LEAGUE OF NATIONS


RATIFICATION OF AGREEMENTS AND CONVENTIONS CONCLUDED UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

TWELFTH LIST

Note by the Secretary-General.

In accordance with the instructions contained in the report adopted by the Council of the League of Nations during its forty-third session on December 6th, 1926, the Secretary-General has the honour to submit herewith to the Members of the Council a list, in chronological order, of the international agreements which have been concluded under the auspices of the League. The list shows the States which have become parties to these agreements by ratification or accession, the States which have signed but have not yet ratified them, and, finally, the States which have neither signed nor acceded, although they took part in the conferences at which the agreements were drawn up or have been invited to become parties thereto.

According to the decision taken by the Council at its forty-ninth session in March 1928, the present list contains in addition the reservations affixed or declarations formulated either in signing or in ratifying or in acceding to the agreements which have been concluded under the auspices of the League of Nations.

1 The Annex to the Supplementary Report to the Fourth Assembly of the League on the Work of the Council and the Secretariat for 1923 (A.6 (a).1923, Annex) contains, moreover, complete details concerning:

(a) Protection of Racial, Religious and Linguistic Minorities:
1. Treaty of Peace between the Allied Powers and Austria, of September 10th, 1919.
5. Treaty between the Principal Allied and Associated Powers and Poland, of June 28th, 1919.
6. Treaty between the Principal Allied and Associated Powers and Czechoslovakia, of September 10th, 1919.
7. Treaty between the Principal Allied and Associated Powers and the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, of September 10th, 1919.
11. Declaration by Finland as to the Aaland Islands, of June 27th, 1921.
12. Declaration by Latvia, of July 7th, 1923.


The International Labour Conventions and other instruments which concern International Labour Organisation have been grouped at the end of this document.

N.B. — States which have signed, ratified or acceded to particular agreements or conventions since the date of the last list submitted to the Council and Assembly (document C.9(1).1931.V. of May 12th, 1931) are indicated in italics. The letter " a " placed immediately after a date signifies an accession.

(d) **Health:**

7. Sanitary Convention between Bulgaria and the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, April 1923.

(e) **Aaland Islands:** Convention relating to the Non-Fortification and Neutralisation of the Aaland Islands, Geneva, October 20th, 1921 (League of Nations Treaty Series, Vol. IX, p. 217).

(f) **Upper Silesia:** Germano-Polish Convention relating to Upper Silesia, Geneva, May 15th, 1922.

(g) **Financial Restoration of Austria:**


(i) **Danzig:**

3. Treaty between Poland and the Free City of Danzig, Warsaw, October 24th, 1921.

The Annex to the Supplementary Report on the Work of the Council and of the Secretariat to the Fifth Assembly of the League of Nations for the year 1924 (A.8(a).1924, Annex) contains, moreover, complete details concerning:

(a) **Minorities:**


(b) **Traffic in Arms:** Engagement undertaken by Ethiopia on signing the Protocol done at Geneva, September 27th, 1923 (League of Nations Treaty Series, Vol. XXV, p. 179).

(c) **Revision of Berlin and Brussels Acts relating to African Territories:** Engagement undertaken by Ethiopia on signing the Protocol done at Geneva on September 27th, 1923 (League of Nations Treaty Series, Vol. XXV, p. 179).

(d) **Refugees:**


The Annex to the Supplementary Report for the year 1925 (A.7(a).1925, Annex) contains, moreover, complete details concerning:

(a) **Protection of Racial, Religious and Linguistic Minorities:**

1. Proposal relating to the Protection of Greek Minorities in Bulgaria.

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Albania and providing for another method of peaceful settlement.

Australia (August 18th, 1930)
Reciprocity, 10 years, and thereafter until such time as notice may be given to terminate the acceptance, over all disputes arising after the ratification of the present declaration with regard to situations or facts subsequent to the said ratification:

Other than disputes in regard to which the parties to the dispute have agreed or shall agree to have recourse to some other method of peaceful settlement, and

Disputes with the Government of any other Member of the League which is a Member of the British Commonwealth of Nations, all of which disputes shall be settled in such manner as the parties have agreed or shall agree, and

Disputes with regard to questions which by international law fall exclusively within the jurisdiction of the Commonwealth of Australia, and subject to the condition that His Majesty’s Government in the Commonwealth of Australia reserve the right to require that proceedings in the Court shall be suspended in respect of any dispute which has been submitted to and is under consideration by the Council of the League of Nations, provided that notice to suspend is given after the dispute has been submitted to the Council and is given within ten days of the notification of the initiation of the proceedings in the Court, and provided also that such suspension shall be limited to a period of twelve months or such longer period as may be agreed by the parties to the dispute or determined by a decision of all the Members of the Council other than the parties to the dispute.

Austria (March 13th, 1927)
Reciprocity, 10 years.

Belgium (March 10th, 1926)
Reciprocity, 15 years, in any disputes arising after ratification of the present declaration with regard to situations or facts subsequent to this ratification, except cases where the parties have agreed or shall agree to have recourse to another method of peaceful settlement.

United Kingdom
(February 5th, 1930)
Reciprocity, 10 years, and thereafter until such time as notice may be given to terminate the acceptance, over all disputes arising after the ratification of the present declaration with regard to situations or facts subsequent to the said ratification:

Other than disputes in regard to which the parties to the dispute have agreed or shall
2. Optional Clause recognising the Court’s Jurisdiction, as described in Article 36 of the Statute (continued).

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agree to have recourse to some other method of peaceful settlement, and

Disputes with the Government of any other Member of the League which is a Member of the British Commonwealth of Nations, all of which disputes shall be settled in such manner as the parties have agreed or shall agree, and

Disputes with regard to questions which by international law fall exclusively within the jurisdiction of the United Kingdom,

And subject to the condition that His Majesty’s Government reserve the right to require that proceedings in the Court shall be suspended in respect of any dispute which has been submitted to and is under consideration by the Council of the League of Nations, provided that notice to suspend is given after the dispute has been submitted to the Council and is given within ten days of the notification of the initiation of the proceedings in the Court, and provided also that such suspension shall be limited to a period of twelve months or such longer period as may be agreed by the parties to the dispute or determined by a decision of all the Members of the Council other than the parties to the dispute.

BRAZIL (November 1st, 1921)

Reciprocity, 5 years, and as soon as it has been recognised as such by two at least of the Powers permanently represented on the Council of the League of Nations.

BULGARIA (August 12th, 1921)

Reciprocity.

CANADA (July 28th, 1930)

Reciprocity, 10 years, and thereafter until such time as notice may be given to terminate the acceptance, in all disputes arising after ratification of the present declaration with regard to situations or facts subsequent to said ratification, other than:

Disputes in regard to which parties have agreed or shall agree to have recourse to some other method of peaceful settlement; and

Disputes with the Government of any other Member of the League which is a Member of the British Commonwealth of Nations, all of which disputes shall be settled in such manner as the parties have agreed or shall agree; and

Disputes with regard to questions which by international law fall exclusively within the jurisdiction of the Dominion of Canada.

And subject to the condition that His Majesty’s Government in Canada reserve the right to require that proceedings in the Court shall be suspended in respect of any dispute which has been submitted to and is under consideration by the Council of

\[\text{1 Brazil is bound by the Optional Clause as from February 5th, 1930.}\]
2. Optional Clause Recognising the Court's Jurisdiction, as described in Article 3 of the Statute (continued).

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the League of Nations, provided that notice to suspend is given after the dispute has been submitted to the Council and is given within ten days of the notification of the initiation of the proceedings in the Court, and provided also that such suspension shall be limited to a period of twelve months or such longer period as may be agreed by the parties to the dispute or determined by a decision of all the Members of the Council other than the parties to the dispute.

