2. FIRST OPIUM CONFERENCE OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE SUPPRESSION OF THE MANUFACTURE OF, INTERNAL TRADE IN, AND USE OF, PREPARED OPIUM, PROTOCOL AND FINAL ACT (continued).

(Signed at Geneva, February 11th, 1925.)

In Force.

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.

3. SECOND OPIUM CONFERENCE OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS
INTERNATIONAL OPIUM CONVENTION.1

(Geneva, February 19th, 1925.)

In Force.

Ratifications or Signatures or Accessions not yet perfected by Ratification.

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.

BOLIVIA (April 15th, 1932 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 (June 10th, 1932)

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)
Including the mandated territory of Western Samoa.

IRISH FREE STATE (September 1st, 1931)

3. Second Opium Conference of the League of Nations
International Opium Convention (continued).

(Geneva, February 19th, 1925.)

In Force.

Ratifications or definitive Accessions.

**INDIA** (February 17th, 1926)
**IRAQ** (August 8th, 1931)
State of Sarawak (March 11th, 1926)
Bahamas (October 22nd, 1926)
**BULGARIA** (March 9th, 1927)
**CHILE** (April 11th, 1933)
**COLOMBIA** (December 3rd, 1930)
Costa Rica (January 8th, 1935)
**CUBA** (July 6th, 1931)
**CZECHOSLOVAKIA** (April 11th, 1927)
**FREE CITY OF DANZIG** (through the intermediary of Poland) (June 16th, 1927)
**DENMARK** (April 23rd, 1930)
**DOMINICAN REPUBLIC** (July 19th, 1928)
**ECUADOR** (October 23rd, 1934)
**EGYPT** (March 16th, 1926)
**ESTONIA** (August 30th, 1930)
**FINLAND** (December 5th, 1927)
**FRANCE** (July 2nd, 1927)
The French Government is compelled to make all reservation, as regards the Colonies, Protectorates and mandated territories under its authority, as to the possibility of regularly producing, within the strictly prescribed time-limit, the quarterly statistics provided for in paragraph 2 of Article 22.
**GERMANY** (August 15th, 1929)
Subject to the reservation annexed to the Procès-verbal of the plenary meeting of February 16th, 1925. (The validity of the signature and ratification of this Convention are subject to the condition that a German expert will be appointed as a member of the Central Board.)
**GREECE** (December 10th, 1929)
**HUNGARY** (August 27th, 1930)
**HONDURAS** (September 21st, 1934)
**ITALY** (for the Kingdom and Colonies) (December 11th, 1929)
**JAPAN** (October 10th, 1928)
**LATVIA** (October 31st, 1928)
**LITHUANIA** (February 13th, 1931)
**LUXEMBURG** (March 27th, 1928)
**MONACO** (February 9th, 1927)
**NETHERLANDS** (including Netherlands Indies, Surinam and Curacao) (June 4th, 1928)
**NEW HEBRIDES** (December 27th, 1927)
**NORWAY** (March 16th, 1931)
**PORTUGAL** (September 13th, 1926)
**ROUMANIA** (May 18th, 1928)
**SALVADOR** (December 2nd, 1926)
**SAN MARINO** (April 21st, 1926)
**SIAM** (October 11th, 1929)
**SPAIN** (June 22nd, 1928)
Includes also the Spanish Colonies and the Spanish Protectorate of Morocco.
**SUDAN** (February 20th, 1926)
**SWEDEN** (December 6th, 1930)
3. SECOND OPIUM CONFERENCE OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.
INTERNATIONAL OPIUM CONVENTION (continued).
(Geneva, February 19th, 1925.)

Ratifications or definitive Accessions.

SWITZERLAND (April 3rd, 1929)
With reference to the declaration made by the Swiss delegation at the 30th plenary meeting of the Conference concerning the forwarding of the quarterly statistics provided for in Article 22, paragraph 2.

TURKEY (April 3rd, 1933 a)
URUGUAY (Sept. 11th, 1930)
VENEZUELA (June 19th, 1929 a)
YUGOSLAVIA (September 4th, 1929)

PROTOCOL.
(Geneva, February 19th, 1925.)

In Force.

Ratifications or definitive Accessions.

BRITISH EMPIRE (February 17th, 1926)
(Same reservation as for the Convention.)

CANADA (June 27th, 1928)
AUSTRALIA (Feb. 17th, 1926)
UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA (February 17th, 1926)
NEW ZEALAND (February 17th, 1926)
INDIA (February 17th, 1926)
IRAQ (August 8th, 1931 a)
State of Sarawak (March 11th, 1926 a)
Bahamas (October 22nd, 1926 a)
BOLIVIA (April 15th, 1932 a)
BULGARIA (March 9th, 1927)
CHILE (April 11th, 1933)
COLOMBIA (December 3rd, 1930 a)
COSTA RICA (January 8th, 1935 a)
CUBA (July 6th, 1931)
CZECHOSLOVAKIA (April 11th, 1927)
ECUADOR (October 23rd, 1934 a)
EGYPT (March 16th, 1926 a)
ESTONIA (August 30th, 1930 a)
FINLAND (December 5th, 1927 a)
GERMANY (August 15th, 1929)
GREECE (December 10th, 1929)
HONDURAS (September 21st, 1934 a)
JAPAN (October 10th, 1928)
LATVIA (October 31st, 1928)
LUXEMBOURG (March 27th, 1928)
NETHERLANDS (including Netherlands Indies, Surinam and Curaçao) (June 4th, 1928)
PORTUGAL (Sept. 13th, 1926)
ROUMANIA (May 18th, 1928 a)
SALVADOR (December 22nd, 1926 a)
SIAM (October 11th, 1920)
SPAIN (April 19th, 1930 a)
SUDAN (February 20th, 1926)
TURKEY (April 3rd, 1933 a)
VENEZUELA (June 19th, 1929 a)
YUGOSLAVIA (Sept. 4th, 1929)

Signatures or Accessions not yet perfected by Ratification.

ALBANIA
ARGENTINE REPUBLIC (a)
IRAN
NICARAGUA

The Protocol is open to Accession by:

AFGHANISTAN
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
SA'UDI ARABIA
AUSTRIA
BELGIUM
BRAZIL
CHINA
FREE CITY OF DANZIG
DENMARK
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
ETHIOPIA
FRANCE
GUATEMALA
HAITI
HUNGARY
ICELAND
IRISH FREE STATE
ITALY
LIBERIA
LIECHTENSTEIN
LITHUANIA
MEXICO
MONACO
NORWAY
PANAMA
PARAGUAY
PERU
POLAND
SAN MARINO
SWEDEN
SWITZERLAND
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS
URUGUAY
XI. SUPERVISION OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ARMS AND AMMUNITION AND IN IMPLEMENTS OF WAR.

1. CONVENTION FOR THE SUPERVISION OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ARMS AND AMMUNITION AND IN IMPLEMENTS OF WAR.¹
(Geneva, June 17th, 1925.)

Not in Force.

Signatures or Accessions not yet perfected by Ratification.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AUSTRIA
BELGIUM

To the same extent as does the effect of the Convention apply in the States named hereafter: the United States of America, Austria, France, Great Britain, Czechoslovakia, Germany, Italy, Japan, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland.

BRAZIL

Reserves, during the whole period of application of the present Convention, the right of fulfilling it, as regards the part that concerns Brazil, according to the spirit of the provisions having for their object the generalisation of control both as concerns the commerce as well as concerns the manufacture of armaments.

BULGARIA
CANADA
CHILE
CZECHOSLOVAKIA
ESTONIA

With reservation for the suspension of the application of Articles 6 and 9 in virtue of the right recognised to Estonia in Article 29.

EGYPT
FRANCE

This ratification will not become effective until the ratifications of the Convention by Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Italy, Japan, Spain, Sweden and the United States of America have been deposited with the French Government.

DENMARK

The Danish Government makes the entry into force of this Convention, as far as Denmark is concerned, subject to its being put into force both in Sweden and in Switzerland.

EGYPT

In accordance with paragraph 3 of Article 28 of the Convention, Iraq assume with regard to its territory the undertakings set forth in paragraph 1 of Article 28 and the obligations of Articles 19 to 26 inclusive of that Convention, in so far as they are applicable.

LATVIA
LITHUANIA

With reservation for the suspension of the application of Articles 6 and 9 in virtue of the right recognised to Latvia in Article 29.

LIBERIA
NETHERLANDS (including the Netherlands Indies, Surinam and Curaçao)
POLAND
SWEDEN

With reservation for the suspension of the application of Articles 6 and 9 in virtue of the right recognised to Poland in Article 29.

SPAIN

Subject to the condition that this ratification will only take effect when the other producing States shall have ratified the convention.

VENEZUELA

¹ "A first procès-verbal of the deposit of ratifications will be drawn up by the Government of the French Republic as soon as the present Convention shall have been ratified by fourteen Powers. The Convention shall come into force four months after the date of the notification of this procès-verbal by the Government of the French Republic to all signatory Powers" (Article 41).
2. DECLARATION REGARDING THE TERRITORY OF IFNI.

(Geneva, June 17th, 1925.)

Not in Force.

Ratifications or definitive Accessions.

**AUSTRALIA (a)**
Subject to the reservation that this accession shall not take effect until ratifications of the Convention in respect of Austria, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Germany, Italy, Japan, Spain, Sweden and the United States of America have been deposited with the French Government.

**DENMARK**
The Danish Government makes the entry into force of this Declaration, as far as Denmark is concerned subject to its being put into force both in Sweden and in Switzerland.

**CHINA (a)**

**EGYPT**

**FRANCE**

**LIBERIA (a)**

**NETHERLANDS (including Netherlands Indies, Surinam and Curaçao)**

**POLAND**

**SPAIN**

**VENEZUELA**

Signatures or Accessions not yet perfected by Ratification.

