Annex to the Report on the Work of the League for the Year 1937/38

to the Nineteenth Ordinary Session of the Assembly of the League of Nations

RATIFICATION OF AGREEMENTS AND CONVENTIONS

CONCLUDED UNDER THE
AUSPICES OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

NINETEENTH LIST

Note by the Secretary-General.

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

According to the decision taken by the Council at its forty-ninth session on March 6th, 1928, the present list contains in addition the reservations affixed or declarations formulated either in signing or in ratifying or in acceding to the agreements which have been concluded under the auspices of the League of Nations.

The International Labour Conventions have been grouped at the end of this document.

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(a) PROTECTION OF RACIAL, RELIGIOUS AND LINGUISTIC MINORITIES:

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


Annex I. V. of August 31st, 1937) are indicated in italics.

The letter “a” placed immediately after a date signifies an accession.

The letter “s” placed immediately after a date signifies a definitive signature.

The ratifications or accessions given by India as from April 1st, 1937, do not render the instruments mentioned in the present list applicable to Burma.

(d) Health:

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


(g) Financial Restoration of Austria:


(i) Danzig:


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

(a) Minorities:


(d) Refugees:


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

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

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

The Annex to the Supplementary Report on the Work of the League for the year 1929 (A.6(a).1929, Annex) contains, moreover, complete details concerning:

(a) Currency and Banking Reform:

(b) PACIFIC SETTLEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES:
Protocol for the Pacific Settlement of International Disputes, annexed to the Resolution adopted by the Fifth Assembly of the League of Nations on October 2nd, 1924.

(c) REFUGEES:


(a) REFUGEES:

(b) CONCERTED ECONOMIC ACTION:

The Annex to the Supplementary Report on the Work of the League for the year 1933 (A.6(a).1933, Annex) contains, moreover, complete details concerning:

(a) ROUMANIA:

(b) PACIFIC SETTLEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES:
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The Annex to the Supplementary Report on the Work of the League for the year 1934 (A.6(a).1934, Annex) contains, moreover, complete details concerning:

(a) AUSTRIA:

(b) ABOLITION OF IMPORT AND EXPORT PROHIBITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS:
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I. PROTOCOL OF SIGNATURE OF THE PERMANENT COURT OF INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE.¹

(Geneva, December 16th, 1920.)

In Force.

Ratifications. Signatures not yet perfected by Ratification. Other Members or States which may sign the Protocol

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA (August 4th, 1921)
ALBANIA (July 13th, 1921)
AUSTRALIA (August 4th, 1921)
BELGIUM (August 29th, 1921)
BOLIVIA (July 7th, 1936)
BRAZIL (November 1st, 1921)
BRITISH EMPIRE (August 4th, 1921)
BULGARIA (August 12th, 1921)
CANADA (August 4th, 1921)
CHILE (July 20th, 1928)
CHINA (May 13th, 1922)
COLOMBIA (January 6th, 1932)
CUBA (January 12th, 1922)
CZECHOSLOVAKIA (September 2nd, 1921)
DENMARK (June 13th, 1921)
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC (February 4th, 1933)
ESTONIA (May 2nd, 1923)
ETHIOPIA (July 16th, 1926)
FINLAND (April 6th, 1922)
FRANCE (August 7th, 1921)
GERMANY (March 11th, 1927)
GREECE (October 3rd, 1921)
HAI TI (September 7th, 1921)
HUNGARY (November 20th, 1925)
INDIA (August 4th, 1921)
IRELAND
ITALY (June 20th, 1921)
JAPAN (November 16th, 1921)
LATVIA (February 12th, 1924)
LITHUANIA (May 16th, 1922)
LUXEMBURG (September 15th, 1939)
THE NETHERLANDS (August 6th, 1921)
NEW ZEALAND (August 4th, 1921)
NORWAY (August 4th, 1921)
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PERU (March 29th, 1932)
PORTUGAL (October 8th, 1921)
ROUMANIA (August 8th, 1921)
RUMANIA (August 8th, 1921)
SALVADOR (August 29th, 1930)
SIAM (February 27th, 1922)
SPAIN (August 30th, 1921)
SWEDEN (February 21st, 1921)
SWITZERLAND (July 25th, 1921)
URUGUAY (September 27th, 1921)
VENEZUELA (December 2nd, 1921)
YUGOSLAVIA (August 12th, 1921)


2. Optional Clause recognising the Court's Jurisdiction, as described in Article 36 of the Statute.

(Geneva, December 16th, 1920.)

