

PORTUGAL



Treaty Series No. 25 (1948)

Exchange of Notes  
constituting an Agreement

between the Government of the United Kingdom  
and the Portuguese Government

to prolong the Monetary Agreement  
of 16th April, 1946

London, 14th April, 1948

*Presented by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs  
to Parliament by Command of His Majesty*

LONDON  
HIS MAJESTY'S STATIONERY OFFICE  
ONE PENNY NET

Cmd. 7401

EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE  
PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT TO PROLONG THE MONETARY  
AGREEMENT OF 16TH APRIL, 1946

---

*London, 14th April, 1948*

---

No. 1

*His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to the  
Portuguese Ambassador*

*Foreign Office,  
14th April, 1948.*

Your Excellency,

I HAVE the honour to propose that the Monetary Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Portuguese Government signed in London on 16th April, 1946,<sup>(1)</sup> and which according to Article 11 will terminate on 15th April, 1948, unless the Contracting Governments agreed otherwise, shall be continued for a period of one year from the latter date.

If the Portuguese Government agree to this proposal, I have the honour to suggest that the present note and your reply in that sense shall be regarded as constituting an agreement between the two Governments.

I have, &c.

(Sd.) ERNEST BEVIN.

---

No. 2

*The Portuguese Ambassador to His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign  
Affairs*

*Portuguese Embassy, London,  
14th April, 1948.*

Your Excellency,

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's note of to-day's date in the following terms:—

[As in No. 1.]

In reply I have the honour to inform your Excellency that the Portuguese Government accept the proposal of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and will regard your Excellency's note and this reply as constituting an agreement between the two Governments.

I avail, &c.

(For the Portuguese Ambassador),

(Sd.) JOÃO DE DEUS RAMOS,

(<sup>1</sup>) "Treaty Series No. 9 (1946)," Cmd. 6798.