DENMARK (June 13th, 1926)
Reciprocity, 10 years.

ESTONIA (May 2nd, 1928)
Reciprocity, 10 years, in any future dispute in respect of which the parties have not agreed to have recourse to another method of pacific settlement.

*FINLAND (April 6th, 1927)
Reciprocity, 10 years.

FRANCE (April 25th, 1931)
Reciprocity, 5 years, in any disputes arising after the ratification of the present declaration with regard to situations or facts subsequent to this ratification, and which could not have been settled by a procedure of conciliation or by the Council according to the terms of Article 15, paragraph 6, of the Covenant, with reservation as to the case where the parties have agreed or shall agree to have recourse to another method of settlement by arbitration. This declaration replaces the declaration of October 2nd, 1924, which has now lapsed.

GERMANY (February 22nd, 1928)
Reciprocity, 5 years, in any disputes arising after the ratification of the present Declaration with regard to situations or facts subsequent to this ratification, except in cases where the parties have agreed or shall agree to have recourse to another method of pacific settlement.

*GREECE (September 12th, 1929)
Reciprocity, 5 years.

For all the classes of disputes mentioned in Article 36, with the exception of:

(a) Disputes relating to the territorial status of Greece, including disputes relating to its rights of sovereignty over its ports and lines of communication;

(b) Disputes relating directly or indirectly to the application of treaties or conventions accepted by Greece and providing for another procedure.

*HAITI (September 7th, 1921)
Unconditional.

HUNGARY (August 13th, 1929)
Reciprocity, 5 years.

INDIA (February 5th, 1930)
Reciprocity, 10 years, and thereafter until such time as notice

* Declaration not subject to ratification.
2. **Optional Clause recognising the Court's Jurisdiction, as described in Article 36 of the Statute (continued).**

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may be given to terminate the acceptance, over all disputes arising after the ratification of the present declaration with regard to situations or facts subsequent to the said ratification, Other than disputes in regard to which the parties to the dispute have agreed or shall agree to have recourse to some other method of peaceful settlement, and

Disputes with the Government of any other Member of the League which is a Member of the British Commonwealth of Nations, all of which disputes shall be settled in such manner as the parties have agreed or shall agree; and

Disputes with regard to questions which by international law fall exclusively within the jurisdiction of India, And subject to the condition that the Government of India reserve the right to require that proceedings in the Court shall be suspended in respect of any dispute which has been submitted to and is under consideration by the Council of the League of Nations, provided that notice to suspend is given after the dispute has been submitted to the Council and is given within ten days of the notification of the initiation of the proceedings in the Court, and provided also that such suspension shall be limited to a period of twelve months or such longer period as may be agreed by the parties to the dispute or determined by decision of all the Members of the Council other than the parties to the dispute.

**Irish Free State (July 11th, 1930)**
Reciprocity, 20 years.

**Latvia (February 26th, 1930)**
Reciprocity, 5 years, in any disputes arising after the ratification of the present declaration with regard to situations or facts subsequent to this ratification, except in cases where the parties have agreed or shall agree to have recourse to another method of peaceful settlement. This declaration replaces the declaration made on September 11th, 1923.

**Lithuania (January 14th, 1930)**
Five years, unconditional.

**Luxembourg (September 15th, 1930)**
Reciprocity, in any disputes arising after the signature of the present declaration with regard to situations or facts subsequent to this signature, except in cases where the Parties have agreed or shall agree to have recourse to another procedure or to another method of pacific settlement. The present declaration is made for a period of five years. Unless it is denounced six months before the expiration of that period, it shall be considered as renewed for a further period of five years and similarly thereafter.

*Declaration not subject to ratification.*
2. **OPTIONAL CLAUSE RECOGNISING THE COURT’S JURISDICTION, AS DESCRIBED IN **ARTICLE 36** **OF THE STATUTE (continued)**.

**(Geneva, December 16th, 1920.)**

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**NETHERLANDS (August 6th, 1926)**
Reciprocity, 10 years, and in future disputes, excepting those in regard to which the parties would have agreed after the coming into force of the Statute of the Permanent Court of International Justice to have recourse to another method of pacific settlement.

**NEW ZEALAND (March 29th, 1930)**
Reciprocity, 10 years, and thereafter until such time as notice may be given to terminate the acceptance, over all disputes arising after the ratification of the present declaration with regard to situations or facts subsequent to the said ratification,

Other than disputes in regard to which the parties to the dispute have agreed or shall agree to have recourse to some other method of peaceful settlement, and

Disputes with the Government of any other Member of the League which is a Member of the British Commonwealth of Nations, all of which disputes shall be settled in such manner as the parties have agreed or shall agree, and

Disputes with regard to questions which by international law fall exclusively within the jurisdiction of the Dominion of New Zealand,

And subject to the condition that His Majesty’s Government in New Zealand reserve the right to require that proceedings in the Court shall be suspended in respect of any dispute which has been submitted to and is under consideration by the Council of the League of Nations, provided that notice to suspend is given after the dispute has been submitted to the Council and is given within ten days of the notification of the initiation of the proceedings in the Court, and provided also that such suspension shall be limited to a period of twelve months or such longer period as may be agreed by the parties to the dispute or determined by a decision of all the Members of the Council other than the parties to the dispute.

**NORWAY (October 3rd, 1926)**
Reciprocity, 10 years.

**PANAMA (June 14th, 1929)**
Reciprocity.

**PORTUGAL (October 8th, 1921)**
Reciprocity.

**Roumania (June 9th, 1931)**
Reciprocity, 5 years, in respect of the Governments recognised by Roumania and on condition of reciprocity in regard to legal disputes arising out of situations or facts subsequent to the ratification by the Roumanian Parliament of this accession and with the exception of matters for which a special procedure has been or may be established and subject to the right of Roumania to submit the dispute to the Council.

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*Declaration not subject to ratification.*
2. **Optional Clause recognising the Court’s Jurisdiction, as described in Article 36 of the Statute (continued).**

*(Geneva, December 16th, 1920.)*

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of the League of Nations before having recourse to the Court. The following are, however, excepted:

(a) Any question of substance or of procedure which might directly or indirectly cause the existing territorial integrity of Roumania and her sovereign rights, including her rights over her ports and communications, to be brought into question;

(b) Disputes relating to questions which, according to international law, fall under the domestic jurisdiction of Roumania.

**SALVADOR (August 29th, 1930)**

The provisions of this Statute do not apply to any disputes or differences concerning points or questions which cannot be submitted to arbitration in accordance with the political Constitution of this Republic.

The provisions of this Statute also do not apply to disputes which arose before that date or to pecuniary claims made against the Nation, it being further understood that Article 36 binds Salvador only in regard to States which accept the arbitration in that form.

**SIAM (May 7th, 1930)**

Reciprocity, 10 years, the jurisdiction of the Court as compulsory *ipsa facto* and without any special convention, in conformity with Article 36, paragraph 2, of the Statute of the Court, for a period of ten years in all disputes as to which no other means of pacific settlement is agreed upon between the Parties.

**SPAIN (September 21st, 1928)**

Reciprocity, 10 years, in any disputes arising after the signature of the present declaration with regard to situations or facts subsequent to this signature, except in cases where the Parties have agreed or shall agree to have recourse to another method of pacific settlement.

**SWEDEN (August 26th, 1926)**

Reciprocity, 10 years.

**SWITZERLAND (July 24th, 1926)**

Reciprocity, 10 years.

**URUGUAY (Sept. 27th, 1921)**

Reciprocity.

