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.


International Opium Convention.

(Geneva, February 19th, 1925.)

In Force.

Signatures or Accessions not yet perfected by Ratification.

ALBANIA
ARGENTINE REPUBLIC (a)
IRAN
Ad referendum and subject to the League of Nations complying with the request made by Iran in the Memorandum O.D.C.24.
NICARAGUA

The Convention is open to Accession by:

AFGHANISTAN
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Sâ’udi Arabia
ETHIOPIA
GUATEMALA
HAITI
ICELAND
LIBERIA
MEXICO
PANAMA
PARAGUAY
PERU

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.

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.

State of Sarawak (March 11th, 1926 a)
Bahamas (October 22nd, 1926 a)

CANADA (June 27th, 1928)

AUSTRALIA (February 17th, 1926)


3. SECOND OPIUM CONFERENCE OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.
INTERNATIONAL OPIUM CONVENTION (continued).

(Geneva, February 19th, 1925.)

In Force.

Ratifications or definitive Accessions.

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA (February 17th, 1926)
NEW ZEALAND, (February 17th, 1926)
Including the mandated territory of Western Samoa.
IRISH FREE STATE (September 1st, 1931)
INDIA (February 17th, 1926)
IRAQ (August 8th, 1931 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)
FREE CITY OF DANZIG (through the intermediary of Poland)
(June 16th, 1927 a)
DENMARK (April 23rd, 1930)
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC (July 19th, 1928 a)
ECUADOR (October 23rd, 1934 a)
EGYPT (March 16th, 1926 a)
ESTONIA (August 30th, 1930 a)
FINLAND (December 5th, 1927 a)
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 a)
ITALY (for the Kingdom and Colonies) (December 11th, 1929 a)
JAPAN (October 10th, 1928)
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LITHUANIA (February 13th, 1931 a)
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THE NETHERLANDS (including Netherlands Indies, Surinam and
Curacao) (June 4th, 1928)
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ROUMANIA (May 18th, 1928 a)
SAN MARINO (April 21st, 1926 a)
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 a)

1 The Swiss Federal Political Department, by a letter dated July 15th, 1936, informed the Secretariat of the following:
"Under the terms of the arrangements concluded between the Government of the Principality of Liechtenstein
and the Swiss Government in 1929 and 1935, in application of the Customs Union Treaty concluded between
these two countries on March 29th, 1923, the Swiss legislation on narcotic drugs, including all the measures
taken by the Federal authorities to give effect to the different international Conventions on dangerous
drugs, will be applicable to the territory of the Principality in the same way as to the territory of the
Confederation, as long as the said Treaty remains in force. The Principality of Liechtenstein will accordingly
participate, so long as the said Treaty remains in force, in the international Conventions which have been or
may hereafter be concluded in the matter of narcotic drugs, it being neither necessary nor advisable for that
country to accede to them separately."
International Opium Convention (continued).
(Geneva, February 19th, 1925.)

In Force.

SWITZERLAND (April 3rd, 1929)
With reference to the declaration made by the Swiss delegation at the
36th plenary meeting of the Conference concerning the forwarding of the
quarterly statistics provided for in Article 22, paragraph 2.

TURKEY (April 3rd, 1933 a)
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (October 31st, 1935 a)

URUGUAY (Sept. 11th, 1930)
VENUEZUELA (June 19th, 1929a)
YUGOSLAVIA (September 4th, 1929)

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

In Force.

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XI. SUPERVISION OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ARMS AND AMMUNITION
AND IN IMPLEMENTS OF WAR.

I. 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.

Ratifications or
Definitions Accessions.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
This ratification is subject to the reservation that the Convention
shall only enter into force, as far as the United States of
America are concerned, when it
has entered into force as regards
Belgium, the British Empire,
Czechoslovakia, France, Italy,
Japan, Sweden and the Union of
Soviet Socialist Republics.

BRITISH EMPIRE
Does not bind India or any British
Dominion which is a separate
Member of the League of Na-
tions and does not separately
sign or adhere to the Convention.

This ratification will not become
effective until the ratifications
of the said Convention by all the
following Powers — i.e., Austria,
Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Ger-
many, Italy, Japan, Spain, Swe-
den and United States of America
— have become effective in ac-
cordance with Article 41 of
the Convention.

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

BULGARIA
CANADA
CHINA
DENMARK
The Danish Government makes the
entry into force of this Conven-
tion, as far as Denmark is
concerned, subject to its being
put into force both in Sweden
and in Switzerland.