**AUSTRIA**

**BELGIUM**

**BRAZIL**

**BRITISH EMPIRE:**
Does not bind India or any British Dominion which is a separate Member of the League of Nations and does not separately sign or adhere to the Declaration.

**CANADA**

**INDIA**

**BULGARIA**

**CHILE**

**CZECHOSLOVAKIA**

**ESTONIA**

**ETHIOPIA**

**FINLAND**

**ITALY**

**JAPAN**

**LATVIA**

**LUXEMBURG**

**ROUMANIA**

**SALVADOR**

**SWITZERLAND**

**YUGOSLAVIA**

The Declaration is open to Accession by:

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**ARGENTINE REPUBLIC**

**COLOMBIA**

**GERMANY**

**GREECE**

**HUNGARY**

**IRAN**

**IRISH FREE STATE**

**LITHUANIA**

**MEXICO**

**NICARAGUA**

**NORWAY**

**PANAMA**

**PARAGUAY**

**PORTUGAL**

**SIAM**

**SWEDEN**

**TURKEY**

**URUGUAY**

And all other States invited to adhere to the Convention in accordance with Article 37.

3. PROTOCOL FOR THE PROHIBITION OF THE USE IN WAR OF ASPHYXIATING, POISONOUS AND OTHER GASES AND OF BACTERIOLOGICAL METHODS OF WARFARE.

(Geneva, June 17th, 1925.)

In Force.

Ratifications or definitive Accessions.

**AUSTRIA (May 9th, 1928)**

**BELGIUM (December 4th, 1928)**

(1) The said Protocol is only binding on the Belgian Government as regards States which have signed or ratified it or which may accede to it.

(2) The said Protocol shall ipso facto cease to be binding on the Belgian Government in regard to any enemy State whose armed forces or whose Allies fail to respect the prohibitions laid down in the Protocol.

**BRITISH EMPIRE (April 9th, 1930)**

Does not bind India or any British Dominion which is a separate Member of the League of Nations and does not separately sign or adhere to the Protocol.

(1) The said Protocol is only binding on His Britannic Majesty as regards those Powers and States which have both signed and ratified the Protocol, or have finally acceded thereto;

(2) The said Protocol shall cease to be binding on His Britannic Majesty towards any Power at enmity with Him whose armed forces, or the armed forces of whose allies, fail to respect the prohibitions laid down in the Protocol.

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**BRAZIL**

**CZECHOSLOVAKIA**

**ETHIOPIA**

**JAPAN**

**LUXEMBURG**

**NICARAGUA**

**SALVADOR**

**URUGUAY**

The Protocol is open to Accession by:

**ARGENTINE REPUBLIC**

**COLOMBIA**

**HUNGARY**

**PANAMA**

**PARAGUAY**

And all other States invited to adhere to the Convention in accordance with Article 37.

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3. PROTOCOL FOR THE PROHIBITION OF THE USE IN WAR OF ASPHYXIATING, POISONOUS AND OTHER GASES AND OF BACTERIOLOGICAL METHODS OF WARFARE (continued).

(Geneva, June 17th, 1925.)

In Force.

Ratifications or definitive Accessions.

CANADA (May 6th, 1930)
(1) The said Protocol is only binding on His Britannic Majesty as regards those States which have both signed and ratified it, or have finally acceded thereto;
(2) The said Protocol shall cease to be binding on His Britannic Majesty towards any State at enmity with Him whose armed forces, or whose allies de jure or in fact fail to respect the prohibitions laid down in the Protocol.

AUSTRALIA (January 22nd, 1930)
Subject to the reservations that His Majesty is bound by the said Protocol only towards those Powers and States which have both signed and ratified the Protocol or have acceded thereto, and that His Majesty shall cease to be bound by the Protocol towards any Power at enmity with Him whose armed forces, or the armed forces of whose allies, do not respect the Protocol.

NEW ZEALAND (January 22nd, 1930)
Subject to the reservations that His Majesty is bound by the said Protocol only towards those Powers and States which have both signed and ratified the Protocol or have acceded thereto, and that His Majesty shall cease to be bound by the Protocol towards any Power at enmity with Him whose armed forces, or the armed forces of whose allies, do not respect the Protocol.

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA (January 22nd, 1930)
Subject to the reservations that His Majesty is bound by the said Protocol only towards those Powers and States which have both signed and ratified the Protocol or have acceded thereto, and that His Majesty shall cease to be bound by the Protocol towards any Power at enmity with Him whose armed forces, or the armed forces of whose allies, do not respect the Protocol.

IRISH FREE STATE (August 18th, 1930)
The Government of the Irish Free State does not intend to assume, by this accession, any obligation except towards the States having signed and ratified this Protocol or which shall have finally acceded thereto, and Should the armed forces of an enemy State or of the Allies of such State fail to respect the said Protocol, the Government of the Irish Free State would cease to be bound by the said Protocol in regard to such State.

INDIA (April 9th, 1930)
(1) The said Protocol is only binding on His Britannic Majesty as regards those States which have both signed and ratified it, or have finally acceded thereto;
(2) The said Protocol shall cease to be binding on His Britannic Majesty towards any Power at enmity with Him whose armed forces, or the armed forces of whose allies, fail to respect the prohibitions laid down in the Protocol.

IRAQ (September 8th, 1931)
On condition that the Iraq Government shall be bound by the provisions of the Protocol only towards those States which have both signed and ratified it or have acceded thereto; and that they shall not be bound by the Protocol towards any State at enmity with them whose armed forces, or the forces of whose allies, do not respect the dispositions of the Protocol.

BULGARIA (March 7th, 1934)
The said Protocol is only binding on the Bulgarian Government as regards States which have signed or ratified it or which may accede to it.

The said Protocol shall ipso facto cease to be binding on the Bulgarian Government in regard to any enemy State whose armed forces or whose Allies fail to respect the prohibitions laid down in the Protocol.

CHILE (July 2nd, 1935)
(1) The said Protocol is only binding on the Chilian Government as regards States which have signed or ratified it or which may definitely accede to it.
(2) The said Protocol shall ipso facto cease to be binding on the Chilian Government in regard to any enemy State whose armed forces or whose Allies fail to respect the prohibitions laid down in the Protocol.

CHINA (August 7th, 1929)

DENMARK (May 5th, 1930)

EGYPT (December 6th, 1928)

ESTONIA (August 28th, 1931)
(1) The said Protocol is only binding on the Estonian Government as regards States which have signed or ratified it or which may accede to it.
(2) The said Protocol shall ipso facto cease to be binding on the Estonian Government in regard to any enemy State whose armed forces or whose Allies fail to respect the prohibitions laid down in the Protocol.

FINLAND (June 26th, 1929)

FRANCE (May 9th, 1926)
(1) The said Protocol is only binding on the Government of the French Republic as regards States which have signed or ratified it or which may accede to it.
(2) The said Protocol shall ipso facto cease to be binding on the Government of the French Republic in regard to any enemy State whose armed forces or whose Allies fail to respect the prohibitions laid down in the Protocol.
3. PROTOCOL FOR THE PROHIBITION OF THE USE IN WAR OF ASPHYXIATING, POISONOUS AND OTHER GASES AND OF BACTERIOLOGICAL METHODS OF WARFARE (continued).

(Geneva, June 17th, 1925.)

In Force.

Ratifications or definitive Accessions.

GERMANY (April 25th, 1929)
GREECE (May 30th, 1931)
IRAN (July 4th, 1929 a)
ITALY (April 3rd, 1928)
LATVIA (June 3rd, 1931)
LIBERIA (April 2nd, 1927 a)
LITHUANIA (June 15th, 1933)
MEXICO (March 15th, 1932 a)
NETHERLANDS (including Netherlands Indies, Surinam and Curaçao) (October 31st, 1930)
NORWAY (July 27th, 1932)
POLAND (February 4th, 1929)
PORTUGAL (July 1st, 1930)

(1) The said Protocol only binds the Government of the Portuguese Republic as regards States which have signed and ratified it or which may accede to it.
(2) The said Protocol shall ipso facto cease to be binding on the Government of the Portuguese Republic in regard to any enemy State whose armed forces or whose Allies fail to respect the prohibitions laid down in the Protocol.

ROUMANIA (August 23rd, 1929)
Subject to the reservation:
(i) That the said Protocol only binds the Roumanian Government in relation to States which have signed and ratified or which have definitely acceded to the Protocol;
(ii) That the said Protocol shall cease to be binding on the Roumanian Government in regard to all enemy States whose armed forces or whose Allies de jure or in fact do not respect the restrictions which are the object of this Protocol.

SIAM (June 6th, 1931)

SPAIN (August 22nd, 1929)

SWEDEN (April 25th, 1930)

SWITZERLAND (July 12th, 1932)

TURKEY (October 5th, 1929)

UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS (April 5th, 1928 a)
(1) That the said Protocol only binds the Government of the Union of the Soviet Socialist Republics in relation to the States which have signed and ratified or which have definitely acceded to the Protocol.
(2) That the said Protocol shall cease to be binding on the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics in regard to all enemy States whose armed forces or whose Allies de jure or in fact do not respect the restrictions which are the object of this Protocol.

VENEZUELA (February 8th, 1928)

YUGOSLAVIA (April 12th, 1929)

XII. AMENDMENTS TO THE COVENANT.

16. PROTOCOL OF AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 16.
(Second Paragraph of the Original Text.)

(Geneva, September 21st, 1925.)

Not in Force.

Ratifications.