**YUGOSLAVIA (November 24th, 1930).**

Reciprocity, 5 years, in relation to any other Member of the League of Nations or State the Government of which is recognised by the Kingdom of Yugoslavia, and from the date of the deposit of the instrument of ratification, in any disputes arising after the ratification of the present declaration, except disputes with regard to questions which by international law, fall exclusively within the jurisdiction of the Kingdom of Yugoslavia, and except in cases where the Parties have agreed or shall agree to have recourse to some other method of peaceful settlement.

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## II. COMMUNICATIONS AND TRANSIT.

### 1. Convention and Statute on Freedom of Transit.1

**Barcelona, April 20th, 1921.**

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3. Additional Protocol to the Convention on the Regime of Navigable Waterways of International Concern.¹

(Barcelona, April 20th, 1921.)

In Force

Ratifications or definitive Accessions.

ALBANIA (October 8th, 1921)
AUSTRIA (November 15th, 1923)

To the full extent indicated under paragraph (a) of the Protocol.

BRITISH EMPIRE (August 2nd, 1922)

In respect of the United Kingdom only accepting paragraph (a).

NEWFOUNDLAND (August 2nd, 1922) to the full extent indicated under paragraph (a).

Nyasaland Protectorate and Tanganyika Territory (August 2nd, 1922)

To the full extent indicated in paragraph (b).

Signatures or Accessions not yet perfected by Ratification.

BELGIUM Accepting paragraph (a).
PERU (a) PORTUGAL
SPAIN Accepting paragraph (a).

The Protocol is open to Accession by:

ABYSSINIA UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA
ARGENTINE REPUBLIC AUSTRALIA
BOLIVIA BRAZIL
BULGARIA CANADA
CHINA COLOMBIA
COSTA RICA CUBA
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC ESTONIA
FRANCE GERMANY
GUATEMALA GREECE
HAITI GERMANY
HONDURAS ITALY
GUATEMALA JAPAN
HAWAII LATVIA
LOUISIANA LITHUANIA
MALTA NICARAGUA
MEXICO PANAMA
NIGERIA PARAGUAY
NORTH AFRICA PERSIA
POLAND POLAND
SALVADOR SWITZERLAND
SWITZERLAND URUGUAY
VENEZUELA URUGUAY
YUGOSLAVIA URUGUAY

3. ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL TO THE CONVENTION ON THE REGIME OF NAVIGABLE WATERWAYS OF INTERNATIONAL CONCERN (continued).

(Barcelona, April 20th, 1921.)

In Force.

Ratifications or definitive Accessions.

Kedah, Perlis, Kelantan and Trengganu (August 22nd, 1923 a) to the full extent indicated under paragraph (a).

PALESTINE (British Mandate)

(January 28th, 1924 a)

To the full extent indicated in paragraph (a) of the Protocol.

BERMUDA (December 27th, 1928 a)

To the full extent indicated in paragraph (a).

NEW ZEALAND (August 2nd, 1922)

Accepting paragraph (a).

INDIA (August 2nd, 1922)

In respect of India only accepting paragraph (a).

BERMUDA (December 27th, 1928 a)

To the full extent indicated in paragraph (a).

PALESTINE

(British Mandate)

(January 28th, 1924 a)

To the full extent indicated in paragraph (a).

Kedah, Perlis, Kelantan and Trengganu (August 22nd, 1923 a) to the full extent indicated under paragraph (a).

NEW ZEALAND (August 2nd, 1922)

Accepting paragraph (a).

FINLAND (January 29th, 1923)

Accepting paragraph (b).

DENMARK (November 13th, 1922)

Accepting paragraph (a).

Greece (January 3rd, 1928)

Accepting paragraph (b).

CZECHOSLOVAKIA (September 8th, 1924)

Accepting paragraph (b).

LUXEMBURG (March 19th, 1930 a)

NORWAY (September 4th, 1923)

ROUMANIA (May 9th, 1924 a)

Is unable to accept any restriction of her liberty in administrative matters on the waterways which are not of international concern, that is to say, on purely national rivers, while at the same time accepting the principles of liberty in accordance with the laws of the country.

SIAM (November 29th, 1922 a)

to the full extent indicated under paragraph (a).

SWEDEN (September 15th, 1927 a)

Accepting paragraph (b).

4. DECLARATION RECOGNISING THE RIGHT TO A FLAG OF STATES HAVING NO SEA-COAST.1

(Barcelona, April 20th, 1921.)

In Force.

Ratifications or definitive Accessions.

ALBANIA (October 8th, 1921)

AUSTRIA (July 10th, 1924)

BELGIUM (May 16th, 1927)

BRITISH EMPIRE, including NEWFOUNDLAND (October 9th, 1922)

CANADA (October 31st, 1922 a)

AUSTRALIA (October 31st, 1922 a)

BOLIVIA

CHINA

GUATEMALA

LITHUANIA

PANAMA

PERSIA

PERU

PORTUGAL

URUGUAY

The Declaration is open to Accession by:

ABYSSINIA

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC

BRAZIL

COLOMBIA

COSTA RICA

CUBA

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

GERMANY

HAITI

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4. DECLARATION RECOGNIZING THE RIGHT TO A FLAG OF STATES HAVING NO SEA-COAST. (contd.)

(Barcelona, April 20th, 1921.)

In Force.

**Ratifications or definitive Accessions.**

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**The Declaration is open to Accession by:**

HONDURAS
IRISH FREE STATE
LIBERIA
LUXEMBURG
NICARAGUA
PARAGUAY
SALVADOR
VENEZUELA

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III. TRAFFIC IN WOMEN AND CHILDREN.¹

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF THE TRAFFIC IN WOMEN AND CHILDREN.²

(Geneva, September 30th, 1921.)

In Force.

**Ratifications or definitive Accessions.**

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AFGHANISTAN
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
ARGENTINE REPUBLIC
BOLIVIA
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EGYPT
GUATEMALA
HAI T
HEJAZ
HONDURAS
ICELAND
IRISH FREE STATE
LIBERIA
LIECHTENSTEIN
MEXICO
NICARAGUA
PARAGUAY
SAN MARINO
SALVADOR

¹ Accepts Declaration as binding without ratification.
² The Annex to the Supplementary Report for 1923 (A.10(a).1923, Annex) contains, moreover, complete details concerning:

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF THE TRAFFIC IN WOMEN AND CHILDREN

(Geneva, September 30th, 1921.)

In Force.

Ratifications or definitive Accessions.

British Guiana and Fiji
(October 24th, 1922 a)

Leeward Islands (March 7th, 1924 a)

Jamaica and Mauritius
(March 7th, 1924 a)

Falkland Islands (May 8th, 1924 a)

Gold Coast Colony (July 3rd, 1924 a)

IRAQ (May 15th, 1925 a)
The Government of Iraq desire to reserve to themselves the right to fix an age-limit lower than that specified in Article 5 of the Convention.

SIERRA LEONE (November 16th, 1927 a)

Colony and Protectorate of the Gambia
Protectorate of Uganda
Territory of Tanganyika

CANADA (June 28th, 1922)
AUSTRALIA (June 28th, 1922)

Does not include Papua, Norfolk Island and the mandated territory of New Guinea.

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA
( June 28th, 1922)

NEW ZEALAND (June 28th, 1922)

Does not include the mandated territory of Western Samoa.

INDIA (June 28th, 1922)
Reserves the right at its discretion to substitute the age of sixteen years or any greater age that may be subsequently decided upon for the age-limits prescribed in paragraph (b) of the Final Protocol of the Convention of May 4th, 1910, and in Article 5 of the present Convention.