In Force.

Ratifications.

Signatures not yet perfected by Ratification.

Other Members or States which may sign the Clause.

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC
Reciprocity, 10 years, from the date of the deposit of the instrument of ratification, in any dispute arising after the ratification of the present declaration with regard to situations or facts subsequent to this ratification, except in cases where the parties have agreed or shall agree to have recourse to another method of pacific settlement.

The present declaration does not apply:
(1) To questions already settled;
(2) To questions which, by international law, fall within the local jurisdiction or the constitutional regime of each State.

COSTA RICA
Reciprocity.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA
Reciprocity, 10 years from the date of the deposit of the instrument of ratification, in any dispute arising after the ratification of the present declaration with regard to situations or facts subsequent to this ratification, except in cases where the parties have agreed or shall agree to have recourse to another method of pacific settlement.

The present declaration does not apply:
(i) With regard to matters which, by international law, are solely within the domestic jurisdiction of States; or,
(ii) Arising between Poland and States which refuse to establish or maintain normal diplomatic relations with Poland; or,
(iii) Connected directly or indirectly with the world war or with the Polish-Soviet war; or,

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA
(April 7th, 1930)
Reciprocity, 10 years, and thereafter until such time as notice may be given to terminate the acceptance, over all disputes arising after the ratification of the present declaration with regard to situations or facts subsequent to the said ratification, other than disputes in relation to which the parties to the dispute have agreed or shall agree to have recourse to some other method of peaceful settlement, and disputes with the Government of any other Member of the League which is a Member of the British Commonwealth of Nations, all of which disputes shall be settled in such manner as the parties have agreed or shall agree, and disputes with regard to questions which by international law fall exclusively within the jurisdiction of the Union of South Africa, and subject to the condition that His Majesty's Government in the Union of South Africa reserve the right to require that proceedings in the Court shall be suspended in respect of any dispute which has been submitted to and is under consideration by the Council of the League of Nations, provided that notice to suspend is given after the dispute has been submitted to the Council and is given within ten days of the notification of the initiation of the proceedings in the Court, and provided also that such suspension shall be limited to a period of twelve months or such longer period as may be agreed by the parties to the dispute or determined by a decision of all the Members of the Council other than the parties to the dispute.

ALBANIA (November 7th, 1935)
Reciprocity, 5 years from September 17th, 1935, in any of the disputes enumerated in Article 36 of the Statute arising after September 17th, 1930 (the date of the previous acceptance of Albania which is being renewed by the present declaration), with regard to situations or facts subsequent to the said date, other than:
(a) Disputes relating to the territorial status of Albania;
(b) Disputes with regard to questions which, by international law, fall exclusively within the jurisdiction of the Kingdom of Albania;

AFGHANISTAN
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
SAUDI ARABIA
CHILE
CHINA
CUBA
ECUADOR
EGYPT
ETHIOPIA
GERMANY
HONDURAS
IRAQ
ITALY
JAPAN
MEXICO
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS
VENEZUELA
YUGOSLAVIA
2. **Optional Clause recognising the Court’s Jurisdiction, as described in Article 3f of the Statute (continued).**

(Geneva, December 16th, 1920.)

**In Force.**

**Ratifications.**

(c) Disputes relating directly or indirectly to the application of treaties or conventions accepted by the Kingdom of Albania and providing for another method of peaceful settlement.

AUSTRALIA (August 18th, 1930)

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

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

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

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

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

BELGIUM (March 10th, 1926)

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

BOLIVIA (July 7th, 1936)

Reciprocity, 10 years.

**Signatures not yet perfected by Ratification.**

(4) Resulting directly or indirectly from the provisions of the Treaty of Peace signed at Riga, on March 18th, 1921; or,

(5) Relating to provisions of internal law connected with points (3) and (4).