CHILE (August 1st, 1928)
DENMARK (March 28th, 1926)
ESTONIA (September 18th, 1926)
NETHERLANDS (August 20th, 1926)

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA
ALBANIA
BOLIVIA
BRAZIL
BULGARIA
CANADA
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
AFGHANISTAN
ARGENTINE REPUBLIC
AUSTRALIA
AUSTRIA
BELGIUM
BRITISH EMPIRE
CHINA

Signatures not yet perfected by Ratification.

Other Members to whose Signature the Protocol is open.
16. Protocol of an Amendment to Article 16 (continued).

(Second Paragraph of the Original Text.)

(Geneva, September 21st, 1925.)

Not in Force.

Signatures not yet perfected by Ratification.

JAPAN
NEW ZEALAND
NORWAY
PERU
PORTUGAL
SALVADOR
SIAM
URUGUAY

Other Members to whose Signature the Protocol is open.

COLOMBIA
CUBA
CZECHOSLOVAKIA
ECUADOR
ETHIOPIA
FINLAND
FRANCE
GERMANY
GREECE
GUATEMALA
HAITI
HONDURAS
HUNGARY
INDIA
IRAN
IRAQ
IRISH FREE STATE
ITALY
LATVIA
LIBERIA
LITHUANIA
LUXEMBURG
MEXICO
NICARAGUA
PANAMA
PARAGUAY
POLAND
ROMANIA
SPAIN
SWEDEN
SWITZERLAND
TURKEY
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS
VENEZUELA
YUGOSLAVIA

XIII. COMMUNICATIONS AND TRANSIT.

9. Convention regarding the Measurement of Vessels employed in Inland Navigation and Protocol of Signature. ¹

(Paris, November 27th, 1925.)

In Force.

Ratifications or definitive Accessions.

AUSTRIA (July 4th, 1927)
BELGIUM (July 2nd, 1927)
BRITISH EMPIRE (for Great Britain and Northern Ireland) (June 14th, 1927)
BULGARIA (July 2nd, 1927)
CZECHOSLOVAKIA (January 17th, 1929)
FREE CITY OF DANZIG (through the intermediary of Poland) (July 23rd, 1930 a)

Signatures or Accessions not yet perfected by Ratification.

FINLAND
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS

The Convention is open to Accession by:

ALBANIA
DENMARK
ESTONIA
IRAN
IRISH FREE STATE
LATVIA
LITHUANIA
LUXEMBURG
NORWAY
PORTUGAL
SWEDEN
TURKEY


(Paris, November 27th, 1925.)

In Force.

Ratifications or Accessions

France (July 2nd, 1927)
It being understood on behalf of the French Government, and as provided for in Article 6 of the Protocol of Signature, that in the event of a re-measurement of a vessel originally measured by its own officials the original indelible marks, when they are not intended solely to indicate that the vessel has been measured, shall have added to them an indelible cross having arms of equal length, and that this addition shall be regarded as equivalent to the removal described in Article 10 of the Annex to the Convention; that the old measurement plates shall be marked with a cross instead of being withdrawn; and that, if new plates are affixed, the old plates shall be placed at the same level and near to the new ones.
In the case provided for above, the notification provided for in the third paragraph of Article 5 and in Article 6 of the Convention shall also be addressed to the original office of inscription.

Germany (July 2nd, 1927)

Greece (February 6th, 1931)

Hungary (January 3rd, 1928)

Italy (September 27th, 1932)

Netherlands (for the Kingdom in Europe) (July 2nd, 1927)

Poland (June 16th, 1930)

Roumania (May 16th, 1928)

Spain (July 11th, 1927)

Switzerland (July 2nd, 1927)

Yugoslavia (May 7th, 1930)

Under Clause IV of the Protocol of Signature.

XIV. SLAVERY.

Slavery Convention.1

(Geneva, September 25th, 1926.)

In Force.

Ratifications or Accessions

United States of America (March 21st, 1929 a)
Subject to the reservation that the Government of the United States, adhering to its policy of opposition to forced or compulsory labour except as punishment for crime of which the person concerned has been duly convicted, adheres to the Convention except as to the first sub-division of the second paragraph of Article five, which reads as follows:

"(a) Subject to the transitional provisions laid down in paragraph (a) below, compulsory or forced labour may only be exacted for public purposes."

Austria (August 19th, 1927)

Belgium (September 23rd, 1927)

Great Britain and Northern Ireland (June 18th, 1927)

Canada (August 6th, 1928)

Australia (June 18th, 1927)

Signatures or Accessions not yet perfected by Ratification.

Albania
China
Colombia
Dominican Republic (a)
Ethiopia
Iran
Ad referendum and interpreting Article 3 as without power to compel Iran to bind herself by any arrangement or convention which would place her ships of whatever tonnage in the category of native vessels provided for by the Convention on the Trade in Arms.

Lithuania
Panama
Uruguay

The Convention is open to Accession by:

Afghanistan
Sa’udi Arabia
Argentine Republic
Bolivia
Brazil
Chile
Costa Rica
Free City of Danzig
Guatemala
Honduras
Iceland
Japan
Liechtenstein
Luxembourg
Paraguay
Peru
Salvador
San Marino
Siam
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
Venezuela


2 This accession, given subject to reservation, has been communicated to the signatory States for acceptance.
SLAVERY CONVENTION (continued)

(Geneva, September 25th, 1926.)

In Force.

Ratifications or definitive Accessions.

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA (including South West Africa) (June 18th, 1927)

NEW ZEALAND (June 18th, 1927)

INDIA (June 18th, 1927)

Under the terms of Article 9 of this Convention, the signature of the Convention is not binding as regards the enforcement of the provisions of Article 2, sub-section (b), Articles 5, 6 and 7 of this Convention upon the following territories, namely: in Burma, the Naga tracts lying west and south of the Hukawng Valley bounded on the north and west by the Assam boundary, on the east by the Nanphuk River and on the south by the Singaling Hikamti and the Somra tracts; in Assam, the Sadiya and Balipara frontier tracts, the tribal area to the east of the Naga Hills district, up to the Burma boundary, and a small tract in the south of the Lushai Hills district; or on the territories in India of any Prince or Chief under the suzerainty of His Majesty.

Further, the signature of the Convention is not binding in respect of Article 3 in so far as that article may require India to enter into any convention whereby vessels, by reason of the fact that they are owned, fitted out or commanded by Indians, or of the fact that one-half of the crew is Indian, are classified as native vessels, or are denied any privilege, right or immunity enjoyed by similar vessels of other States signatories of the Covenant or are made subject to any liability or disability to which similar ships of such other States are not subject.

IRISH FREE STATE (July 18th, 1930 a)

BULGARIA (March 9th, 1927)

CUBA (July 6th, 1931)

CZECHOSLOVAKIA (October 10th, 1930)

DENMARK (May 17th, 1927)

ECUADOR (March 26th, 1928 a)

EGYPT (January 25th, 1928 a)

ESTONIA (May 16th, 1929)

FINLAND (September 29th, 1927)

FRANCE (March 28th, 1931)

SYRIA and LEBANON (June 25th, 1931 a)

GERMANY (March 12th, 1929)

GREECE (July 4th, 1930)

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For Spain and the Spanish Colonies, with the exception of the Spanish Protectorate of Morocco.

SUDAN (September 15th, 1927 a)

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XV. INTERNATIONAL RELIEF UNION.

CONVENTION AND STATUTE ESTABLISHING AN INTERNATIONAL RELIEF UNION.¹

(Geneva, July 12th, 1927.)

In Force.

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XVI. ARBITRATION CLAUSES IN COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

2. CONVENTION ON THE EXECUTION OF FOREIGN ARBITRAL AWARDS.¹

(Geneva, September 26th, 1927.)

In Force.

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**(May 26th, 1934)**


(Geneva, September 26th, 1927.)

In Force.

Ratifications.

DENMARK (April 25th, 1929)
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. In the course of the proceedings, however, the arbitral award will generally be accepted by such Courts without further examination as a basis for the final judgment in the affair.

ESTONIA (May 16th, 1929)
Reserves the right to limit the obligation mentioned in Article 1 to contracts which are considered commercial under its national law.

FINLAND (July 30th, 1931)

FRANCE (May 13th, 1931)
Reserves the right to limit the obligation mentioned in Article 1 to contracts which are considered commercial under its national law.

GERMANY (September 18th, 1930)

GREECE (January 15th, 1932)
The Hellenic Government reserves the right to limit the obligation mentioned in Article 1 to contracts which are considered commercial under its national law.

ITALY (November 12th, 1930)

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

THE NETHERLANDS (August 12th, 1931) (for the Kingdom in Europe)
Netherlands Indies, Surinam and Curaçao (January 28th, 1933 a)

PORTUGAL (December 10th, 1930)

ROUMANIA (June 22nd, 1931)
Reserves the right to limit the obligation mentioned in Article 1 to contracts which are considered commercial under its national law.

SIAM (July 7th, 1931)

SPAIN (January 15th, 1930)

SWEDEN (August 8th, 1929)

SWITZERLAND (September 25th, 1930)

XVII. EXPORTATION.

1. International Agreement relating to the Exportation of Hides and Skins.

(Geneva, July 11th, 1928.)

In Force.

Ratifications or definitive Accessions.

AUSTRIA (June 26th, 1929)

BELGIUM (April 27th, 1929)
The Belgian Government does not intend to assume any obligation as regards the Belgian Colony of the Congo and the territory under Belgian mandate of Ruanda-Urundi.

GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND (April 9th, 1929)
Does not include any of His Britannic Majesty's Colonies, Protectorates or Territories under suzerainty or mandate.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA (June 28th, 1929)

Signatures or Accessions not yet perfected by Ratification.

BULGARIA
On signing the present Agreement Bulgaria declares that it shall be ratified and put into force as soon as the national currency shall be re-established in gold.

TURKEY
Turkey reserves the right to maintain the "muamele vergisi" (general tax on export formalities) of two and a-half per cent ad valorem, and also the very low veterinary examination tax.

