

HANS MAJESTÆT KONGEN AF DAN-
MARK OG ISLAND OG DE AMERI-
KANSKE FORENEDE STATERS PRÆ-
SIDENT,

der er besluttet paa, saavidt det staa-
r i deres Magt, at forebygge enhver Forstyr-
relse af det fredelige Forhold, der altid har
bestaaet mellem Danmark og de Amerikan-
ske Forenede Stater;

der paany ønsker at bekræfte deres Til-
slutning til en Politik, som gaar ud paa at
underkaste alle retlige Tvistigheder, som
maatte opstaa mellem de to Lande, en
upartisk Afgørelse; og

som er besjælet af Ønsket om ved
deres Eksempel ikke blot at vise deres
Fordømmelse af Krig som et Middel for
national Politik i deres indbyrdes Forhold,
men ogsaa at fremskynde det Tidspunkt, da
en Forbedring af den internationale Ord-
ning til fredelig Afgørelse af mellemfolkelige
Tvistigheder for stedse har fjernet Mulig-
heden af Krig imellem nogen af Verdens
Magter;

har besluttet at afslutte en ny Vold-
giftstraktat, der udvider den i Washington
den 18. Maj 1908 undertegnede og den
29. Marts 1914 udløbne Voldgiftskonven-
tions Omfang og Forpligtelser, og har i den
Hensigt som deres Befuldmægtigede hen-
holdsvis udnævnt

HANS MAJESTÆT KONGEN AF DAN-
MARK OG ISLAND:

Hr. *Constantin Brun*, Hans Majestæts
overordentlige Gesandt og befuldmægtigede
Minister i Washington;

HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF DEN-
MARK AND ICELAND AND THE PRE-
SIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA,

Determined to prevent, so far as in
their power lies, any interruption in the
peaceful relations that have always existed
between Denmark and the United States;

Desirous of reaffirming their adherence
to the policy of submitting to impartial
decision all justiciable controversies that
may arise between the two countries; and

Eager by their example not only to
demonstrate their condemnation of war as
an instrument of national policy in their
mutual relations, but also to hasten the
time when the perfection of international
arrangements for the pacific settlement of
international disputes shall have eliminated
forever the possibility of war among any
of the Powers of the world;

Have decided to conclude a new treaty
of arbitration enlarging the scope and obli-
gations of the arbitration convention signed
at Washington on May 18, 1908, which
expired by limitation on March 29, 1914,
and for that purpose they have appointed
as their respective Plenipotentiaries

HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF DEN-
MARK AND ICELAND:

Mr. *Constantin Brun*, His Majesty's
Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Pleni-
potentiary at Washington;