**Turkey**

Reciprocity, 5 years, in any of the disputes enumerated in Article 36 arising after the signature of the present declaration, with the exception of disputes relating directly or indirectly to the application of treaties or conventions concluded by Turkey and providing for another method of peaceful settlement.
2. **Optional Clause recognising the Court's Jurisdiction, as described in Article 3 of the Statute (continued).**

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

**In Force.**

**Ratifications.**

**Brazil (January 26th, 1937)**
Reciprocity, 10 years, with the exception of questions which, by international law, fall exclusively within the jurisdiction of Brazilian courts of law or which belong to the constitutional regime of each State.

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

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

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

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

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

*Bulgaria (August 12th, 1921)*
Reciprocity.

**Canada (July 28th, 1930)**
Reciprocity, 10 years, and thereafter until such time as notice may be given to terminate the acceptance, in all disputes arising after ratification of the present declaration with regard to situations or facts subsequent to said ratification, other than:

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

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

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

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

*Colombia (October 30th, 1937)*
Reciprocity, as regards disputes arising out of facts subsequent to January 6th, 1932.

**Denmark (May 24th, 1937)**
Reciprocity, 10 years, as from June 13th, 1936.

**Dominican Republic (February 4th, 1933)**
Reciprocity.

*Estonia (May 2nd, 1938)*
Reciprocity, 10 years, in any future dispute in respect of which the parties have not agreed to have recourse to another method of pacific settlement.

*Finland (April 9th, 1937)*
Reciprocity, 10 years, as from April 6th, 1937.

*France (April 11th, 1936)*
Reciprocity, 5 years, as from April 25th, 1936, in any disputes arising with regard to situations or facts subsequent to the engagement assumed by France, and which could not have been settled by a procedure of conciliation or by the Council according to the terms of Article 15, paragraph 6, of the Covenant, with reservation as to the case where the parties have agreed or shall agree to have recourse to another method of settlement by arbitration.

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

(Geneva, December 16th, 1920.)

In Force.

Ratifications.

*GREECE (July 19th, 1935)
Reciprocity, 5 years, as from September 12th, 1934.
For the classes of disputes mentioned in Article 36, paragraph 2, of the Statute of the Court, with the exception of:
(a) Disputes relating to the territorial status of Greece, including disputes relating to its rights of sovereignty over its ports and lines of communication;
(b) Disputes relating directly or indirectly to the application of treaties or conventions accepted by Greece and providing for another procedure.
This acceptance is effective as from the date of signature of the present declaration.

*HAITI (September 7th, 1921)
Unconditional.

HUNGARY (August 9th, 1934)
Reciprocity, 5 years, with effect as from August 13th, 1934.

INDIA (February 5th, 1930)
Reciprocity, 10 years, and thereafter until such time as notice may be given to terminate the acceptance, over all disputes arising after the ratification of the present declaration with regard to situations or facts subsequent to the said ratification.
Other than disputes in regard to which the parties to the dispute have agreed or shall agree to have recourse to some other method of peaceful settlement, and
Disputes with the Government of any other Member of the League which is a Member of the British Commonwealth of Nations, all of which disputes shall be settled in such manner as the parties have agreed or shall agree;
and
Disputes with regard to questions which by international law fall exclusively within the jurisdiction of India.
And subject to the condition that the Government of India reserve the right to require that proceedings in the Court shall be suspended in respect of any dispute which has been submitted to and is under consideration by the Council of the League of Nations, provided that notice to suspend is given within ten days of the notification of the initiation of the proceedings in the Court, and provided also that such suspension shall be limited to a period of twelve months or such longer period as may be agreed by the parties to the dispute or determined by decision of all the Members of the Council other than the parties to the dispute.

IRELAND (July 11th, 1930)
Reciprocity, 20 years.

LATVIA (February 26th, 1935)
Reciprocity, 5 years, over all disputes which might have arisen after February 26th, 1930, date of deposit of the ratification of the declaration made at Geneva on September 10th, 1929, or to disputes arising in future with regard to situations or facts subsequent to the said date, except in cases where the parties have agreed or shall agree to have recourse to another method of pacific settlement.
The present declaration is made for a period of five years. At the expiration of that period, it shall continue to bear its full effects until notification is given of its abrogation.

LITHUANIA (January 14th, 1935)
Reciprocity, 5 years.