The Agreement is open to Accession by:

AFGHANISTAN
UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA
ALBANIA
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
ARGENTINE REPUBLIC
AUSTRALIA
BOLIVIA
BRAZIL
CANADA
CHILE
CHINA
COLOMBIA
COSTA RICA
CUBA


2 The reservation to which this signature is subject has been submitted to the signatory States for acceptance.
I. INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT RELATING TO THE EXPORTATION OF HIDES AND SKINS (cont.).

(Geneva, July 11th, 1928.)

In Force.

Ratifications or definitive accessions.

DENMARK (June 14th, 1929)
The ratification does not include Greenland.

FINLAND (June 27th, 1929)

FRANCE (June 30th, 1929)
By its acceptance, it does not intend to assume any obligation in regard to any of its Colonies, Protectorates and Territories under its suzerainty or mandate.

GERMANY (June 30th, 1929)

HUNGARY (July 26th, 1929)
The entry into force of this Agreement as regards Hungary is subject to its ratification by Austria, Roumania, Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia.

ITALY (June 29th, 1929)

LUXEMBURG (June 27th, 1929)

THE NETHERLANDS (June 28th, 1929)
The Netherlands Government does not intend to assume any obligation as regards overseas territories.

The Netherlands undertake to extend, towards any other High Contracting Party accepting the same obligation, the application of the provisions of paragraph 3 of Article 8 of the Convention of November 8th, 1927, to all disputes which might arise on the subject of the interpretation or the application of the provisions of this Agreement, whether or no the dispute be of a legal character.

NORWAY (September 26th, 1930)

POLAND 1 (August 8th, 1931)

ROUMANIA (June 30th, 1929)
The entry into force of this Agreement in Roumania is subject to its ratification by Austria, Hungary, Poland, Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia.

SWEDEN (June 27th, 1929)

SWITZERLAND (June 27th, 1929)

YUGOSLAVIA (September 30th, 1929)

2. PROTOCOL TO THE INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT.

(Geneva, July 11th, 1928.)

In Force.

Signatures or Accessions not yet perfected by Ratification.

BULGARIA
Subject to the reservation made on signing the Agreement.

TURKEY
Subject to the reservation made on signing the Agreement.

The Protocol is open to Accession by:

AFGHANISTAN

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA

ALBANIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC

AUSTRALIA

BOLIVIA

BRAZIL

CANADA

CHILE

CHINA

COLOMBIA

COSTA RICA

1 The Polish Government has undertaken to put this Agreement into force by administrative measures, as from October 31st, 1929.

(Geneva, July 11th, 1928.)

In Force.

The Protocol is open to Accession by:

CUBA
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
ECUADOR
EGYPT
ESTONIA
ETHIOPIA
GREECE
GUATEMALA
HAITI
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INDIA
IRAN
IRAQ
IRISH FREE STATE
JAPAN
LATVIA
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MEXICO
NEW ZEALAND
NICARAGUA
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PARAGUAY
PERU
PORTUGAL
SALVADOR
SIAM
SPAIN
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS
URUGUAY
VENEZUELA

3. International Agreement relating to the Exportation of Bones.¹

(Geneva, July 11th, 1928.)

In Force.

The Agreement is open to Accession by:

AFGHANISTAN
UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA
ALBANIA
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
ARGENTINE REPUBLIC
AUSTRALIA
BOLIVIA
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3. **INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT RELATING TO THE EXPORTATION OF BONES** *(Geneva, July 11th, 1928.)*

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The obligations resulting from this Agreement shall be binding for Yugoslavia only as regards signatory States which do not render exportation impossible, either by formal prohibitions or by prohibitive duties (duties considered as prohibitive are duties imposing a tax of 5 Swiss francs or more per hundred kilogrammes).

4. **PROTOCOL TO THE INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT.** *(Geneva, July 11th, 1928.)*

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(Geneva, July 11th, 1928.)

Ratifications or definitive Accessions.

Norway (September 26th, 1930)

Poland (August 8th, 1931)

Romania (June 30th, 1929)

Same reservation as for the Agreement.

Sweden (June 27th, 1929)

Switzerland (June 27th, 1929)

Yugoslavia (September 30th, 1929)

In Force.

The Protocol is open to Accession by:

Japan

Latvia

Liberia

Lithuania

Mexico

New Zealand

Nicaragua

Panama

Paraguay

Peru

Portugal

Salvador

Sierra

Spain

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

Uruguay

Venezuela

XVIII. PACIFIC SETTLEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES.¹

General Act.²

(Geneva, September 26th, 1928.)

In Force.

This Act is open to Accession by:

All the Members of the League of Nations, with the exception of those mentioned in the preceding column, and:

United States of America

Brazil

Costa Rica

Egypt

Accessions

A

Belgium

(May 18th, 1929)

Subject to the reservation provided in Article 39 (2) (a), with the effect of excluding from the procedures described in this Act disputes arising out of facts prior to the accession of Belgium or prior to the accession of any other Party with whom Belgium may have a dispute.

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

(May 21st, 1931)

Subject to the following conditions:

1. That the following disputes are excluded from the procedure described in the General Act, including the procedure of conciliation:

(i) Disputes arising prior to the accession of


³ Norway having acceded on June 11th, 1929, to Chapters I, II and IV, and thereafter having extended its accession to Chapter III, on June 11th, 1930, has therefore accepted all the provisions of the Act. However, it has been deemed necessary to make it appear also under "B" in the present list, so as to make it clear that Norway had already accepted the provisions provided under that heading as from June 11th, 1929.
### GENERAL ACT (continued).

*(Geneva, September 26th, 1928.)*

**In Force.**

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His Majesty to the said General Act or relating to situations or facts prior to the said accession;

(ii) 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;

(iii) Disputes between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and 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 a manner as the parties have agreed or shall agree;

(iv) Disputes concerning questions which by international law are solely within the domestic jurisdiction of States; and

(v) Disputes with any Party to the General Act who is not a Member of the League of Nations.

2. That His Majesty reserves the right in relation to the disputes mentioned in Article 17 of the General Act to require that the procedure prescribed in Chapter II of the said Act 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 procedure, 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.

3. (i) That, in the case of a dispute, not being a dispute mentioned in Article 17 of the General Act, which is brought before the Council of the League of Nations in accordance with the provisions of the Covenant, the procedure prescribed in Chapter I of the General Act shall not be applied, and, if already commenced, shall be suspended, unless the Council determines that the said procedure shall be adopted.

(ii) That, in the case of such a dispute, the procedure described in Chapter III of the General Act shall not be applied unless the Council has failed to effect a settlement of the dispute within twelve months from the date on which it was first submitted to the Council, or, in a case where the procedure prescribed in Chapter I has been adopted without producing an agreement between the parties, within six months from the termination of the work of the Conciliation Commission. The Council may extend either of the above periods by a decision of all its Members other than the parties to the dispute.

CA**NADA (July 1st, 1931)**

Subject to the following conditions:

1. That the following disputes are excluded from the procedure described in the General Act, including the procedure of conciliation:

   (i) Disputes arising prior to the accession in respect of Canada to the said General Act or relating to situations or facts prior to the said accession;
GENERAL ACT (continued).

(Geneva, September 26th, 1928.)

In Force.

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(ii) 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;

(iii) Disputes between His Majesty's Government in Canada and 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 a manner as the parties have agreed or shall agree;

(iv) Disputes concerning questions which by international law are solely within the domestic jurisdiction of States; and

(v) Disputes with any Party to the General Act who is not a Member of the League of Nations.

2. That His Majesty in respect of Canada reserves the right in relation to the disputes mentioned in Article 17 of the General Act to require that the procedure prescribed in Chapter II of the said Act 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 procedure, 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.

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(ii) That, in the case of such a dispute, the procedure described in Chapter III of the General Act shall not be applied unless the Council has failed to effect a settlement of the dispute within twelve months from the date on which it was first submitted to the Council, or, in a case where the procedure prescribed in Chapter I has been adopted without producing an agreement between the parties, within six months from the termination of the work of the Conciliation Commission. The Council may extend either of the above periods by a decision of all its Members other than the parties to the dispute.

AUSTRALIA (May 21st, 1931)

Subject to the following conditions:

1. That the following disputes are excluded from the procedure described in the General Act, including the procedure of conciliation:

(i) Disputes arising prior to the accession of His Majesty to the said General Act or relating to situations or facts prior to the said accession;

(ii) Disputes in regard to which the parties to the dispute have agreed or shall agree to have...
GENERAL ACT (continued).

(Geneva, September 26th, 1928.)

In Force.

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recourse to some other method of peaceful settlement;

(iii) Disputes between His Majesty's Government in the Commonwealth of Australia and 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 a manner as the parties have agreed or shall agree;

(iv) Disputes concerning questions which by international law are solely within the domestic jurisdiction of States; and

(v) Disputes with any Party to the General Act who is not a Member of the League of Nations.

2. That His Majesty reserves the right in relation to the disputes mentioned in Article 17 of the General Act to require that the procedure prescribed in Chapter II of the said Act 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 procedure, 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.

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NEW ZEALAND (May 21st, 1931)

Subject to the following conditions:

1. That the following disputes are excluded from the procedure described in the General Act, including the procedure of conciliation:

(i) Disputes arising prior to the accession of His Majesty to the said General Act or relating to situations or facts prior to the said accession;

(ii) 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;

(iii) Disputes between His Majesty's Government in New Zealand and 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 a manner as the parties have agreed or shall agree;
GENERAL ACT (continued).

(Geneva, September 26th, 1928.)