BULGARIA (April 29th, 1925 a)

CHILE (January 15th, 1929)

CHINA (February 24th, 1926)

CUBA (May 7th, 1923)

CZECHOSLOVAKIA (September 29th, 1923)

DENMARK (April 23rd, 1931 a)

Upon depositing the instrument of ratification by His Majesty the King of Denmark and Iceland of the International Convention for the Suppression of the Traffic in Women and Children, signed at Geneva, September 30th, 1921, to which Denmark acceded by a declaration dated March 14th, 1923, I have the honour, by order of my Government, to state:

(t) That my Government’s ratification is subject to the reservation that the above-mentioned Convention will take effect in respect of Denmark only upon the coming into force of the Danish penal code of April 15th, 1930.

(2) That my Government’s ratification does not include
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF THE TRAFFIC IN WOMEN AND CHILDREN

(Geneva, September 30th, 1921.)

In Force.

Ratifications or
definitive Accessions.

Greenland, the Convention, in view of the special circumstances, being of no interest for that possession. I have the honour to add that, under a special law dated April 15th, 1930, the penal code in question is to be brought into force by an ordinance of the Minister of Justice not later than January 1st, 1933.

ESTONIA (February 28th, 1930)
FINLAND (August 16th, 1926 a)
FRANCE (March 1st, 1926 a)
Does not include the French Colonies, the countries in the French Protectorate or the territories under French mandate.

SYRIA AND THE LEBANON
(June 2nd, 1930 a)
GERMANY (July 8th, 1924)
GREECE (April 9th, 1923)
HUNGARY (April 25th, 1925)
ITALY (June 30th, 1924)
ITALIAN COLONIES (July 27th, 1922 a)
JAPAN (December 15th, 1925)
Does not include Chosen, Taiwan, the leased Territory of Kwantung, the Japanese Section of Sakhalen Island and Japan’s mandated territory in the South Seas.

LATVIA (February 12th, 1924)
LUXEMBURG (December 31st, 1929 a)
MONACO (July 18th, 1931 a)
NETHERLANDS (including Netherlands Indies, Surinam and Curaçao) (September 19th, 1923)
NORWAY (August 16th, 1922)
POLAND and FREE CITY OF DANZIG (October 8th, 1924)
PORTUGAL (December 1st, 1923)
ROUMANIA (September 5th, 1923)
SIAM (July 13th, 1922)
With reservation as to the age-limit prescribed in paragraph (b) of the Final Protocol of the Convention of 1910 and Article 5 of this Convention, in so far as concerns the nationals of Siam.

SPAIN (May 12th, 1924 a)
Does not include the Spanish Possessions in Africa or the territories of the Spanish Protectorate in Morocco.

SWEDEN (June 9th, 1925)
SWITZERLAND (January 20th, 1926)
URUGUAY (October 21st, 1924 a)
YUGOSLAVIA
(May 2nd, 1929 a)
IV. AMENDMENTS TO THE COVENANT OF THE LEAGUE. ¹
(Geneva, October 5th, 1921.)

9. PROTOCOL OF AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 16. ²
(First Paragraph to be inserted after the First Amended Paragraph of Article 16.)

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¹ Article 16 of the Covenant provides: "Amendments to this Covenant will take effect when ratified by the Members of the League whose representatives compose the Council and by a majority of the Members of the League whose representatives compose the Assembly.

² The Assembly adopted at its fifth ordinary session (1924) a resolution according to which it is no longer opportune to ratify the first amendment to Article 16 of the Covenant adopted in 1921. As a consequence of this resolution, the first amendment to Article 16 adopted by the Assembly at its second ordinary session does not appear in the present report. See in No. IX the new amendment adopted in 1924.
II. PROTOCOL OF AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 16.
(Paragraph to be inserted between the New Third Paragraph and the Original Second Paragraph of Article 16.)

Not in Force.

Ratifications. Signatures not yet perfected by Ratification. Other Members to whose Signature the Protocol is open.

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA (August 12th, 1924) ALBANIA ABBYSSINIA
AUSTRALIA (August 12th, 1924) BOLIVIA ARGENTINE REPUBLIC
AUSTRIA (August 29th, 1927) COLOMBIA DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
BELGIUM (September 28th, 1923) COSTA RICA FRANCE
BRAZIL (July 7th, 1923) CUBA GERMANY
BRITISH EMPIRE (August 12th, 1924) HAITI
BULGARIA (October 4th, 1922) LATVIA GUATEMALA
CANADA (August 12th, 1924) LIBERIA HONDURAS
CHILE (August 1st, 1928) PANAMA IRISH FREE STATE
CHINA (July 4th, 1923) PARAGUAY LUXEMBURG
CZECHOSLOVAKIA (September 1st, 1923) PERU NICARAGUA
DENMARK (August 11th, 1922) PARAGUAY PERSIA
ESTONIA (September 7th, 1923) PARIS
FINLAND (June 25th, 1923) POLAND
FINLAND (June 25th, 1923) SALVADOR SPAIN
GREECE (January 20th, 1925) SIAV YUGOSLAVIA
HUNGARY (June 22nd, 1923) SWEDEN (August 24th, 1922)
INDIA (August 12th, 1924) SWITZERLAND (March 29th, 1923)
ITALY (August 5th, 1922) URUGUAY (January 12th, 1924)
JAPAN (June 13th, 1923) VENEZUELA
II. PROTOCOL OF AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 16
(continued).

(Paragraph to be inserted between the New Third Paragraph and the Original Second Paragraph of Article 16.)

Not in Force.

Ratifications.
LITHUANIA (March 13th, 1925)
NETHERLANDS (April 4th, 1923)
NEW ZEALAND (August 12th, 1924)
NORWAY (March 29th, 1922)
PORTUGAL (October 5th, 1923)
ROUMANIA (September 5th, 1923)
SIAM (September 12th, 1922)
SWEDEN (August 24th, 1922)
SWITZERLAND (March 29th, 1923)
URUGUAY (January 12th, 1924)

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II. PROTOCOL OF AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 26.
(First Paragraph.)

Not in Force.

Ratifications.
UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA (February 3rd, 1923)
AUSTRALIA (February 3rd, 1923)
AUSTRIA (August 29th, 1927)
BELGIUM (September 26th, 1923)
BRAZIL (August 13th, 1924)
BRITISH EMPIRE (February 3rd, 1923)
BULGARIA (October 4th, 1922)
CANADA (February 3rd, 1923)
CHILE (August 1st, 1928)
CHINA (July 4th, 1923)
CUBA (May 7th, 1923)
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HAITI (November 2nd, 1925)
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INDIA (February 3rd, 1923)
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JAPAN (June 13th, 1923)
LATVIA (December 10th, 1923)
LITHUANIA (March 13th, 1925)
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NEW ZEALAND (February 3rd, 1923)
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SPAIN (January 15th, 1930)
SWEDEN (August 24th, 1922)
SWITZERLAND (March 29th, 1923)
URUGUAY (January 12th, 1924)
VENEZUELA (March 24th, 1925)

Signatures not yet perfected by Ratification.
ALBANIA
BOLIVIA
COLOMBIA
COSTA RICA
LIBERIA
PANAMA
PARAGUAY
PERSIA
PERU

Other Members to whose Signature the Protocol is open.
ABYSSINIA
ARGENTINE REPUBLIC
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
GERMANY
GUATEMALA
HONDURAS
IRISH FREE STATE
LUXEMBURG
NICARAGUA
SALVADOR
YUGOSLAVIA
13. PROTOCOL OF AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 26.
(Adding a New Paragraph after the First Paragraph.)

Not in Force.

Ratifications.

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA (February 3rd, 1923)
AUSTRALIA (February 3rd, 1923)
AUSTRIA (August 29th, 1927)
BELGIUM (September 28th, 1923)
BRAZIL (August 13th, 1924)
BRITISH EMPIRE (February 3rd, 1923)
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Signatures not yet perfected by Ratification.