EGYPT
FRANCE
This ratification will not become
effective until the ratifications
of the Convention by Belgium,
Czechoslovakia, Italy, Japan,
Sweden and the United States of
America have become effective in
accordance with Article 41 of
the Convention.

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

LATVIA
With reservation for the suspension
of the application of Articles 6
and 9 in virtue of the right recog-
nised to Latvia in Article 29.

LIBERIA (a)
¹ A first proces-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 proces-verbal by the
Government of the French Republic to all signatory Powers." (Article 41).
1. Convention for the Supervision of the International Trade in Arms and Ammunition and in Implements of War (continued).

(Geneva, June 17th, 1925.)

Not in Force.

Ratifications or definitive Accessions.

THE NETHERLANDS (including the Netherlands Indies, Surinam and Curacao)

POLAND

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

Sweden

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

VENEZUELA

2. Declaration regarding the Territory of Ifni.

(Geneva, June 17th, 1925.)

Not in Force.

Ratifications or Signatures or Accessions not yet perfected by Ratification.

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.

CHINA (a)

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.

EGYPT

FRANCE

LIBERIA (a)

THE NETHERLANDS (including Netherlands Indies, Surinam and Curacao)

POLAND

SPAIN

VENEZUELA

3. Protocol for the Prohibition of the Use in War of Asphyxiating, Poisonous and Other Gases and of Bacteriological Methods of Warfare. 1

(Geneva, June 17th, 1925.)

In Force.

Ratifications or definitive Accessions.

AUSTRIA

BELGIUM

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

Signatures or Accessions not yet perfected by Ratification.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC

COLOMBIA

GERMANY

GREECE

HUNGARY

IRAN

IRISH FREE STATE

LATVIA

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.

The Protocol is open to Accession by:

The Declaration is open to Accession by:


(Geneva, June 17th, 1925.)

In Force.

Ratifications or definitive Accessions.

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.

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 a)

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 a)

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 State at enmity with Him whose armed forces, or whose allies fail to respect the Protocol.

Union of South Africa (January 22nd, 1930 a)

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 9th, 1930)

On condition that the Irish 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, fail to respect the prohibitions laid down in the Protocol.

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 a)

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, 1920 a)

Denmark (May 5th, 1930)

Egypt (December 6th, 1928)
PROTOCOL FOR THE PROHIBITION OF THE USE IN WAR OF ASPHYXIATING, POISONOUS OTHER GASES AND OF BACTERIOLOGICAL METHODS OF WARFARE (continued).

(Geneva, June 17th, 1925.)

In Force.

Ratifications or definitive Accessions.

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.

ETHIOPIA (September 18th, 1935 a)

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.

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)

THE NETHERLANDS (including Netherlands Indies, Surinam and Curaçao) (October 31st, 1930)
Subject to the reservation that, as regards the use in war of asphyxiating, poisonous or other gases, and of all analogous liquids, materials or devices, this Protocol shall ipso facto cease to be binding on the Royal Netherlands Government in regard to any enemy State whose armed forces or whose allies fail to respect the prohibitions laid down in the Protocol.

NORWAY (July 27th, 1932)

POLAND (February 4th, 1929)

PORTUGAL (July 1st, 1930)
(1) The said Protocol is only binding on the Government of the Portuguese 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 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:
(1) 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;
(2) 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)
Declares this Protocol as compulsory ipso facto and without special agreement, in relation to any other Member or State accepting and executing the same obligation, that is to say, on condition of reciprocity.

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 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.

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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.**

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9. CONVENTION REGARDING THE MEASUREMENT OF VESSELS EMPLOYED IN INLAND NAVIGATION AND PROTOCOL OF SIGNATURE (continued).

(Paris, November 27th, 1925.)

In Force.

Ratifications or definitive Accessions.

BULGARIA (July 2nd, 1927)
CZECHOSLOVAKIA (January 17th, 1929)
FREE CITY OF DANZIG (through the intermediary of Poland) (July 23rd, 1930 a)
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)
The NETHERLANDS (for the Kingdom in Europe) (July 2nd, 1927)
POLAND (June 16th, 1930)
ROUMANIA (May 18th, 1928)
SPAIN (July 17th, 1927)
SWITZERLAND (July 2nd, 1927)
YUGOSLAVIA (May 7th, 1930)

Under Clause IV of the Protocol of Signature.

Latvia
Lithuania
Luxemburg
Norway
Portugal
Sweden
Turkey

XIV. SLAVERY.

SLAVERY CONVENTION.1

(Geneva, September 25th, 1926.)