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IRISH FREE STATE (September 26th, 1931)

INDIA (May 21st, 1931)

Subject to the following conditions:

1. That the following disputes are excluded from the procedure described in the General Act, including the procedure of conciliation:

(i) Disputes arising prior to the accession of His Majesty to the said General Act or relating to situations or facts prior to the said accession;

(ii) 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;

(iii) Disputes between the Government of India and 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 a manner as the parties have agreed or shall agree;

(iv) Disputes concerning questions which by international law are solely within the domestic jurisdiction of States; and
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(Geneva, September 26th, 1928.)

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(v) Disputes with any Party to the General Act who is not a Member of the League of Nations.

2. That His Majesty reserves the right in relation to the disputes mentioned in Article 17 of the General Act to require that the procedure prescribed in Chapter II of the said Act 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 procedure, 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.

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DENMARK (April 14th, 1930)

ESTONIA (September 3rd, 1931)

Subject to the following conditions:

The following disputes are excluded from the procedures described in the General Act, including the procedure of conciliation:

(a) Disputes resulting from facts prior either to the accession of Estonia or to the accession of another Party with whom Estonia might have a dispute;

(b) Disputes concerning questions which by international law are solely within the domestic jurisdiction of States.

Ethiopia (March 15th, 1935)

FINLAND (September 6th, 1930)

FRANCE (May 21st, 1931)

The said accession concerning all disputes that may arise after the said accession with regard to situations or facts subsequent thereto, other than those which the Permanent Court of International Justice may recognise as bearing on a question left by international law to the exclusive competence of the State, it being understood that in application of Article 39 of the said Act the disputes which the parties or one of them may have referred to the Council of the League of
**GENERAL ACT (continued).**

*Geneva, September 26th, 1928.*

In Force.

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<td>Nations will not be submitted to the procedures described in this Act unless the Council has been unable to pronounce a decision under the conditions laid down in Article 15, paragraph 6, of the Covenant. Furthermore, in accordance with the resolution adopted by the Assembly of the League of Nations &quot;on the submission and recommendation of the General Act&quot;, Article 28 of this Act is interpreted by the French Government as meaning in particular that &quot;respect for rights established by treaty or resulting from international law&quot; is obligatory upon arbitral tribunals constituted in application of Chapter III of the said General Act.</td>
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**GREECE (September 14th, 1931)**

Subject to the following conditions:

The following disputes are excluded from the procedures described in the General Act, including the procedure of conciliation referred to in Chapter I:

(a) Disputes resulting from facts prior either to the accession of Greece or to the accession of another Party with whom Greece might have a dispute;

(b) Disputes concerning questions which by international law are solely within the domestic jurisdiction of States and in particular disputes relating to the territorial status of Greece, including disputes relating to its rights of sovereignty over its ports and lines of communication.

**ITALY (September 7th, 1931)**

Subject to the following reservations:

I. The following disputes shall be excluded from the procedure described in the said Act:

(a) Disputes arising out of facts or situations prior to the present accession;

(b) Disputes relating to questions which international law leaves to the sole jurisdiction of States;

(c) Disputes affecting the relations between Italy and any third Power.

II. It is understood that, in conformity with Article 29 of the said Act, disputes for the solution of which a special procedure is provided by other conventions shall be settled in accordance with the provisions of those conventions; and that, in particular, disputes which may be submitted to the Council or Assembly of the League of Nations in virtue of one of the provisions of the Covenant shall be settled in accordance with those provisions.

III. It is further understood that the present accession in no way affects Italy's accession to the Statute of the Permanent Court of International Justice and to the clause in that Statute concerning the compulsory jurisdiction of the Court.

**LUXEMBURG (September 15th, 1930)**

**NORWAY (June 11th, 1930)**

**PERU (November 21st, 1931)**

Subject to reservation (b) provided for in Article 39, paragraph 2.

**SPAIN (September 16th, 1930)**

Subject to reservations (a) and (b) provided for in Article 39, paragraph 2.

**SWITZERLAND (December 7th, 1934)**

**TURKEY (June 26th, 1934)**

Subject to the following reservations:

The following disputes are excluded from the procedure described in the Act:

(a) Disputes arising out of facts or situations prior to the present accession;

(b) Disputes relating to questions which by international law are solely within the domestic jurisdiction of States;

(c) Disputes affecting the relations between Turkey and any third Power.
XIX. ECONOMIC STATISTICS.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION RELATING TO ECONOMIC STATISTICS. ¹

(Geneva, December 14th, 1928.)

In Force.

Ratifications or definitive Accessions.

AUSTRIA (March 27th, 1931)

GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND and all parts of the British Empire which are not separate Members of the League of Nations (May 9th, 1930)

Does not include any of His Britannic Majesty's Colonies, Protectorates or Territories under suzerainty or mandate.

Southern Rhodesia (October 14th, 1931 a)

² Returns provided for in Article 2, III (b), will not contain information with regard to areas under crops on native farms, and in native reserves, locations and mission stations.

CANADA (August 23rd, 1930 a)

AUSTRALIA (April 13th, 1932 a)

Does not apply to the territories of Papua and Norfolk Island, New Guinea and Nauru.

1 The provision under Article 3, Annex I, Part I (b), for separate returns for direct transit trade shall not apply to the Commonwealth of Australia.

2 The provision under Article 3, Annex I, Part I, Paragraph IV, that when the quantity of goods of any kind is expressed in any unit or units of measure other than weight, an estimate of the average weight of each unit, or multiple of units, shall be shown in the annual returns, shall not apply to the Commonwealth of Australia.

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA (including the mandated territory of South-West Africa) (May 1st, 1930)

IRISH FREE STATE (September 15th, 1930)

SIGNATURES OR ACCESSIONS NOT YET PERFORMED BY

BELGIUM
In pursuance of Article 11 of the Convention, the Belgian Delegation declares on behalf of its Government that it cannot accept, in regard to the Colony of the Belgian Congo, the obligations arising out of the clauses of the present Convention.

BRAZIL
FREE CITY OF DANZIG (through the intermediary of Poland)

ESTONIA
FINLAND
GERMANY
HUNGARY
JAPAN
In virtue of Article 11 of the present Convention, the Japanese Government declares that its acceptance of the present Convention does not extend to its Territories mentioned below: Chosen, Taiwan, Karafuto, the Leased Territory of Kwantung, the Territories under Japanese mandate.

LATVIA
LUXEMBURG
YUGOSLAVIA

The Convention is open to Accession by:

AFGHANISTAN
ALBANIA
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
ARGENTINE REPUBLIC
BOLIVIA
CHINA
COLOMBIA
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
ECUADOR
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HONDURAS
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MEXICO
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NEW ZEALAND
PANAMA
PARAGUAY
PERU
SALVADOR
SIAM
SPAIN
TURKEY
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS
URUGUAY
VENEZUELA


² These reservations were accepted by the States parties to the Convention which were consulted in accordance with Article 17.
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION RELATING TO ECONOMIC STATISTICS (continued).

(Geneva, December 14th, 1928.)

In Force.

Ratifications or definitive Accessions.

INDIA (May 15th, 1931 a)
A. Under the terms of Article 11, the obligations of the Convention shall not extend to the territories in India of any Prince or Chief under the suzerainty of His Majesty the King Emperor.

B1 Article 2 I (a).—The provisions for returns of “transit trade” made in Annex I, Part I, 1 (b) shall not apply to India, nor shall returns of the “land frontier trade” of India be acquired.

(2) Article 2. II (a). — The question whether a general census of agriculture can be held in India and, if so, on what lines and at what intervals still remains to be settled. For the present, India can assume no obligations under this article.

(3) Article 2. III (b). (i). — For farms in the “permanently settled” tracts in India, estimates of the cultivated areas may be used in compiling the returns.

(4) Article 2. III (b). (a). — The returns of quantities of crops harvested may be based on estimates of yield each year per unit area in each locality.

(5) Article 2. III (d). — Complete returns cannot be guaranteed from Burma, and in respect of the rest of India the returns shall refer to Government forests only.

The Government of India further declared that, with regard to the second paragraph of Article 3 of the Convention, they cannot, with the means of investigation at their disposal, usefully undertake to prepare experimentally the specified tables, and that for similar reasons they are not in a position to accept the proposal contained in Recommendation II of the Convention.

BULGARIA (November 26th, 1929)

CHILE (November 20th, 1934 a)

CUBA (August 17th, 1932 a)

CZECHOSLOVAKIA (February 19th, 1931)

DENMARK (September 9th, 1929)
In pursuance of Article II, Greenland is excepted from the provisions of this Convention. Furthermore, the Danish Government, in accepting the Convention, does not assume any obligation in respect of statistics concerning the Faroe Islands.

EGYPT (June 27th, 1930)

FRANCE (February 1st, 1933)
By its acceptance, France does not intend to assume any obligation in regard to any of its Colonies, Protectorates and Territories under its suzerainty or mandate.

GREECE (September 18th, 1930)

ITALY (June 11th, 1931)
In accepting the present Convention, Italy does not assume any obligation in respect of her Colonies, Protectorates and other Territories referred to in the first paragraph of Article 11.

THE NETHERLANDS (September 13th, 1932)
This ratification applies only to the territory of the Netherlands in Europe; the Netherlands do not intend to assume, at present, any obligation as regards the whole of the Netherlands overseas territories.

Netherlands Indies (May 5th, 1933 a)
1. The following shall not be applicable:
(a) The provisions of Article 2, III, E) and V;
(b) The provisions concerning the system of valuations known as “declared values” mentioned in Annex I, Part I, § II (See Article 3):
(c) Article 3, paragraph 2.
2. The returns mentioned in Article 2, IV, shall only apply to coal, petroleum, natural gas, tin, manganese, gold and silver.
3. The statistics of foreign trade mentioned in Article 3 shall not comprise tables concerning transit.1

NORWAY (March 20th, 1929)
In accordance with Article 11, the Bouvet Island is excepted from the provisions of the present Convention. Furthermore, in ratifying the Convention, Norway does not assume any obligation as regards statistics relating to the Svalbard.