BOLIVIA
COLOMBIA
COSTA RICA
LIBERIA
PANAMA
PARAGUAY
PERU

Other Members to whose Signature the Protocol is open.

ABYSSINIA
ALBANIA
ARGENTINE REPUBLIC
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
GERMANY
GUATEMALA
HONDURAS
IRISH FREE STATE
LUXEMBURG
NICARAGUA
SALVADOR
YUGOSLAVIA

14. PROTOCOL OF AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 26.
(Second Paragraph.)

Not in Force.

Ratifications.

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA (February 3rd, 1923)
AUSTRALIA (February 3rd, 1923)
AUSTRIA (August 29th, 1927)
BELGIUM (September 28th, 1923)
BRAZIL (July 7th, 1923)
BRITISH EMPIRE (February 3rd, 1923)
BULGARIA (October 4th, 1922)
CANADA (February 3rd, 1923)
CHILE (August 1st, 1928)

Signatures not yet perfected by Ratification.

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COLOMBIA
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Other Members to whose Signature the Protocol is open.

ABYSSINIA
ALBANIA
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14. Protocol of an Amendment to Article 26 (continued).

(Second Paragraph.)

Not in Force.

Ratifications.

CHINA (July 4th, 1923)
CUBA (May 7th, 1923)
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VENEZUELA (March 24th, 1925)

V. OBSCENE PUBLICATIONS.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF THE CIRCULATION OF AND TRAFFIC IN OBSCENE PUBLICATIONS.¹

(Geneva, September 12th, 1923.)

In Force.

Ratifications or definitive Accessions.

ALBANIA (October 13th, 1924)
AUSTRIA (January 12th, 1925)
BELGIUM (July 31st, 1926)
Includes also the Belgian Congo and the mandated territory of Ruanda-Urundi.

BRITISH EMPIRE:

GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND
(December 11th, 1925)

Does not include any of the Colonies, Overseas Possessions, Protectorates or Territories under His Britannic Majesty's sovereignty or authority.

NEWFOUNDLAND (December 31st, 1925 a)

CANADA (May 23rd, 1924 a)

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA, including SOUTH WEST AFRICA (Mandated)
(December 11th, 1925)

SOUTHERN RHODESIA
(December 31st, 1925 a)

Signatures or Accessions not yet perfected by Ratification.

BRAZIL
COLOMBIA
COSTA RICA
CUBA
FRANCE
HAITI
HONDURAS
JAPAN

Is not binding in respect of Taiwan, Chosen, the leased territory of Kwangtung, Karafuto or the territories under Japanese mandate, and that the provisions of Article 15 of the Convention are in no way derogatory to the acts of the Japanese judicial authorities in the application of Japanese laws and decrees.

LITHUANIA
PANAMA
PERSIA
PERU (a)
SALVADOR
URUGUAY

The Convention is open to Accession by:

ABYSSINIA
AFGHANISTAN
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
ARGENTINE REPUBLIC
AUSTRALIA
BOLIVIA
CHILE
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
ECUADOR
ESTONIA
GUATEMALA
HEJAZ
ICELAND
LIBERIA
LIECHTENSTEIN
MEXICO
NICARAGUA
PARAGUAY
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS
SWEDEN
VENEZUELA

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF THE CIRCULATION OF AND TRAFFIC IN OBSCENE PUBLICATIONS (continued).

(Geneva, September 12th, 1923.)

In Force.

Ratifications or definitive Accessions.

NEW ZEALAND, including the Mandated Territory of Western Samoa (December 11th, 1925)

IRISH FREE STATE (September 15th, 1930)

INDIA (December 11th, 1925)

The following British Colonies, Protectorates and Mandated Territories:

Nigeria

Seychelles

British Honduras

Ceylon

Kenya

Mauritius

British Solomon Islands Protectorate

Gilbert and Ellice Islands

Fiji

Uganda

Trinidad

Zanzibar

Tanganyika Territory

Leeward Islands

Windward Islands

Gambia

Nyasaland

Strait Settlements

Federated Malay States

Non-Federated Malay States:

Brunei

Johore

Kedah

Kelantan

Trengganu

Sierra Leone

Northern Rhodesia

Barbados

Gold Coast

Cyprus

Gibraltar

Malta

Somaliland

Basutoland

Bechuanaland

Swaziland

Hong-Kong

Bermuda

The Bahamas

The Falkland Islands

St. Helena

Palestine

Transjordan

Jamaica (August 22nd, 1927)

British Guiana (September 23rd, 1929)

BULGARIA (July 1st, 1924)

CHINA (February 24th, 1926)

CZECHOSLOVAKIA (April 11th, 1927)

FREE CITY OF DANZIG (through the intermediary of Poland) (March 31st, 1926)
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF THE CIRCULATION OF AND TRAFFIC IN OBSCENE PUBLICATIONS (continued.)

(Geneva, September 12th, 1923.)

In Force.

Ratifications or definitive Accessions.

DENMARK (May 6th, 1930)

With regard to Article IV, see also Article I. The acts mentioned in Article I are punishable under the rules of Danish law only if they fall within the provisions of Article 184 of the Danish Penal Code, which inflicts penalties upon any person publishing obscene writings, or placing on sale, distributing, or otherwise circulating or publicly exposing obscene images. Further, it is to be observed that the Danish legislation relating to the Press contains special provisions on the subject of the persons who may be prosecuted for Press offences. The latter provisions apply to the acts covered by Article 184 in so far as these acts can be considered as Press offences. The modification of Danish legislation on these points must await the revision of the Danish Penal Code, which is likely to be effected in the near future.

EGYPT (October 29th, 1924 a)

FINLAND (June 29th, 1925)

GERMANY (May 11th, 1925)

GREECE (October 9th, 1929)

HUNGARY (February 12th, 1929)

IRAQ (April 26th, 1929 a)

ITALY (July 8th, 1924)

LATVIA (October 7th, 1925)

*LUXEMBURG (Aug. 10th, 1927)

Subject to reservation "that, in the application of the penal clauses of the Convention, the Luxembourg authorities will observe the closing paragraph of Article 24 of the Constitution of the Grand-Duchy, which provides that proceedings may not be taken against the publisher, printer or distributor if the author is known and if he is a Luxembourg subject residing in the Grand-Duchy".

SAN MARINO (April 21st, 1926 a)

MONACO (May 11th, 1925)

NETHERLANDS (including Netherlands Indies, Surinam and Curacao) (September 13th, 1927)

NORWAY (May 8th, 1929 a)

POLAND (March 8th, 1927)

PORTUGAL (October 4th, 1927)

ROUMANIA (June 7th, 1926)

SIAM (July 28th, 1924)

The Siamese Government reserve full right to enforce the provisions of the present Convention against foreigners in Siam in accordance with the principles prevailing for applying Siamese legislation to such foreigners.

SPAIN (December 19th, 1924)

SWITZERLAND (January 20th, 1926)

TURKEY (September 12th, 1929)

YUGOSLAVIA (May 2nd, 1929)

* This ratification, given subject to reservation, has been submitted to the signatory States for acceptance.
VI. ARBITRATION CLAUSES IN COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

Protocol on Arbitration Clauses.¹

(Geneva, September 24th, 1923.)

In Force.

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<td>Under Danish law, arbitral awards made by an Arbitral Tribunal do not immediately become operative; it is necessary in each case, in order to make an award operative, to apply to the ordinary courts of law.</td>
<td>YUGOSLAVIA</td>
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PROTOCOL ON ARBITRATION CLAUSES (continued)
(Geneva, September 24th, 1923.)

