

LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

A.III/13/1923.

DRAFT TREATY
OF MUTUAL ASSISTANCE.Article 2.

Amended Text submitted by Mr. Lange (Norway).

The High Contracting Parties ^{undertake} ~~pledged~~ themselves ~~to~~ ^{come to the} assist ~~individually and collectively~~ to ~~bring~~ assistance, in conformity with the provisions of the present Treaty, ^{of} ~~to~~ any one of them ^{in the event of} ~~should it fall~~ a victim to aggression, ^{subject to the} ~~on~~ condition, however:

- a) That it shall have reduced its armaments in conformity with the present Treaty;
- b) That it shall have sent to the Secretariat of the League of Nations for the purpose of registration and publication all its international engagements, in conformity with Article 18 of the Covenant of the League;
- c) That it shall have made the declaration provided for in Article 36, paragraph 2 of the Statutes of the Permanent Court of International Justice, recognising the compulsory competence of the Court in the classes of disputes enumerated therein;
- d) That it shall have submitted the dispute or disputes which brought about the rupture to one of the ~~methods of~~ procedure provided for in Article 15 of the Covenant.

September 8th, 1923.