POLAND (July 23rd, 1931)
PORTUGAL (October 23rd, 1931)
In accordance with Article 11, the Portuguese Delegation declares on behalf of its Government that the present Convention does not apply to the Portuguese Colonies.

ROUMANIA (June 22nd, 1931)

SWEDEN (February 17th, 1930)

SWITZERLAND (July 10th, 1930)

1 These reservations were accepted by the States parties to the Convention which were consulted in accord with Article 17.
Protocol.

(Geneva, December 14th, 1928.)

In Force.

Ratifications or definitive Accessions.

AUSTRIA (March 27th, 1931)
GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND and all parts of the British Empire which are not separate Members of the League of Nations (May 9th, 1930)
Southern Rhodesia (October 14th, 1931 a)
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AUSTRALIA (April 13th, 1932 a)
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IRISH FREE STATE (September 15th, 1930)
INDIA (May 15th, 1931 a)
BULGARIA (November 29th, 1929)
CHILE (November 20th, 1934 a)
CUBA (August 17th, 1932 a)
CZECHOSLOVAKIA (February 19th, 1931)
DENMARK (September 9th, 1929)
EGYPT (June 27th, 1930)
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SWITZERLAND (July 10th, 1930)

Signatures or Accessions not yet perfected by Ratification.

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BRAZIL
FREE CITY OF DANZIG (through the intermediary of Poland)
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PARAGUAY
PERU
SALVADOR
SIAM
SPAIN
TURKEY
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS
URUGUAY
VENEZUELA
XX. SUPPRESSION OF COUNTERFEITING CURRENCY.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF COUNTERFEITING CURRENCY.¹

(Geneva, April 20th, 1929.)

In Force.

Ratifications or definitive Accessions.

AUSTRIA (June 25th, 1931)
BELGIUM (June 6th, 1932)
BULGARIA (May 22nd, 1930)
COLOMBIA (May 9th, 1932)
CUBA (June 13th, 1933)
CZECHOSLOVAKIA (September 12th, 1931)

Free City of Danzig (through the intermediary of Poland) (March 1st, 1935)

The procedure provided by Article 19 of the Convention, for the settlement of any disputes which might arise between the High Contracting Parties relating to the interpretation or the application of the said convention, shall not be applied in the case of a dispute between Poland and the Free City of Danzig.

DENMARK (February 19th, 1931)²

ESTONIA (August 30th, 1930 a)
GERMANY (October 3rd, 1933)
GREECE (May 19th, 1931)
HUNGARY (June 14th, 1933)
IRISH FREE STATE (July 24th, 1934 a)

The procedure provided for in Article 10 of the present Convention may not be granted for the offence referred to in Article 3, No. 2, where the person uttering the counterfeit currency himself accepted it bona fide as genuine.³

POLAND (June 15th, 1934)
PORTUGAL (September 18th, 1930)

SPAIN (April 28th, 1930)
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS⁴ (July 13th, 1931)

YUGOSLAVIA (November 24th, 1930)

Signatures or Accessions not yet perfected by Ratification.

ALBANIA
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND and all parts of the British Empire which are not separate Members of the League of Nations.
INDIA

As provided in Article 24 of the Convention, this signature does not include the territories of any Prince or Chief under the suzerainty of His Majesty.

CHINA
FRANCE
ITALY
JAPAN
LUXEMBURG
PANAMA
ROUMANIA
SWITZERLAND
AFGHANISTAN
UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA
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² According to a Declaration made by the Danish Government when ratifying the Convention, the latter was to take effect in respect of Denmark, only upon the coming into force of the Danish Penal Code of April 1st, 1930. This Code having entered into force on January 1st, 1933, the Convention has become effective for Denmark from the same date.
³ As this reservation has not given rise to any objection on the part of the States to which it was communicated in accordance with Article 22, it may be considered as accepted.
⁴ Instrument deposited in Berlin.
PROTOCOL.

(Geneva, April 20th, 1929.)

In Force.

Ratifications or definitive Accessions.

Austria (June 25th, 1931)
Belgium (June 6th, 1932)
Bulgaria (May 22nd, 1930)
Colombia (May 9th, 1932)
Cuba (June 13th, 1933)
Czechoslovakia (September 12th, 1931)
Free City of Danzig (through the intermediary of Poland) (March 1st, 1935)
Denmark* (February 19th, 1931)
Estonia (August 30th, 1930 a)
Germany (October 3rd, 1933)
Greece (May 19th, 1931)
Hungary (June 14th, 1933)
Ireland and all parts of the British Empire which are not separate Members of the League of Nations.

Accession by:

Austria (June 25th, 1931)
Albania
United States of America
Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Signatures or Accessions not yet perfected by Ratification.

India
China
France
Italy
Japan
Luxembourg
Panama
Roumania
Switzerland

The Protocol is open to Accession by:

Afghanistan
Union of South Africa
Argentine Republic
Australia
Bolivia
Brazil
Canada
Chile
Costa Rica
Dominican Republic
Ecuador
Egypt
Ethiopia
Finland
Guatemala
Haiti
Honduras
Iceland
Iran
Iraq
Latvia
Liberia
Liechtenstein
Lithuania
Mexico
Nicaragua
New Zealand
Paraguay
Peru
San Marino
Salvador
Siemen
Sweden
Turkey
Uruguay
Venezuela

OPTIONAL PROTOCOL.®

(Geneva, April 20th, 1929.)

In Force.

Ratifications or definitive Accessions.

Austria (June 25th, 1931)
Bulgaria (May 22nd, 1930)
Colombia (May 9th, 1932)
Cuba (June 13th, 1933)
Czechoslovakia (September 12th, 1931)
Estonia (August 30th, 1930 a)
Germany (October 3rd, 1933)
Greece (May 19th, 1931)
Hungary (June 14th, 1933)
Ireland and all parts of the British Empire which are not separate Members of the League of Nations.

Accession by:

Bulgaria (May 22nd, 1930)
Panama

The Protocol is open to Accession by:

Albania
United States of America
Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Ireland

Signatures or Accessions not yet perfected by Ratification.

The Members of the League of Nations who did not sign it and the non-member States having signed or who have been invited to accede to the International Convention for the Suppression of Counterfeiting Currency.

XXI. AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE PREPARATION OF A TRANSIT CARD FOR EMIGRANTS. 1

(Geneva, June 14th, 1929.)

In Force.

Definitive signatures.  
Signatures ad referendum.

The Agreement is open to Signature by:

Austria (February 3rd, 1930)  
Belgium (June 14th, 1929)  
Great Britain and Northern Ireland (June 14th, 1929)  
Finland (October 9th, 1929)  
France (June 14th, 1929)  
Germany (May 12th, 1930)  
Greece (June 22nd, 1931)  
Italy (June 14th, 1929)  
The Netherlands (for the Kingdom in Europe) (July 3rd, 1930)  
Poland (December 23rd, 1929)  
Roumania (November 26th, 1929)  
Saar Territory Governing Commission (June 14th, 1929)  
Spain (December 17th, 1929)  

Free City of Danzig (through the intermediary of Poland)  
Hungary  
Switzerland  

XXII. PERMANENT COURT OF INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE.

3. PROTOCOL CONCERNING THE REVISION OF THE STATUTE OF THE PERMANENT COURT OF INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE. 2

(Geneva, September 14th, 1929.)

Not in Force.

Ratifications.

The Protocol is open to Signature by:

Union of South Africa (February 17th, 1930)  
Albania (September 12th, 1930)  
Australia (August 28th, 1930)  
Austria (February 26th, 1930)  
The Netherlands (for the Kingdom in Europe) (July 3rd, 1930)  
Bulgaria (April 27th, 1931)  
Canada (August 28th, 1930)  
Chile (November 20th, 1933)  
China (October 14th, 1939)  

United States of America  
Bolivia  
Brazil  
Guatemala  
Nicaragua  
Panama  
Peru  

Argentina  
Costa Rica  
Ecuador  
Iraq  
Mexico  
Turkey  
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

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2 Under the terms of Article 4 of the Protocol, the condition necessary for the coming into force of the amendments is ratification by those Members of the League of Nations and States mentioned in the Annex to the Covenant which have ratified the Protocol of December 16th, 1920. For the purposes of the Protocol of 1929, the United States of America shall be in the same position as a State which has ratified the Protocol of December 16th, 1920.
3. Protocol concerning the Revision of the Statute of the Permanent Court of International Justice (continued).

(Geneva, September 14th, 1929.)

Not in Force.

Ratifications.

Colombia (January 6th, 1932)
Cuba ¹ (January 5th, 1931)
Czechoslovakia (October 30th, 1930)
Denmark (March 11th, 1930)
Dominican Republic (February 4th, 1933)
Estonia (September 8th, 1930)
Ethiopia (March 30th, 1935)
Finland (August 28th, 1930)
France (May 8th, 1931)
Germany (August 13th, 1930)
Greece (August 29th, 1930)
Haiti (September 30th, 1930)
Hungary (August 13th, 1930)
India (February 26th, 1930)
Iran (April 25th, 1931)
Irish Free State (August 2nd, 1930)
Italy (April 2nd, 1931)
Japan (November 14th, 1930)
Latvia (August 29th, 1930)
Liberia (August 29th, 1930)
Lithuania (January 23rd, 1933)
Luxembourg (September 15th, 1930)
The Netherlands, including Netherlands Indies, Surinam and Curacao (August 8th, 1930)
New Zealand (June 4th, 1930)
Norway (April 10th, 1930)
Paraguay (May 11th, 1933)
Poland (May 13th, 1930)
Portugal (June 12th, 1930)
Roumania (August 4th, 1930)
Salvador (August 20th, 1930)
Siam (June 2nd, 1930)
Spain (July 15th, 1930)
Sweden (March 20th, 1930)
Switzerland (July 5th, 1930)
Uruguay (September 19th, 1933)
Venezuela (August 4th, 1933)
Yugoslavia (August 27th, 1930)

4. Protocol relating to the Accession of the United States of America to the Protocol of Signature of the Statute of the Permanent Court of International Justice. ²

(Geneva, September 14th, 1929.)