Ratifications.

of the proceedings, however, the arbitral award will generally be accepted by such Courts without further examination as a basis of the final judgments in the affair.

ESTONIA (May 16th, 1929)
Limits, in accordance with Article 1, paragraph 2, of this Protocol, the obligation mentioned in paragraph 1 of the said article to contracts which are considered as commercial under its national law.

FINLAND (July 10th, 1924)
FRANCE (June 7th, 1928)
Reserves the right to limit the obligation mentioned in paragraph 2 of Article 1 to contracts which are considered as commercial under its own national law. Its acceptance of the present Protocol does not include the Colonies, Overseas Possessions or Protectorates or Territories in respect of which France exercises a mandate.

GERMANY (November 5th, 1924)
GREECE (May 26th, 1926)
ITALY (July 28th, 1924)
Except Colonies.

JAPAN (June 4th, 1928)
Chosen, Taiwan, Karafuto, the leased territory of Kwantung, and the territories in respect of which Japan exercises a mandate. (February 26th, 1929 a).

LUXEMBURG (September 15th, 1930)
Reserves the right to limit the obligation mentioned in the first paragraph of Article 1 to contracts which are considered as commercial under its national law.

MONACO (February 8th, 1927)
Reserves the right to limit its obligation to contracts which are considered as commercial under its national law.

NETHERLANDS (including Netherlands Indies, Surinam and Curaçao) (August 6th, 1925)
The Government of the Netherlands reserves its right to restrict the obligation mentioned in the first paragraph of Article 1 to contracts which are considered as commercial under Netherlands law.

Further, it declares its opinion that the recognition in principle of the validity of arbitration clauses in no way affects either the restrictive provisions at present existing under Netherlands law or the right to introduce other restrictions in the future.

NEW ZEALAND (June 9th, 1926)
NORWAY (September 2nd, 1927)
Poland (June 26th, 1931)
Under reservation that, in conformity with paragraph 2 of Article 1, the undertaking contemplated in the said article will apply only to contracts which are declared as commercial in accordance with national Polish law.

In Force.
PROTOCOL ON ARBITRATION CLAUSES (continued).
(Geneva, September 24th, 1923.)

In Force,

**PORTUGAL** (December 10th, 1930)

(1) In accordance with the second paragraph of Article 1, the Portuguese Government reserves the right to limit the obligation mentioned in the first paragraph of Article 1 to contracts which are considered as commercial under its national law.

(2) According to the terms of the first paragraph of Article 8, the Portuguese Government declares that its acceptance of the present Protocol does not include its colonies.

**ROUMANIA** (March 12th, 1925)
Subject to the reservation that the Royal Government may in all circumstances limit the obligation mentioned in Article 1, paragraph 2, to contracts which are considered as commercial under its national law.

**SIAM** (September 3rd, 1930)

**SPAIN** (July 29th, 1926)
Reserves the right to limit the obligation mentioned in Article 1, paragraph 2, to contracts which are considered as commercial under its national law. Its acceptance of the present Protocol does not include the Spanish Possessions in Africa, or the territories of the Spanish Protectorate in Morocco.

**SWEDEN** (August 8th, 1929)

**SWITZERLAND** (May 14th, 1928)

VII. CUSTOMS FORMALITIES.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION RELATING TO THE SIMPLIFICATION OF CUSTOMS FORMALITIES AND PROTOCOL RELATING THERETO. 1
(Geneva, November 3rd, 1923.)

In Force.

Ratifications or definitions Accessions.

AUSTRIA (September 11th, 1924)

BELGIUM (October 4th, 1924)
Does not apply to the Belgian Congo or to the territory of Ruanda Urundi under Belgian mandate, without prejudice to the right of ratification at a subsequent date on behalf of either or both of these territories.

BRAZIL (July 10th, 1929)

BRITISH EMPIRE (August 29th, 1924)

AUSTRALIA (March 13th, 1925)

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA (August 29th, 1924)

NEW ZEALAND (August 29th, 1924)
Includes the mandated territory of Western Samoa.

INDIA (March 13th, 1925)

BULGARIA (December 20th, 1926)

Ratifications or Signatures or Accessions not yet perfected by Ratification.

CHILE JAPAN LITHUANIA PARAGUAY POLAND PORTUGAL SPAIN URUGUAY

The Convention is open to Accession by:

ABYSSINIA ALBANIA UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ARGENTINE REPUBLIC BOLIVIA CANADA COLOMBIA COSTA RICA CUBA DOMINICAN REPUBLIC ECUADOR GUATEMALA HAITI HONDURAS IRISH FREE STATE LATVIA LIBERIA MEXICO NICARAGUA PANAMA PERU SALVADOR

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION RELATING TO THE SIMPLIFICATION OF CUSTOMS
FORMALITIES AND PROTOCOL RELATING THERETO (continued).
(Geneva, November 3rd, 1923.)

In Force.

Ratifications or definitive Accessions.
China (February 23rd, 1926)
Czechoslovakia (February 10th, 1927)
Denmark (May 17th, 1924)
Egypt (March 23rd, 1925)
Estonia (February 28th, 1930 a)
Finland (May 23rd, 1928)
France (September 13th, 1926)
Does not apply to the Colonies under its sovereignty.
Germany (August 1st, 1925)
Greece (July 6th, 1927)
Hungary (February 23rd, 1926)
Italy (June 13th, 1924)
Luxembourg (June 10th, 1927)
French Protectorate of Morocco (November 8th, 1926)
Netherlands (including Netherlands Indies, Surinam and Curaçao) (May 30th, 1925)
Norway (September 7th, 1926)
Persia (May 8th, 1925 a)
Roumania (December 23rd, 1925)
Under the same reservations as those formulated by the other Governments and inserted in Article 6 of the Protocol, the Royal Government understands that Article 22 of the Convention confers the right to have recourse to the procedure provided for in this article for questions of a general nature solely on the High Contracting Parties, private persons being only entitled to appeal to their own judicial authorities in case any dispute arises with the authorities of the Kingdom.
Siam (May 19th, 1925)
Sweden (February 12th, 1926)
Switzerland (January 3rd, 1927)
Regency of Tunis (French Protectorate) (November 8th, 1926)
Yugoslavia (May 2nd, 1929)

VIII. COMMUNICATIONS AND TRANSIT.

5. CONVENTION AND STATUTE ON THE INTERNATIONAL REGIME OF RAILWAYS AND PROTOCOL OF SIGNATURE.1
(Geneva, December 9th, 1923.)

In Force.

Ratifications or definitive Accessions.
Abyssinia (September 20th, 1928 a)
Austria (January 20th, 1927)
Belgium (May 16th, 1927)
Does not apply to the Belgian Congo or to the territory of Ruanda-

Signatures or Accessions not yet perfected by Ratification.
Brazil
Bulgaria
Chile
China (a)
The Chinese Government, subject to the declarations made in its

The Convention is open to Accession by:
Union of South Africa
Albania
United States of America
Argentine Republic
Australia
Bolivia

5. **Convention and Statute on the International Regime of Railways and Protocol of Signature (continued).**

(Geneva, December 9th, 1923.)

In Force.

Ratifications or definitive Accessions.

Urundi under Belgian mandate, without prejudice to the right of ratification at a subsequent date on behalf of either or both of these territories.

**British Empire (August 29th, 1924)**

This ratification shall not be deemed to apply in the case of the Dominion of Canada, the Commonwealth of Australia, the Dominion of New Zealand, the Union of South Africa or the Irish Free State (or any territories under their authority) or in the case of India, and that, in pursuance of the power reserved in Article 9 of this Convention, it shall not be deemed to apply in the case of any of the Colonies, Possessions or Protectorates or of the territories in respect of which His Britannic Majesty has accepted a mandate; without prejudice, however, to the right of subsequent ratification or accession on behalf of any or all those Dominions, Colonies, Possessions, Protectorates or territories.

