Congress is required. Any treaty, convention, pact, or agreement which affects the Republic's integrity, sovereignty, or independence, or which is inconsistent with the Constitution, shall not be approved, though this does not apply to any such instruments, as aforesaid, which relate to the total or partial restoration of the Central American Federation. A two-thirds majority of the total number of members of Congress is required for the purpose of submitting to arbitration any questions relating to the national frontiers. The Decree shall set forth the reasons for referring the matter to arbitration and shall describe the case in question. All agreements relating to the passage of foreign troops through national territory or the use of military bases in time of war, shall require the approval of a two-thirds majority of the total number of members of Congress.

(b) LAW PROMULGATED BY THE EXECUTIVE POWER, DECREE NO. 93. (SECTION VIII. MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS)

Article 21. The Ministry shall have the following powers:

. . .

(5) To conclude and denounce international treaties, pacts and conventions and to stipulate reciprocal treatment in cases where this is not prescribed.

33. Haiti

CONSTITUTION OF 14 NOVEMBER 1950. TEXT FROM *Le Moniteur*, 25 NOVEMBER 1950, 105TH YEAR, NO. 137

Article 45 — Les attributions de l'Assemblée Nationale sont:

. . .

(3°) d'approuver ou de rejeter les Traités de Paix et autres Traités et Conventions internationales;

Article 79 — Le Président de la République nomme et révoque les Secrétaires d'Etat... Il est chargé de veiller à l'exécution des traités de la République.

. . .

Il fait tous traités ou toutes conventions internationales, sauf la sanction de l'Assemblée Nationale à la ratification à laquelle il soumet également tous accords exécutifs.

34. Honduras

CONSTITUTION OF 8 MARCH 1936. TEXT FROM *Decretos de la Asamblea. Nacional Constituyente 1936* (Talleres Tipograficos Nacionales, 1936). TRANSLATION BY THE SECRETARIAT OF THE UNITED NATIONS

Article 101. The powers of the Congress are the following:

. . .

(25) To approve or withhold approval of treaties concluded with other Nations.

Article 121. The President of the Republic exercises the general administration of the country.

His powers are:

. . .

(18) To conclude treaties ... submitting them to Congress for ratification.

35. Hungary

CONSTITUTION OF 20 AUGUST 1949. ENGLISH TEXT PUBLISHED BY THE HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT, BUDAPEST, 1949

Article 19. (1) At its first sitting Parliament elects from among its own members the Presidential Council of the People's Republic, consisting of a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Secretary and seventeen members. ...

Article 20. (1) The competence of the Presidential Council of the People's Republic extends to:

. . .

(e) Concluding international treaties on behalf of the Hungarian People's Republic; ...

(f) Appointing diplomatic representatives and receiving the letters of credence of foreign diplomatic representatives;

(g) Ratifying international treaties.

Article 21. (1) The term of office of the Presidential Council of the People's Republic expires when Parliament elects a new Presidential Council of the People's Republic.

. . .

(4) In order to make valid decisions at least nine members of the Presidential Council of the People's Republic must be present in addition to the President and Secretary.

36. Iceland

CONSTITUTION OF 17 JUNE 1944. ENGLISH TRANSLATION PUBLISHED BY THE INFORMATION OFFICE OF THE ICELANDIC MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (1948)

Article 21. The President concludes treaties with other states. Except with the consent of the Althing,[1] he may not make such agreements if they entail renouncement of, or servitude on, territory or territorial waters or if they entail constitutional changes.

37. India

(a) HISTORICAL NOTE PREPARED BY THE SECRETARIAT OF THE UNITED NATIONS

1. India became one of the original members of the League of Nations in 1920, and from that time forward possessed the status of an International Person.

[1] Parliament (Upper House and Lower Houses).