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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

No. 3836. CONVENTION¹ BETWEEN ITALY AND FRANCE
CONCERNING MILITARY SERVICE. SIGNED AT ROME,
ON 28 DECEMBER 1953

The Government of the Italian Republic and the Government of the French Republic having resolved to put an end by mutual agreement to the difficulties encountered, owing to their military obligations in both countries, by those of their respective nationals who also possess the nationality of the other country, the undersigned, having exchanged their full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed on the following provisions :

Article 1

The provisions of this Convention shall apply to the nationals of either of the two countries who possess simultaneously both French and Italian nationality by parentage or by reason of their place of birth, and to those who possess those nationalities pursuant to the laws in force in the two countries, without having exercised any option in the prescribed form.

Article 2

Nationals of either of the two countries who simultaneously possess both French and Italian nationality shall, on presenting themselves for registration for military service or, if they have been registered automatically, not later than the date on which their age group is called to the colours, expressly state whether they prefer to fulfil their military obligations in the French army or in the Italian army. They shall sign a declaration to that effect in duplicate, one copy to be retained by the authority before which the aforesaid declaration was made and the second copy to be sent to the competent authorities of the other country for approval or for call-up action, according to whether the person concerned wishes to fulfil his military obligations in the armed forces of the country in which the declaration was made or in those of the other country.

Article 3

Italian or French nationals in the categories described in the preceding articles shall be deemed to have fulfilled the military obligation prescribed by the statutes of both countries if they have fulfilled their obligations in the Italian armed forces

¹ Came into force on 11 April 1957, the date of the exchange of the instruments of ratification at Rome, in accordance with article 13.