**Southern Rhodesia (April 23rd, 1925 a)**

**Newfoundland (April 23rd, 1925 a)**

The following British Colonies, Protectorates and Mandated Territories:

- British Guiana
- British Honduras
- Brunei
- Federated Malay States:
  - States of Perak, Selangor, Negri Sembilan and Pahang
- Gambia
- Gold Coast
- Hong-Kong
- Non-Federated Malay States: Johore, Kedah, Perlis, Kelantan, Trengganu
- Nigeria
- Northern Rhodesia
- Nyasaland
- Palestine
- Sierra Leone
- Straits Settlements
- Tanganyika Territory
- New Zealand (April 1st, 1925)
- India (April 1st, 1925)
- Denmark (April 27th, 1926)
- Estonia (September 21st, 1929)
- Germany (December 5th, 1927)
- Greece (March 6th, 1929)
- Hungary (March 21st, 1929)
- Japan (September 30th, 1926)

Signatures or Accessions not yet perfected by Ratification.

- **Canada**
- **Costa Rica**
- **Cuba**
- **Dominican Republic**
- **Guatemala**
- **Haiti**
- **Honduras**
- **Irish Free State**
- **Liberia**
- **Luxembourg**
- **Nicaragua**
- **Paraguay**
- **Persia**
- **Peru**
- **Turkey**
- **Venezuela**

The Convention is open to Accession by:

- **Colombia (a)**
- **Czechoslovakia**
- **Finland**
- **France**
- **Italy**
- **Latvia**
- **Lithuania**
- **Panama (a)**
- **Portugal**
- **Salvador**
- **Uruguay**

name by the delegates whom it instructed to take part in the discussions on the Convention and Statute on the International Regime of Railways, confirms the said declarations regarding:

1. The whole of Part III: "Relations between the railway and its users", Articles 14, 15, 16 and 17;  
2. In Part VI: "General Regulations", Article 37, relating to the conclusion of special agreements for the purpose of putting the provisions of the Statute into force in cases where existing agreements are not adequate for this purpose.
5. CONVENTION AND STATUTE ON THE INTERNATIONAL REGIME OF RAILWAYS AND PROTOCOL OF SIGNATURE (continued).

(Geneva, December 9th, 1923.)

In Force.

Ratifications or definitive Accessions.

Netherlands (for the Kingdom in Europe) (February 22nd, 1928)
Norway (February 24th, 1926)
Poland and Free City of Danzig (January 7th, 1928)
Roumania (December 23rd, 1925)
Siam (January 9th, 1925)
Spain (January 15th, 1930)
Sweden (September 15th, 1927)
Switzerland (October 23rd, 1926)
Yugoslavia (May 7th, 1930)

6. CONVENTION AND STATUTE ON THE INTERNATIONAL REGIME OF MARITIME PORTS AND PROTOCOL OF SIGNATURE.¹

(Geneva, December 9th, 1923.)

In Force.

Ratifications or Accessions not yet perfected by Ratification.

Austria (January 20th, 1927)
Belgium (May 16th, 1927)
Bolivia
Brazil
Bulgaria
Chile
Estonia
France (a)
Greece
India
Italy
Lithuania
Panama (a)
Salvador

The Convention is open to Accession by:

Abyssinia
Union of South Africa
Albania
United States of America
Argentina
Bolivia
Canada
China
Colombia
Costa Rica
Cuba
Free City of Danzig
Dominican Republic
Finland
Guatemala
Haiti
Honduras
Irish Free State
Latvia
Libya
Luxembourg
Nicaragua
Paraguay
Persia
Peru
Poland
Portugal
Roumania
Turkey
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6. **CONVENTION AND STATUTE ON THE INTERNATIONAL REGIME OF MARITIME PORTS AND PROTOCOL OF SIGNATURE (continued).**

*Geneva, December 9th, 1923.*

**In Force.**

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- Bahamas
- Barbados
- Bermuda
- British Guiana
- British Honduras
- British Solomon Islands Protectorate
- Brunei
- Ceylon
- Cyprus
- Falkland Islands
- Federated Malay States: States of Perak, Selangor, Negri Sembilan and Pahang
- Fiji
- Gambia
- Gibraltar
- Gilbert and Ellice Islands
- Gold Coast
- Grenada
- Hong-Kong
- Jamaica (excluding Turks and Caicos Islands and Cayman Islands)
- Kenya
- Leeward Islands: Antigua, Dominica, Montserrat, St. Christopher Nevis, Virgin Islands
- Non-Federated Malay States: States of Johore, Kedah, Perlis, Kelantan, Trengganu
- Mauritius
- Nigeria
- Palestine
- St. Helena
- St. Lucia
- St. Vincent
- Seychelles
- Sierra Leone
- Somaliland
- Straits Settlements
- Tanganyika Territory
- Tonga
- Trinidad and Tobago
- Zanzibar
- Malta (November 7th, 1925)

(Geneva, December 9th, 1923.)

In Force.

Ratifications or definitive Accessions.

NEW ZEALAND (April Ist, 1925)
INDIA (April Ist, 1925)
Czechoslovakia (July 10th, 1931)

With reservation as to the right relating to emigrants mentioned in Article twelve (12) of the Statute.

DENMARK (excluding Greenland) (April 27th, 1926)
The maritime ports of which are subject to a separate regime.

GERMANY (May Ist, 1928)
In conformity with Article 12 of the Statute on the International Regime of Maritime Ports, the German Government declares that it reserves the right of limiting the transport of emigrants, in accordance with the provisions of its own legislation, to vessels which have been granted special authorisation as fulfilling the requirements of the said legislation.

In exercising this right, the German Government will continue to be guided as far as possible by the principles of this Statute.

GREECE (January 24th, 1927)
With reservation as to the right relating to emigrants mentioned in Article twelve (12) of the Statute.

HUNGARY (March 21st, 1929)
With reservation as to the right regarding emigration provided in Article 12 of the Statute.

IRAQ (May Ist, 1929 a)
With reservation as to all the rights regarding emigration provided in Article 12 of the Statute.

JAPAN (September 30th, 1926)
With reservation as to the right relating to emigrants mentioned in Article twelve (12) of the Statute.

NETHERLANDS (February 22nd, 1928)
Netherlands Indies, Surinam and Curáçao

(February 22nd, 1928 a)
The Netherlands Government reserves the right mentioned in Article 12, paragraph 1, of the Statute annexed to the Convention, it being understood that no discrimination shall be made against the flag of any contracting State which in regard to the transport of emigrants does not discriminate against the Netherlands flag.

NORWAY (June 21st, 1928)
SIAM (January 9th, 1925)
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(Geneva, December 9th, 1923.)

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7. **CONVENTION RELATING TO THE TRANSMISSION IN TRANSIT OF ELECTRIC POWER AND PROTOCOL OF SIGNATURE (continued).**

*(Geneva, December 9th, 1923.)*

**In Force.**

**Ratifications or definitive Accessions.**

CZECHOSLOVAKIA (November 30th, 1926)
DENMARK (April 27th, 1926)
GREECE (February 15th, 1929)
SPAIN (January 15th, 1930)

8. **CONVENTION RELATING TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF HYDRAULIC POWER AFFECTING MORE THAN ONE STATE AND PROTOCOL OF SIGNATURE.**

*(Geneva, December 9th, 1923.)*

**In Force.**

**Ratifications or definitive Accessions.**

AUSTRIA (January 20th, 1927)
BRITISH EMPIRE (April 1st, 1925)
BELGIUM
BULGARIA
CHILE
FREE CITY OF DANZIG (through the intermediary of Poland)
FRANCE

Subject to the reservation contained in Article 21 of the present Convention to the effect that its provisions do not apply to various Protectorates, Colonies, Possessions or Overseas Territories under the sovereignty or authority of the French Republic.