Not in Force.

Ratifications.

Union of South Africa (February 17th, 1930)
Albania (Sept. 12th, 1930)
Australia (August 28th, 1930)
Austria (February 26th, 1930)
Belgium (October 15th, 1931)
Great Britain and Northern Ireland and all parts of the British Empire which are not separate Members of the League of Nations (February 12th, 1930)

Signatures not yet perfected by Ratification.

United States of America
Bolivia
Brazil
Chile
Guatemala
Haiti
Liberia
Nicaragua
Paraguay
Peru
Salvador

The Protocol is open to Signature by:

Afghanistan
Costa Rica
Ecuador
Iraq
Mexico
Turkey
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

¹ The reservation made by the Cuban Government when ratifying the Protocol was withdrawn by this Government by an instrument deposited with the Secretariat on March 14th, 1932.
² The present Protocol shall come into force as soon as all States which have ratified the Protocol of December 16th, 1920, and also the United States, have deposited their ratifications (Article 7).
4. Protocol relating to the Accession of the United States of America to the Protocol of Signature of the Statute of the Permanent Court of International Justice (continued).

(Geneva, September 14th, 1929.)

Not in Force.

Ratifications.

BULGARIA (April 27th, 1931)
CANADA (August 28th, 1930)
CHINA (October 14th, 1930)
COLOMBIA (January 6th, 1931)
CUBA (November 26th, 1930)
CZECHOSLOVAKIA (October 30th, 1930)
DENMARK (March 11th, 1930)
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC (February 4th, 1933)
ESTONIA (September 8th, 1930)
ETHIOPIA (March 30th, 1935)
FINLAND (August 28th, 1930)
FRANCE (May 8th, 1931)
GERMANY (August 13th, 1930)
GREECE (August 29th, 1930)
HUNGARY (August 13th, 1930)
INDIA (February 26th, 1930)
IRAN (April 25th, 1931)
IRELAND (April 2nd, 1931)
JAPAN (November 14th, 1930)
LATVIA (August 29th, 1930)
LITHUANIA (January 23rd, 1933)
LUXEMBURG (November 3rd, 1930)
NETHERLANDS, including Netherlands Indies, Surinam and Curacao (August 8th, 1930)
NEW ZEALAND (June 4th, 1930)
NORWAY (April 10th, 1930)
PANAMA (May 2nd, 1935)
POLAND (May 13th, 1930)
PORTUGAL (June 12th, 1930)
ROUMANIA (August 4th, 1930)
SIAM (June 2nd, 1930)
SPAIN (July 15th, 1930)
SWEDEN (March 20th, 1930)
SWITZERLAND (July 5th, 1930)
URUGUAY (September 19th, 1933)
VENEZUELA (September 14th, 1932)
YUGOSLAVIA (August 27th, 1930)

XXIII. PROGRESSIVE CODIFICATION OF INTERNATIONAL LAW.

I. CONVENTION ON CERTAIN QUESTIONS RELATING TO THE CONFLICT OF NATIONALITY LAWS.1

(The Hague, April 12th, 1930.)

Not in Force.

Ratifications or definitive Accessions.

BRAZIL (September 19th, 1931 a)

With reservations as regards Articles 5, 6, 7, 16 and 17, which Brazil will not adopt owing to difficulties with which it has to contend in connection with principles forming the basis of its internal legislation.

Signatures or Accessions not yet perfected by Ratification.

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA
AUSTRALIA
AUSTRIA
BELGIUM

Subject to accession later for the Colony of the Congo and the Mandated Territories.

CHILE

The Convention is open to Accession by:

AFGHANISTAN
ALBANIA
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
ARGENTINE REPUBLIC
BOLIVIA
BULGARIA
COSTA RICA

1 A proces-verbal shall be drawn up by the Secretary-General of the League of Nations as soon as ratifications or accessions on behalf of ten Members of the League of Nations or non-Member States have been deposited (Article 23, § 1).

The present Convention shall enter into force on the ninetieth day after the date of the proces-verbal mentioned in Article 25 as regards all Members of the League of Nations or non-member States on whose behalf ratifications or accessions have been deposited on the date of the proces-verbal (Article 26, § 1).
I. Convention on Certain Questions relating to the Conflict of Nationality Laws
(continued).

(The Hague, April 12th, 1930.)

Not in Force.

Ratifications or definitive Accessions.

GREAT BRITAIN and NORTHERN IRELAND and all parts of the British Empire which are not separate members of the League of Nations (April 6th, 1934)

CANADA (April 6th, 1934)

China (February 14th, 1935)

Subject to reservation as regards Article 10.

MONACO (April 27th, 1931 a)

NORWAY (March 16th, 1931 a)

POLAND (June 15th, 1934)

SWEDEN (July 6th, 1933)

The Swedish Government declares that it does not accept to be bound by the provisions of the second sentence of Article 11, in the case where the wife referred to in the article, after recovering the nationality of her country of origin, fails to establish her ordinary residence in that country.

Signatures or Accessions not yet perfected by Ratification.

COLOMBIA

Subject to reservation as regards Article 10.

CUBA

Subject to reservation as regards Articles 9, 10 and 11.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

FREE CITY OF DANTZIG (through the intermediary of Poland)

DENMARK

Subject to reservation as regards Articles 5 and 11.

EGYPT

ESTONIA

FRANCE

GERMANY

GREECE

HUNGARY

ICELAND

INDIA

In accordance with the provisions of Article 29, His Britannic Majesty does not assume any obligation in respect of the territories in India of any Prince or Chief under His Suzerainty or the population of the said territories.

IRISH FREE STATE

ITALY

JAPAN

Subject to reservation as regards Articles 4 and 10 and as regards the words "according to its law" of Article 13.

LATVIA

LUXEMBURG

MEXICO

Subject to reservation as regards paragraph 2 of Article 1.

THE NETHERLANDS

(1) Exclude from acceptance Articles 8, 9 and 10;

(2) Do not intend to assume any obligation as regards the Netherlands Indies, Surinam and Curacao.

PERU

Subject to reservation as regards Article 4.

PORTUGAL

SALVADOR

SPAIN

SWITZERLAND

Subject to reservation as regards Article 10.

URUGUAY

YUGOSLAVIA

The Convention is open to Accession by:

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

ECUADOR

ETHIOPIA

FINLAND

GUATEMALA

HATTI

HONDURAS

IRAN

IRAQ

LIBERIA

LITHUANIA

NEW ZEALAND

NICARAGUA

PANAMA

PARAGUAY

ROUMANIA

SAN MARINO

SIAM

TURKEY

UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS

VENEZUELA
2. Protocol relating to Military Obligations in Certain Cases of Double Nationality.¹

(The Hague, April 12th, 1930.)

Not in Force.

Ratifications or Definitive Accessions

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (August 3rd, 1932)

Australia (July 8th, 1935 a)
Including the territories of Papua and Norfolk Island and the mandated territories of New Guinea and Nauru.

Brazil (September 19th, 1931 a)

GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND ALL PARTS OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE WHICH ARE NOT SEPARATE MEMBERS OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS (January 14th, 1932)

INDIA (September 28th, 1932)
In accordance with the provisions of Article 15, His Britannic Majesty does not assume any obligation in respect of the territories in India of any Prince or Chief under His Suerainty or the population of the said territories.

SWEDEN (July 6th, 1933)

Signatures or Accessions Not Yet Perfected by Ratification

Austria
Belgium
Subject to accession later for the Colony of the Congo and the Mandated Territories.
Canada
Chile
Colombia
Cuba
Denmark
Egypt
France
Germany
Greece
Irish Free State
Luxembourg
Mexico
The Netherlands
(1) Exclude from acceptance Article 3;
(2) Do not intend to assume any obligation as regards Netherlands Indies, Surinam and Curaçao.
Peru
Portugal
Salvador
Spain
Uruguay

The Protocol is open to Accession by:

Afghanistan
Union of South Africa
Albania
Argentine Republic
Bolivia
Bulgaria
China
Costa Rica
Czechoslovakia
Free City of Danzig
Dominican Republic
Ecuador
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Italy
Japan
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Lithuania
Monaco
New Zealand
Nicaragua
Norway
Panama
Paraguay
Poland
Roumania
San Marino
SiAm
Switzerland
Turkey
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
Venezuela
Yugoslavia

¹ A proces-verbal shall be drawn up by the Secretary-General of the League of Nations as soon as ratifications or accessions on behalf of ten Members of the League of Nations or non-Member States have been deposited (Article 11, § 1).

The present Protocol shall enter into force on the ninetieth day after the date of the proces-verbal mentioned in Article 11 as regards all Members of the League of Nations or non-Member States on whose behalf ratifications or accessions have been deposited on the date of the proces-verbal (Article 12, § 1).
3. **PROTOCOL RELATING TO A CERTAIN CASE OF STATELESSNESS.**

*(The Hague, April 12th, 1930.)*

Not in Force.

**Ratifications or definitive Accessions**

- **Australia** (July 8th, 1935)
  - Including the territories of Papua and Norfolk Island and the mandated territories of New Guinea and Nauru.

