

**PROTOCOL CONCERNING THE PROLONGATION OF THE CONVENTION
OF DEFENSIVE ALLIANCE, CONCLUDED AT BUCAREST, APRIL 23,
1921, BETWEEN THE CZECHOSLOVAK REPUBLIC AND THE KINGDOM
OF ROUMANIA, SIGNED AT PRAGUE ON MAY 7, 1923**

Whereas the effects of the Convention of Defensive Alliance of April 23, 1921, have been found to be advantageous to the cause of peace and its maintenance is therefore considered necessary, the undersigned Plenipotentiaries, having been invested with full powers, found in good and due form, by the President of the Czechoslovak Republic and by His Majesty the King of Roumania respectively, have agreed to the following provisions:

The Convention of Defensive Alliance of April 23, 1921, shall remain in force for a further period of three years from the date on which the exchange of the ratifications of the present Protocol took place. When this term has expired, it shall again become denounceable according to the final provisions of Article 5.

The Military Convention concluded in accordance with Article 2 of the foregoing Convention shall be prolonged for the same period.

The present Protocol shall be communicated to the League of Nations (Covenant of the League of Nations).

The present Protocol shall be ratified, and the ratifications exchanged at Prague, as early as possible.

In faith whereof, the Plenipotentiaries have signed it and have affixed their seals thereto.

Done in duplicate at Prague on the seventh day of May, nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

(L. S.) Dr. EDWARD BENEŠ.

(L. S.) C. HIOTT.

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