HUNGARY
ITALY
LITHUANIA
POLAND
URUGUAY
YUGOSLAVIA

**Signatures or Accessions not yet perfected by Ratification.**

BELGIUM
BULGARIA
CHILE
FREE CITY OF DANZIG
FRANCE

This ratification has been given on behalf of the British Empire and New Zealand, including the mandated territory of Western Samoa. This ratification shall not be deemed to apply in the case of the Dominion of Canada, the Commonwealth of Australia, the Union of South Africa or the Irish Free State (or any territories under their authority) or in the case of India, and that, in pursuance of the power reserved in Article 21 of this Convention, it shall not be deemed to apply in the case of any of the Colonies, Possessions or Protectorates or of the territories in respect of which His Britannic Majesty has accepted a mandate other than the territory mentioned above; without prejudice, however, to the right of subsequent ratification or accession on behalf of any or all of those Dominions, Colonies, Possessions, Protectorates or Territories.

SOUTHERN RHODESIA (April 23rd, 1925 a)
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COSTA RICA
CUBA
CZECHOSLOVAKIA
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
ESTONIA
FINLAND
GERMANY
GUATEMALA
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NORWAY
PANAMA
PARAGUAY
PERÚ
PERSIA
PORTUGAL
ROUMANIA
SALVADOR
SPAIN
SWEDEN
SWITZERLAND
TURKEY
VENEZUELA

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8. Convention relating to the Development of Hydraulic Power affecting more than one State and Protocol of Signature (continued).

(Geneva, December 9th, 1923.)

In Force

Ratifications or definitive Accessions.

Nigeria
Northern Rhodesia
Nyasaland
Palestine
Sierra Leone
Strait Settlements
Tanganyika Territory
Uganda Protectorate
(January 12th, 1927 a)
New Zealand (April 1st, 1925)
Denmark (April 27th, 1926)
Greece (March 14th, 1929)
Siam (January 9th, 1925)

IX. Amendments to the Covenant.

15. Protocol of an Amendment to Article 16.

(Latter Part of First Paragraph of Article 16.)

(Geneva, September 27th, 1924.)

Not in Force.

Ratifications.

Estonia (September 18th, 1926)
Netherlands (February 8th, 1926)
Roumania (March 12th, 1925)
Salvador (June 4th, 1925)
Siam (September 30th, 1925)

Signatures not yet perfected by Ratification.

Union of South Africa
Albania
Bolivia
Brazil
Bulgaria
Canada
Chile
Cuba
Greece
New Zealand
Peru
Poland
Uruguay

Other Members to whose Signature the Protocol is open.

Abyssinia
Argentina Republic
Australia
Austria
Belgium
British Empire
China
Colombia
Czechoslovakia
Denmark
Dominican Republic
Finland
France
Germany
Guatemala
Haiti
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Yugoslavia
X. TRAFFIC IN OPIUM AND OTHER DANGEROUS DRUGS.

I. INTERNATIONAL OPIUM CONVENTION OF JANUARY 23RD, 1912. ¹

Schedule* containing the signatures of the Convention, the signatures of the Protocol of Signature of the Powers not represented at the First Opium Conference, provided for in the penultimate paragraph of Article 22 of the Convention, the ratifications of the Convention, and the signatures of the Protocol respecting the putting into force of the Convention provided for under “F” of the Final Protocol of the Third International Opium Conference.

(The ratifications and signatures in accordance with Article 295 of the Peace Treaty of Versailles or in accordance with a similar article of other treaties of peace are marked **.)

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³ Subject to the approval of the Colombian Parliament.

⁴ The signature of the Protocol of Signature of the Powers not represented at the Convention as well as its ratification were given by Denmark for Iceland and the Danish Antilles; the signature of the Protocol respecting the putting into force of the Convention was given separately by Denmark and Iceland.

⁵ With the reservation that a separate and special ratification or denunciation may subsequently be obtained for the French Protectorates.

Franco and Great Britain signed the Convention for the New Hebrides, August 21st, 1924.
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| Netherlands (including Nethe-
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1 With the reservation of Articles 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 (Persia having no treaty with China) and paragraph (a)
   of Article 3.
2 With the reservation of Articles 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 (Siam having no treaty with China).
3 Subject to the following declaration: "Opium not being manufactured in Sweden, the Swedish Government will
   for the moment confine themselves to prohibiting the importation of prepared opium, but they declare at the same
time that they are ready to take the measures indicated in Article 6 of the Convention if experience proves their expediency."
4 Subject to ratification and with the declaration that the Swiss Government will be unable to issue the necessary
   legal enactments within the terms fixed by the Convention.
5 The Agreement and the Protocol came into force on July 28th, 1926. See League of Nations Treaty Series,

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Ratifications

PORTUGAL (September 13th, 1926)

While accepting the principle of a monopoly as formulated in Article I, does so, as regards the moment at which the measures provided for in the first paragraph thereof shall come into force, subject to the limitation contained in the second paragraph of the article.

The Portuguese Government, being bound by a contract consistent with the provisions of the Hague Convention of 1912, will not be able to put into operation the provisions of paragraph 1 of Article VI of the present Agreement so long as its obligations under this contract are in force.

SIAM (May 6th, 1927)

Under reservation of Article I, paragraph 3 (a), with regard to the time when this provision shall come into force, and of Article V. The reason for these reservations had been stated by the First Delegate of Siam on November 14th, 1924. The Siamese Government is hoping to put into force the system of registration and rationing within the period of three years. After that date, the reservation in regard to Article I, paragraph 3 (a), will fall to the ground.


Convention.

(Geneva, February 19th, 1925.)

In Force.

Ratifications or definitive Accessions.

AUSTRIA (November 25th, 1927)

BELGIUM (August 24th, 1927)

Does not apply to the Belgian Congo or to the territory of Ruanda-Urundi under Belgian mandate.

BRITISH EMPIRE (February 17th, 1926)

His Britannic Majesty’s ratification shall not be deemed to apply in the case of the Dominion of Canada or the Irish Free State and, in pursuance of the power reserved in Article 39 of the Convention, the instrument shall not be deemed to apply in the case of the Colony of the Bahamas or the State of Sarawak under His Britannic Majesty’s protection.

CANADA (June 27th, 1928)

AUSTRALIA (February 17th, 1926)

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA (February 17th, 1926)

Signatures or Accessions not yet perfected by Ratification.

ALBANIA

Argentine Republic a)

BOLIVIA (a)

1. Bolivia does not undertake to restrict the home cultivation or production of coca, or to prohibit the use of coca leaves by the native population.

2. The exportation of coca leaves shall be subject to control by the Bolivian Government, by means of export certificates.

3. The Bolivian Government designates the following as places from which coca may be exported: Villazon, Yacuiba, Antofagasta, Arica and Mollendo.

BRAZIL

CHILE

NICARAGUA

PERSIA

Ad referendum and subject to the League of Nations complying with the request made by Persia in the Memorandum O.D.C. 24.

The Convention is open to Accession by:

ABYSSINIA

AFGHANISTAN

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

CHINA

COSTA RICA

ECUADOR

GUATEMALA

HATI

HEJAZ

HONDURAS

ICELAND

LIBERIA

LIECHTENSTEIN

MEXICO

PANAMA

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