In Force.

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:

SA’UDI ARABIA
ARGENTINE REPUBLIC
BOLIVIA
BRAZIL
CHILE
COSTA RICA
FREE CITY OF DANZIG
GUATEMALA
HONDURAS
ICELAND
JAPAN
LIECHTENSTEIN
LUXEMBURG
PARAGUAY
PERU
SAVADOR
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.

GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND (June 18th, 1927)
CANADA (August 6th, 1928)
AUSTRALIA (June 18th, 1927)
NEW ZEALAND (June 18th, 1927)
UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA (including South West Africa) (June 18th, 1927)
IRISH FREE STATE (July 18th, 1930 a)
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.

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)
HAITI (September 3rd, 1927 a)
HUNGARY 1 (February 17th, 1933 a)
IRAQ (January 18th, 1929 a)
ITALY (August 25th, 1928)
LATVIA (July 9th, 1927)
LIBERIA (May 17th, 1930)
MEXICO (September 6th, 1934 a)
MONACO (January 17th, 1928 a)
THE NETHERLANDS (including Netherlands Indies, Surinam and Curaçao) (January 7th, 1928)
NICARAGUA (October 3rd, 1927 a)
NORWAY (September 10th, 1927)
POLAND (September 17th, 1930)
PORTUGAL (October 4th, 1927)
ROUMANIA (June 22nd, 1931)
SPAIN (September 12th, 1927)

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

SUDAN (September 15th, 1927 a)
SWEDEN (December 17th, 1927)
SWITZERLAND (November 1st, 1930 a)
TURKEY (July 24th, 1933 a)
YUGOSLAVIA (September 28th, 1929)

XV. INTERNATIONAL RELIEF UNION.

CONVENTION AND STATUTE ESTABLISHING AN INTERNATIONAL RELIEF UNION. 1

(Geneva, July 12th, 1927.)

In Force.

Ratifications or definitive Accessions.

ALBANIA (August 31st, 1929)
BELGIUM (May 9th, 1929)
GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND (January 9th, 1929 a)

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

NEW ZEALAND (December 22nd, 1928 a)

On the understanding that no contribution to the initial fund of the Union will fall due by New Zealand before the commencement of the next financial year in that country, viz., April 1st, 1929.

INDIA (April 2nd, 1929)
BULGARIA (May 22nd, 1931)
CHINA (May 26th, 1935 a)
CUBA (June 18th, 1934)
CZECHOSLOVAKIA (August 20th, 1931)
ECUADOR (July 30th, 1928)
EGYPT (August 7th, 1928)
FRANCE (April 27th, 1932)
GERMANY (July 22nd, 1929)
Greece (January 16th, 1931)
HUNGARY (April 17th, 1929)

It being understood that “the most extensive immunities, facilities and exemptions” mentioned in Article 10 of the present Convention shall not include extraterritoriality or the other rights and immunities enjoyed in Hungary by duly accredited diplomatic agents.

IRAN (September 28th, 1932 a)
IRAQ (June 12th, 1934 a)
ITALY (August 2nd, 1928)

Applies also to the Italian Colonies.

LUXEMBURG (June 27th, 1929 a)
MONACO (May 21st, 1929)
POLAND AND FREE CITY OF DANZIG (July 11th, 1930)
ROUMANIA (September 11th, 1928)
SAN MARINO (August 12th, 1929)
SUDAN (May 11th, 1928 a)
SWITZERLAND (January 2nd, 1930 a)
TURKEY (March 10th, 1932)
VENEZUELA (June 19th, 1929)
YUGOSLAVIA (August 28th, 1931 a)

Signatures or Accessions not yet perfected by Ratification.

BRAZIL
COLOMBIA
GUATEMALA
LATVIA
NICARAGUA
PERU
PORTUGAL
SPAIN
URUGUAY

The Convention is open to Accession by:

AFGHANISTAN
UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
SA’UDI ARABIA
ARGENTINE REPUBLIC
AUSTRALIA
AUSTRIA
BOLIVIA
CANADA
CHILE
COLOMBIA
DENMARK
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ESTONIA
ETHIOPIA
HAI*T
HONDURAS
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IRISH FREE STATE
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UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS

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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<td>This signature is not binding as regards the enforcement of the provisions of this Convention upon the territories in India of any Prince or Chief under the suzerainty of His Majesty. India reserves the right to limit the obligation mentioned in Article 1 to contracts which are considered as commercial under its national law.</td>
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And all the other States which may sign the Protocol of September 24th, 1923.