- **Brazil** (September 19th, 1931 a)
- **Great Britain and Northern Ireland** and all parts of the British Empire which are not separate Members of the League of Nations (January 14th, 1932)
- **Chile** (March 20th, 1935)
- **China** (February 14th, 1935)
- **India** (September 28th, 1932)
  - In accordance with the Provisions of Article 13 of this Protocol, His Britannic Majesty does not assume any obligation in respect of the territories in India of any Prince or Chief under His Soverainty or the population of the said territories.

- **Poland** (June 15th, 1934)

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

- **Union of South Africa**
- **Belgium**
  - Subject to accession later for the Colony of the Congo and the Mandated Territories.
- **Canada**
- **Colombia**
- **Cuba**
- **Czechoslovakia**
- **Free City of Danzig** (through the intermediary of Poland)
- **Denmark**
- **Egypt**
- **Estonia**
- **France**
- **Greece**
- **Irish Free State**
- **Japan**
- **Latvia**
- **Luxemburg**
- **Mexico**
- **The Netherlands**
  - Do not intend to assume any obligation as regards the Netherlands Indies, Surinam and Curaçao.
- **Peru**
- **Portugal**
- **Spain**
- **Uruguay**

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

- **Afghanistan**
- **Albania**
- **United States of America**
- **Argentine Republic**
- **Austria**
- **Bolivia**
- **Bulgaria**
- **Costa Rica**
- **Dominican Republic**
- **Ecuador**
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- **Haiti**
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- **Union of Soviet Socialist Republics**
- **Venezuela**
- **Yugoslavia**

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1 A procés-verbal shall be drawn up by the Secretary-General of the League of Nations as soon as ratifications or accessions on behalf of ten Members of the League of Nations or non-Member States have been deposited (Article 9, § 1). The present Protocol shall enter into force on the ninetieth day after the date of the procés-verbal mentioned in Article 9 as regards all Members of the League of Nations or non-Member States on whose behalf ratifications or accessions have been deposited on the date of the procés-verbal (Article 10, § 1).
4. SPECIAL PROTOCOL CONCERNING STATELESSNESS.¹

(The Hague, April 12th, 1930.)

Not in Force.

Ratifications or definitive Accessions

**Australia** (July 8th, 1935 a) including the territories of Papua and Norfolk Island and the mandated territories of New Guinea and Nauru.

**Brazil** (September 19th, 1931 a)

**Great Britain and Northern Ireland** and all parts of the British Empire which are not separate Members of the League of Nations (January 14th, 1932)

**China** (February 14th, 1935)

**India** (September 28th, 1932) In accordance with the Provisions of Article 13 of this Protocol, His Britannic Majesty does not assume any obligation in respect of the territories in India of any Prince or Chief under His Suzerainty or the population of the said territories.

Signatures or Accessions not yet perfected by Ratification

**Union of South Africa**

**Austria**

**Belgium** With the reservation that the application of this Protocol will not be extended to the Colony of the Belgian Congo or to the Territories under mandate.

**Canada**

**Colombia**

**Cuba**

**Egypt**

**Greece**

**Irish Free State**

**Luxembourg**

**Mexico**

**Peru**

**Portugal**

**Salvador**

**Spain**

**Uruguay**

The Protocol is open to Accession by:

**Afghanistan**

**Albania**

**United States of America**

**Argentina Republic**

**Bolivia**

**Bulgaria**

**Chile**

**Costa Rica**

**Czechoslovakia**

**Free City of Danzig**

**Denmark**

**Dominican Republic**

**Ecuador**

**Estonia**

**Ethiopia**

**Finland**

**France**

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**Sweden**

**Switzerland**

**Turkey**

**Union of Soviet Socialist Republics**

**Venezuela**

**Yugoslavia**

¹ A procès-verbal shall be drawn up by the Secretary-General of the League of Nations as soon as ratifications or accessions on behalf of ten Members of the League of Nations or non-Member States have been deposited (Article 9, § 1). The present Protocol shall enter into force on the ninetieth day after the date of the procès-verbal mentioned in Article 9 as regards all Members of the League of Nations or non-Member States on whose behalf ratifications or accessions have been deposited on the date of the procès-verbal (Article 10, § 1).
## XXIV. UNIFICATION OF LAWS ON BILLS OF EXCHANGE, PROMISSORY NOTES AND CHEQUES.

### I. Convention Providing a Uniform Law for Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes, with Annexes and Protocol.¹

( Geneva, June 7th, 1930.)

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<td>This ratification is given subject to the reservations mentioned in Articles 6, 10, 14, 15, 17 and 20 of Annex II to this Convention.</td>
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<td><strong>Belgium</strong> (August 31st, 1932)</td>
<td>This ratification is subject to the utilisation of the rights provided in Articles 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 20 of Annex II to this Convention. As regards the Belgian Congo and Ruanda-Urundi, the Belgian Government intends to reserve all the rights provided in the Annex in question, with the exception of the right mentioned in Article 21 of that Annex.</td>
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<td><strong>Egypt</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Denmark</strong> (July 27th, 1932)</td>
<td>The undertaking by the Government of the King to introduce in Denmark the Uniform Law forming Annex I to this Convention is subject to the reservations referred to in Articles 10, 14, 15, 17, 18 and 20 of Annex II of the said Convention. The Government of the King, by its acceptance of this Convention, does not intend to assume any obligations as regards Greenland.</td>
<td><strong>Estonia</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Finland</strong> (August 31st, 1932)</td>
<td>This ratification is subject to the reservations mentioned in Articles 14 and 20 of Annex II to this Convention, and Finland has availed itself of the right granted to the High Contracting Parties by Articles 15, 17 and 18 of the said Annex, to legislate on the matters referred to therein.</td>
<td><strong>Ethiopia</strong></td>
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I. Convention Providing a Uniform Law for Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes, with Annexes and Protocol (continued).

(Geneva, June 7th, 1930.)

In Force.

Ratifications or definitive Accessions.

Article 15: (a) Proceedings against a drawer or endorser who has made an inequitable gain;
(b) Same proceedings against an acceptor who has made an inequitable gain.

"These proceedings shall be taken within a period of five years counting from the date of the bill of exchange ".

Article 17: The provisions of Greek law relating to short-term limitations shall apply.

Article 20: The above-mentioned reservations apply equally to promissory notes.

ITALY (August 31st, 1932)
The Italian Government reserves the right to avail itself of the right granted in Articles 2, 8, 10, 13, 15, 16, 17, 19 and 20 of Annex II to this Convention.

JAPAN (August 31st, 1932)
This ratification is given subject to the right referred to in the provisions mentioned in Annex II to this Convention, in virtue of Article I, paragraph 2.

MONACO (January 25th, 1934 a)

NETHERLANDS (for the Kingdom in Europe) (August 20th, 1932)
This ratification is subject to the reservations mentioned in Annex II of the Convention.

Netherlands Indies and Curacao (July 16th, 1935 a)

NORWAY (July 27th, 1932)
This ratification is subject to the reservations mentioned in Articles 14 and 20 of Annex II of the Convention, and the Royal Norwegian Government reserves the right, at the same time, to avail itself of the right granted to each of the High Contracting Parties by Articles 10, 15, 17 and 18 of the said Annex to legislate on the matters referred to therein.

*PORTUGAL (June 8th, 1934)
Subject to the reservation that the provisions of the Convention do not apply to the colonial territory of Portugal.

SWEDEN (July 27th, 1932)
This ratification is subject to the reservations mentioned in Articles 14 and 20 of Annex II of the Convention, and the Royal Swedish Government has availed itself of the right granted to the High Contracting Parties by Articles 10, 15 and 17 of the said Annex to legislate on the matters referred to therein.

SWITZERLAND (August 26th, 1932)
This ratification is given subject to the reservations mentioned in Articles 2, 6, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 of Annex II.

It will take effect only after the adoption of a law revising Sections XXIV to XXXIII of the Federal Code of Obligations or, if necessary, of a special law regarding bills of exchange, promissory notes and cheques.

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2. CONVENTION FOR THE SETTLEMENT OF CERTAIN CONFLICTS OF LAWS IN CONNECTION WITH BILLS OF EXCHANGE AND PROMISSORY NOTES, AND PROTOCOL.¹

(Geneva, June 7th, 1930.)

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XXV. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.

CONVENTION ON FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.1

(Geneva, October 2nd, 1930.)

Not in Force.

Ratifications or definitive
Accessions

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perfected by Ratification

The Convention is open
to Accession by:

DENMARK (May 15th, 1931)
FINLAND (July 30th, 1931)
IRAN (September 28th, 1932)

ALBANIA
AUSTRIA
Subject to the reservation that
this signature shall only take
effect when an agreement with
the States concerned has removed
the obstacles which still stand
in the way of the application of
the Convention as regards Austria
—i.e., the supervision of credit
exercised by the Committee of
Control and the general lien be-
longing to the States which have
granted reconstruction credits.

BELGIUM
BOLIVIA
GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND and all parts
of the British Empire which
are not separate Members
of the League of Nations

AUSTRALIA
IRISH FREE STATE
BULGARIA
CUBA
CZECHOSLOVAKIA
ESTONIA
ETHIOPIA
FRANCE
GERMANY
GREECE
ITALY
LATVIA
LITHUANIA
THE NETHERLANDS, including
Netherlands Indies, Surinam
and Curâao.

NORWAY
PERU
POLAND
PORTUGAL
ROUMANIA
SPAIN
SWEDEN

In virtue of the constitutional laws
of Sweden, loan operations are
entrusted to a special authority
(Riksgäldskontoret) appointed
direct by Parliament.

YUGOSLAVIA

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a sum of not less than 50 million gold francs, for the annual service of loans, to be covered by ordinary guarantees and
also by the special guarantees of not less than three Governments. It shall enter into force ninety days after the date
on which the conditions provided above are satisfied and subject to the provisions of Article 35.