of the Equestrian Order of San Marino, Officer of the Imperial Order of the Legion of Honour, Grand Officer of the Order of the Saviour of Greece and the Order of the Lion and of the Sun of Persia, Commander of the Order of Francis I of the Two Sicilies, the Order of Saint Louis of Parma and the Order of Saint Charles of Monaco, Officer of the Royal Order of Saints Maurice and Lazarus of Sardinia, decorated with the medal of merit of San Marino, etc., etc., etc.,

Who, having exchanged their full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed on the following provisions:

Article 1

His Serene Highness the Prince of Monaco relinquishes forever, on behalf of himself and his successors, to His Majesty the Emperor of the French, all of his direct and indirect rights to the townships of Menton and Roquebrune, whatsoever the origin or nature of those rights, with the exception of the reservation mentioned in article 3 below.

The line of demarcation between the territory of the French Empire and that of the Principality of Monaco shall be drawn, as soon as possible, by a Joint Commission, pursuant to the preceding provision.

¹ Came into force on 11 February 1861 by the exchange of the instruments of ratification, which took place at Paris, in accordance with article 9.