2. CONVENTION ON THE EXECUTION OF FOREIGN ARBITRAL AWARDS (continued).

(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)
Reserves the right to limit the obligation mentioned in Article 1 to contracts which are considered commercial under its national law.

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 1st, 1930)
Reserves the right to limit the obligation mentioned in Article 1 to contracts which are considered commercial under its national law.

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

ITALY (November 12th, 1930)
Reserves the right to limit the obligation mentioned in Article 1 to contracts which are considered commercial under its national law.

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

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

PORTUGAL (December 10th, 1930)
(1) The Portuguese Government reserves the right to limit the obligation mentioned in Article 1 to contracts which are considered commercial under its national law.

(2) The Portuguese Government declares, according to the terms of Article 10, that the present Convention does not apply to its colonies.

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.

I. INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT RELATING TO THE EXPORTATION OF HIDES AND SKINS.¹

(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.

BRITISH INDIA 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)

Signature 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:

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UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA
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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 26th, 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.

Ratifications or definitive Accessions.

AUSTRIA (June 26th, 1929)

BELGIUM (April 27th, 1929)

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)

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

The Agreement is open to Accession by:

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

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 1st, 1929.
2. **PROTOCOL TO THE INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT**

*(Geneva, July 11th, 1928.)*

**In Force.**

**Ratifications or definitive Accessions.**

**FINLAND** (June 27th, 1929)
**FRANCE** (June 30th, 1929)
Subject to the reservations made on signing the Agreement.

**GERMANY** (June 30th, 1929)
**HUNGARY** (July 26th, 1929)
**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.

**NORWAY** (September 26th, 1930)
**POLAND** (August 8th, 1931)
**ROUMANIA** (June 30th, 1929)
Same reservations as for the Agreement.

**SWEDEN** (June 27th, 1929)
**SWITZERLAND** (June 27th, 1929)
**YUGOSLAVIA** (September 30th, 1929)

**3. INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT RELATING TO THE EXPORTATION OF BONES.**

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

**FINLAND** (June 27th, 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.

**Denunciation.**

**Finland** (March 4th, 1936)

**The Agreement in open to Accession by:**

**AFGHANISTAN**
**UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA**
**ALBANIA**
**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**
**ARGENTINE REPUBLIC**
**AUSTRALIA**
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**GREECE**
**GUATEMALA**
**HAITI**

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3. INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT RELATING TO THE EXPORTATION OF BONES (continued).  
(Geneva, July 11th, 1928.)

**In Force.**

Ratifications or definitive Accessions.

**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)

**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)
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.)

**In Force.**

Ratifications or definitive Accessions.

**AUSTRIA** (June 26th, 1929)

**BELGIUM** (April 27th, 1929)

**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)

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

**FINLAND** (June 27th, 1929)

**FRANCE** (June 30th, 1929)
Subject to the reservations made on signing the Agreement.

**GERMANY** (June 30th, 1929)

**HUNGARY** (July 26th, 1929)

**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.

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1 The Polish Government has undertaken to put this Agreement into force by administrative measures as from October 1st, 1929.
4. PROTOCOL TO THE INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT (continued).

(Geneva, July 11th, 1928.)

Ratifications or definitive Accessions.

Norway (September 26th, 1930)
Poland (August 8th, 1931)
Roumania (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
Siamese
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 columns, and:

United States of America
Brazil
Costa Rica
Egypt

Acquisitions

A

Belgium

(February 12th, 1929)

Provisions relating to conciliation and judicial settlement (Articles I and II) and general provisions dealing with these procedures (Chapter IV).

The Netherlands

(Including Netherlands Indies, Surinam and Curaçao)

(August 8th, 1930)

Norway³

(June 11th, 1929)

Sweden

(May 13th, 1929)

B

Provisions relating to conciliation (Chapter I), and general provisions concerning that procedure (Chapter IV).

C

Provisions relating to conciliation (Chapters I and II) and general provisions dealing with these procedures (Chapter IV).

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.

Accessions

A

All the provisions of the Act.

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.

CANADA (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.

Accessions

A

All the provisions of the Act.

(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.

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.

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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
All the provisions of the Act.

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.

3. 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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(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.

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

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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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**IRISH FREE STATE (September 26th, 1931)**

**INDIA (May 21st, 1931)**

Subject to the following conditions:

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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
GENERAL ACT (continued).

(Geneva, September 26th, 1928.)

In Force.

Accessions

A

All the provisions of the Act.

B

Provisions relating to conciliation and judicial settlement (Chapters I and II) and general provisions dealing with these procedures (Chapter IV).

C

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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.

Accessions

All the provisions of the Act.

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 " on the submission and recommendation of the General Act ", Article 28 of this Act is interpreted by the French Government as meaning in particular that " respect for rights established by treaty or resulting from international law " is obligatory upon arbitral tribunals constituted in application of Chapter III of the said General Act.

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.

Latvia (September 17th, 1935)

Luxembourg (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)

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

Luxembourg

Yugoslavia

Signatures or Accessions not yet perfected by Ratification.

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Brazil

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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

Luxembourg

Yugoslavia

Accession by:

Afghanistan

Albania

United States of America

Argentina Republic

Bolivia

China

Colombia

Dominican Republic

Ecuador

Ethiopia

Guatemala

Haiti

Honduras

Iran

Iraq

Liberia

Lithuania

Mexico

Nicaragua

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 (1) Article 2 I (a). — The provisions for returns of “transit trade” made in Annex I, Part I, I (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). (1). — 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). (2). — 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 29th, 1929)

CHILE (November 20th, 1934 a)

CUBA (August 17th, 1932 a)

CZECHOSLOVAKIA (February 19th, 1931)

DENMARK (September 9th, 1929)

In pursuance of Article 11, 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 a with Article 17.
Protocol.

(Geneva, December 14th, 1928.)

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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)
DENMARK (February 19th, 1931) ²
ESTONIA (August 30th, 1930 a)
GERMANY (October 3rd, 1933)
GREECE (May 19th, 1931)
HUNGARY (June 14th, 1933)
IRELAND (July 24th, 1934 a)
ITALY (December 27th, 1935)
MEXICO (March 30th, 1936 a)
MONACO (October 21st, 1931)
THE NETHERLANDS (April 30th, 1932)
NORWAY (March 16th, 1931)
PORTUGAL (September 18th, 1930)
SPAIN (April 28th, 1930)
UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA (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
JAPAN
LUXEMBURG
PANAMA
ROUMANIA
SWITZERLAND

The Convention 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
HAI Ti
HONDURAS
ICELAND
IRAN
IRAQ
LATVIA
LIBERIA
LIECHTENSTEIN
LITHUANIA
NEW ZEALAND
NICARAGUA
PARAGUAY
PERU
SAN MARINO
SALVADOR
SIAM
SWEDEN
TURKEY
URUGUAY
VENEZUELA

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 25th, 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.

Signature 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
CHINA
FRANCE
JAPAN
LUXEMBURG
PANAMA
ROUMANIA
SWITZERLAND

Accession by:

AFGHANISTAN
UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA
ARGENTINE REPUBLIC
AUSTRALIA
BOLIVIA
BRAZIL
CANADA
CHILE
COSTA RICA
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
ECUADOR
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ICELAND
IRAN
IRAQ
LATVIA
LIBERIA
LIECHTENSTEIN
LITHUANIA
NICARAGUA
NEW ZEALAND
PARAGUAY
PERU
SAN MARINO
SALVADOR
SIAM
SWEDEN
TURKEY
URUGUAY
VENEZUELA

Optional Protocol. 3

(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 (May 22nd, 1930 a)
MONACO (October 21st, 1931)
THE NETHERLANDS (April 30th, 1932)
NORWAY (March 16th, 1931)
PORTUGAL (September 18th, 1930)
SPAIN (April 28th, 1930)
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS (July 13th, 1931)
YUGOSLAVIA (November 24th, 1930)

Signature or Accessions not yet perfected by Ratification.

PANAMA

The Protocol is open to Accession by:

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.

1 Same note as for the Convention.
2 Instrument deposited in Berlin.
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) FREE CITY OF DANTZIG
BELGIUM (June 14th, 1929) (through the intermediary of)
GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND (June 14th, 1929)
FINLAND (October 9th, 1929) HUNGARY
FRANCE (June 14th, 1929) SWITZERLAND
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)

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.)

In Force.

Ratifications.

Signatures not yet perfected by Ratification.

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA
(ALBANIA (September 12th, 1930)
AUSTRALIA (August 28th, 1930)
AUSTRIA (February 26th, 1930)
BELGIUM (November 18th, 1929)
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)
BULGARIA (April 27th, 1931)
CANADA (August 28th, 1930)
CHILE (November 20th, 1933)
CHINA (October 14th, 1930)

² This Protocol came into force on February 1st, 1936. In view of the provisions of its paragraph 6, this Protocol has ceased to be open for signature.
3. Protocol concerning the Revision of the Statute of the Permanent Court of International Justice (continued).

(Geneva, September 14th, 1929.)

In Force.

Ratifications.

COLOMBIA (January 6th, 1932)
Cuba (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)
LUXEMBURG (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 26th, 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. 3

(Geneva, September 14th, 1929.)

Not in Force.

Ratifications.

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA (February 17th, 1930)
ALBANIA (September 12th, 1930)
AUSTRALIA (August 28th, 1930)
AUSTRIA (February 26th, 1930)
BELGIUM (October 5th, 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
TURKEY

The Protocol is open to Signature by:

AFGHANISTAN
COLOMBIA
CHINA
CRISTO
ECUADOR
IRAQ
MEXICO
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, 1932)
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)
IRISH FREE STATE (August 2nd, 1930)
ITALY (April 2nd, 1931)
JAPAN (November 14th, 1930)
LATVIA (August 29th, 1930)
LITHUANIA (January 23rd, 1933)
LUXEMBURG (November 3rd, 1930)
The NETHERLANDS, including Netherlands Indies, Surinam and Curaçao (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.

1. 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 Aprocès-verbalshall 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 25, § 1).

The present Convention shall enter into force on the ninetieth day after the date of the procès-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 procès-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.

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<td>CZECHOSLOVAKIA</td>
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<td>India (October 7th, 1935) 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.</td>
<td>DENMARK Subject to reservation as regards Articles 9 and 11.</td>
<td>FINLAND</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>MEXICO Subject to reservation as regards paragraph 2 of Article 1.</td>
<td>TURKEY</td>
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<td>THE NETHERLANDS</td>
<td>UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS</td>
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<td>(1) Exclude from acceptance Articles 8, 9 and 10;</td>
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<td>(2) Do not intend to assume any obligation as regards the Netherlands Indies, Surinam and Curaçao.</td>
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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.

Union of South Africa
(October 9th, 1935 a)
Subject to reservation as regards Article 2.

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 Suzerainty or the population of the said territories.

Salvador (October 14th, 1935)

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
Luxemburg
Mexico
The Netherlands
(1) Exclude from acceptance Article 3;
(2) Do not intend to assume any obligation as regards Netherlands Indies, Surinam and Carácoa.

Peru
Portugal
Spain
Uruguay

The Protocol is open to Accession by:

Afghanistan
Albania
Argentine Republic
Bolivia
Bulgaria
China
Costa Rica
Czechoslovakia
Free City of Danzig
Dominican Republic
Ecuador
Estonia
Ethiopia
Finland
Guatemala
Haiti
Honduras
Hungary
Iceland
Iran
Iraq
Italy
Japan
Latvia
Liberia
Lithuania
Monaco
New Zealand
Nicaragua
Norway
Panama
Paraguay
Poland
Romania
San Marino
Siam
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 11, § 1).

The present Protocol shall enter into force on the ninetieth day after the date of the procès-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 procès-verbal (Article 12, § 2).
3. **Protocol relating to a certain case of statelessness.**

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

**Not in Force.**

**Ratifications or definitive Accessions.**

- **Union of South Africa** (April 9th, 1936)
- **Australia** (July 8th, 1935)
- **Belgium**
- **Canada**
- **Colombia**
- **Cuba**
- **Czechoslovakia**
- **Denmark**
- **Egypt**
- **Estonia**
- **France**
- **Greece**
- **Irish Free State**
- **Japan**
- **Latvia**
- **Luxembourg**
- **Mexico**
- **The Netherlands**
- **Peru**
- **Portugal**
- **Spain**
- **Uruguay**

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

- **Argentina**
- **Bolivia**
- **Bulgaria**
- **Costa Rica**
- **Dominican Republic**
- **Ecuador**
- **Ethiopia**
- **Finland**
- **Germany**
- **Guatemala**
- **Haiti**
- **Honduras**
- **Hungary**
- **Iceland**
- **Iran**
- **Iraq**
- **Italy**
- **Liberia**
- **Lithuania**
- **Monaco**
- **New Zealand**
- **Nicaragua**
- **Norway**
- **Panama**
- **Paraguay**
- **Portugal**
- **San Marino**
- **Siam**
- **Sweden**
- **Switzerland**
- **Turkey**
- **Union of Soviet Socialist Republics**
- **Venezuela**
- **Yugoslavia**

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

- **Afghanistan**
- **Albania**
- **United States of America**
- **Argentina**
- **Australia**
- **Belgium**
- **Afghanistan**
- **Union of South Africa**
- **Belgium**
- **Australia**

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1 A *process-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 *process-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 *process-verbal* (Article 10, § 1).
4. SPECIAL PROTOCOL CONCERNING STATELESSNESS.

(The Hague, April 12th, 1930.)

Not in Force.

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<td>India (September 28th, 1932)</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>Salvador (October 14th, 1935)</td>
<td>The Republic of Salvador does not assume the obligation laid down by the Protocol where the Salvadorian nationality possessed by the person and ultimately lost by him was acquired by naturalisation.</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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- Argentine Republic
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- Denmark
- Dominican Republic
- Ecuador
- Estonia
- Ethiopia
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Guatemala
- Haiti
- Honduras
- Hungary
- Iceland
- Iran
- Iraq
- Italy
- Japan
- Latvia
- Liberia
- Lithuania
- Monaco
- The Netherlands
- New Zealand
- Nicaragua
- Norway
- Panama
- Paraguay
- Poland
- Roumania
- San Marino
- Siam
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- Turkey
- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
- Venezuela
- Yugoslavia

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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.)

In Force.

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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, 6, 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 1, 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 to the Convention.

Netherlands Indies and Curacao (July 16th, 1935 a)
Subject to the reservations mentioned in Annex II to the Convention.

Surinam (August 7th, 1936 a)
Subject to the reservations mentioned in Annex II to the Convention.

SWEDEN (July 27th, 1932)
This ratification is subject to the reservations mentioned in Articles 14 and 20 of Annex II to the Convention, and the Royal Swedish 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.

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.

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.)

In Force.

Ratifications or definitive Accessions.

Signatures or Accessions not yet perfected by Ratification.

The Convention is open to Accession by:

AUSTRIA (August 31st, 1932)
BELGIUM (August 31st, 1932)
*FREE CITY OF DANZIG (through the intermediary of Poland (June 24th, 1935)
DENMARK (July 27th, 1932)
The Government of the King, by its acceptance of this Convention, does not intend to assume any obligations as regards Greenland.
FINLAND (August 31st, 1932)
FRANCE (April 27th, 1936 a)
*GERMANY (October 3rd, 1933)
GREECE (August 31st, 1931)
ITALY (August 31st, 1932)
JAPAN (August 31st, 1932)
MONACO (January 25th, 1934 a)

BRAZIL
COLOMBIA
CZECHOSLOVAKIA
ECUADOR
HUNGARY
LUXEMBURG
PERU
POLAND
SPAIN
TURKEY
YUGOSLAVIA

AFGHANISTAN
UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA
ALBANIA
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
SA’UDI ARABIA
ARGENTINE REPUBLIC
AUSTRALIA
BOLIVIA
GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND
BULGARIA
CANADA
CHILE
CHINA
COSTA RICA
CUBA
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC


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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 (continued).
(Geneva, June 7th, 1930.)
In Force.

Ratifications or definitive Accessions.

The Netherlands (for the Kingdom in Europe) (August 20th, 1932)
Netherlands Indies and Curaçao (July 16th, 1935 a)
Surinam (August 7th, 1936 a)
Norway (July 27th, 1932)
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)
Switzerland (August 26th, 1932)

This ratification 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.

Accessions.

Egypt
Estonia
Ethiopia
Guatemala
Haiti
Honduras
Iceland
India
Iran
Iraq
Irish Free State
Latvia
Liberia
Liechtenstein
Lithuania
Mexico
New Zealand
Nicaragua
Panama
Paraguay
Roumania
Salvador
San Marino
Sierra Leone
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
Uruguay
Venezuela

3. CONVENTION ON THE STAMP LAWS IN CONNECTION WITH BILLS OF EXCHANGE AND PROMISSORY
NOTES, AND PROTOCOL.1
(Geneva, June 7th, 1930.)
In Force.

Ratifications or definitive Accessions.

Austria (August 31st, 1932)
Belgium (August 31st, 1932)
Great Britain and Northern Ireland (April 18th, 1934 a)
His Majesty does not assume any obligations in respect of any of His Colonies or Protectorates or any territories under mandate exercised by His Government in the United Kingdom.

Newfoundland (May 7th, 1934 a)
Subject to the provision D. I in the Protocol of the Convention
Barbados (with limitation)
Bahamas (with limitation)
British Guiana (with limitation)
British Honduras
Ceylon (with limitation)
Cyprus (with limitation)
Fiji (with limitation)
Gambia ( Colony and Protectorate)
Gibraltar (with limitation)

Signature or Accessions not yet perfected by Ratification.

Brazil
Colombia
Czechoslovakia
Ecuador
Hungary
Luxembourg
Peru
Poland
Spain
Turkey

Bolivia
Bulgaria
Canada
Chile
China
Costa Rica
Cuba
Dominican Republic
Egypt
Estonia
Ethiopia
Greece
Guatemala
Haiti
Honduras
Iceland
India
Iran
Iraq


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** The words "with limitation" placed after the names of certain territories indicate that the limitation contained in Section D of the Protocol of the Convention applies to these territories.

**In Force.**

Ratifications or definitive Accessions.  
Accessions by:

| Gold Coast: | LATVIA
| (a) Colony | LIBERIA
| (b) Ashanti | LIECHTENSTEIN
| (c) Northern Territories | LITHUANIA
| (d) Togoland under British Mandate | MEXICO

| Kenya (Colony and Protectorate) (with limitation) | NICARAGUA
| Malay States: | PANAMA
| (a) Federated Malay States | PARAGUAY
| Negri Sembilan | ROUMANIA
| Perak | SALVADOR
| Selangor | SAN MARINO
| (with limitation) | SIAM

| Unfederated Malay States: | SUDAN
| Johore | UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS
| Kedah | URUGUAY
| Kelantan | VENEZUELA
| Perak (with limitation) | **Irish Free State (July 10th, 1936 a)**
| Trengganu | *FREE CITY OF DANZIG (through the intermediary of Poland)*
| Brunei | (June 24th, 1935)

| Malta | DENMARK (July 27th, 1932)
| Northern Rhodesia | The Government of the King, by its acceptance of this Convention, does not intend to assume any obligations as regards Greenland.
| Nyasaland Protectorate | FINLAND (August 31st, 1932)
| Palestine (excluding Trans-Jordan) | France (April 27th, 1936 a)
| Seychelles | *GERMANY (October 3rd, 1933)
| Sierra Leone (Colony and Protectorate) (with limitation) | ITALY (August 31st, 1932)
| Straits Settlements (with limitation) | JAPAN (August 31st, 1932)
| Swaziland | MONACO (January 25th, 1934 a)
| Trinidad and Tobago (with limitation) | THE NETHERLANDS (for the Kingdom in Europe) (August 20th, 1932)
| Uganda Protectorate (with limitation) | Netherlands Indies and Curacao (July 16th, 1935 a)
| Windward Islands: | *Surinam (August 7th, 1935 a)
| Grenada | NORWAY (July 27th, 1932)
| St. Lucia | *PORTUGAL (June 8th, 1934)
| St. Vincent | Subject to the reservation that the provisions of the Convention do not apply to the colonial territory of Portugal.

| **Irish Free State** (July 10th, 1936 a) | SWEDEN (July 27th, 1932)
| *FREE CITY OF DANZIG* (through the intermediary of Poland) | SWITZERLAND (August 26th, 1932)

This ratification 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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** The Government of the Irish Free State having informed the Secretary-General of the League of Nations of its desire to be allowed the limitation specified in paragraph 1 of Section D of the Protocol to this Convention, the Secretary-General has transmitted this desire to the interested States in application of paragraph 4 of the above-mentioned Section.
XXV. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.

CONVENTION ON FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.¹

(Geneva, October 2nd, 1930.)

Not in Force.

Ratifications or definitive Accessions.
DENMARK (May 15th, 1931)
FINLAND (July 30th, 1931)
IRAN (September 28th, 1932)

Signatures or Accessions not yet perfected by Ratification.
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 belonging 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 Curaçao.

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

The Convention is open to Accession by:
AFGHANISTAN
UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA
ARGENTINE REPUBLIC
CANADA
CHILE
CHINA
COLOMBIA
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
ECUADOR
GUATEMALA
HAITI
HONDURAS
HUNGARY
INDIA
IRAQ
JAPAN
LIBERIA
LUXEMBURG
MEXICO
NEW ZEALAND
NICARAGUA
PANAMA
PARAGUAY
SALVADOR
SIAM
SWITZERLAND
TURKEY
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS
URUGUAY
VENEZUELA

¹ The present Convention shall not come into force until it has received ratifications or accessions resulting in causing 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.