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

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

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

**In Force.**

**Ratifications.**

*THE NETHERLANDS (August 5th, 1936)*

Reciprocity, 10 years, as from August 6th, 1936, in any future disputes, excepting those in regard to which the parties would have agreed after the coming into force of the Statute of the Permanent Court of International Justice to have recourse to another method of pacific settlement.

**NEW ZEALAND (March 29th, 1930)**

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

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

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

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

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

*NORWAY (May 29th, 1936)*

Reciprocity, 10 years, as from October 3rd, 1936.

*PANAMA (June 14th, 1929)*

Reciprocity.

*PARAGUAY* \(^1\) *(May 11th, 1933)*

Unconditional.

*PERU (March 29th, 1932)*

Reciprocity, 10 years, in any dispute arising with regard to situations and facts subsequent to ratification, except in cases where the parties have agreed either to have recourse to another method of settlement by arbitration, or to submit the dispute previously to the Council of the League of Nations.

*PORTUGAL (October 8th, 1921)*

Reciprocity.

*ROUMANIA (June 4th, 1936)*

Renewal for 5 years, as from June 6th, 1936, of the declaration of October 8th, 1930, within the limits and subject to the conditions and reservations laid down in the said declaration.

The declaration of October 8th, 1930, read as follows:

"Reciprocity, 5 years, in respect of the Governments recognised by Roumania and on condition of reciprocity in regard to legal disputes arising out of situations or facts subsequent to the ratification by the Roumanian Parliament of this accession and with the exception of matters for which a special procedure has been or may be established and subject to the right of Roumania to submit the dispute to the Council of the League of Nations before having recourse to the Court."

"The following are, however, excepted:

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

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

*SALVADOR (August 29th, 1930)*

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

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

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\(^*\) Declaration not subject to ratification.

\(^1\) By a communication dated May 27th, 1938, the Minister of Paraguay in France transmitted to the Secretary-General a Decree of the Acting President of the Republic of Paraguay, by which Paraguay has withdrawn its declaration recognising the compulsory jurisdiction of the Permanent Court of International Justice.

This communication was notified to the States Parties to the Protocol of Signature of the Statute and to the Members of the League of Nations.
2. Optional Clause Recognising the Court's Jurisdiction, as described in Article 36 of the Statute (continued).

(Geneva, December 16th, 1920.)

In Force.

Ratifications.

Siam (May 7th, 1930)
Reciprocity, 10 years, in all disputes as to which no other means of pacific settlement is agreed upon between the parties.

*Spain (September 21st, 1928)
Reciprocity, 10 years, in any disputes arising after the signature of the present declaration with regard to situations or facts subsequent to this signature, except in cases where the parties have agreed or shall agree to have recourse to another method of pacific settlement.

*Sweden (April 18th, 1936)
Reciprocity, 10 years, as from August 16th, 1936.

Switzerland (April 17th, 1937)
Reciprocity, 10 years.

*Uruguay (September 27th, 1921)
Reciprocity.

State having accepted the Optional Clause in virtue of the Council Resolution of May 17th, 1922.

Monaco (April 22nd, 1937)
Acceptance for a period of 5 years in any disputes arising after April 22nd, 1937, with regard to situations or facts subsequent to this declaration, except in cases where the parties have agreed or shall agree to have recourse to another method of pacific settlement.

(This declaration was transmitted to the Secretariat by the Registrar of the Permanent Court of International Justice.)

II. Communications and Transit.

I. Convention and Statute on Freedom of Transit.1

(Barcelona, April 20th, 1921.)

In Force.

Ratifications or definitive Accessions.

Albania (October 8th, 1921)
Belgium (May 16th, 1927)
British Empire, including Newfoundland (August 2nd, 1922)
Subject to the declaration inserted in the Procès-verbal of the meeting of April 19th, 1921, as to the British Dominions which have not been represented at the Barcelona Conference.

Federated Malay States:
Perak, Selangor, Negri Sembilan and Pahang (August 22nd, 1923 a)
Non-Federated Malay States:
Brunei, Johore, Kedah, Perlis, Kelantan and Trengganu (August 22nd, 1923 a)
Palestine (January 28th, 1924 a)
New Zealand (August 2nd, 1922)
India (August 2nd, 1922)

Signatures or Accessions not yet perfected by Ratification.

Bolivia
China
Ethiopia (a)
Guatemala
Lithuania
Panama
Peru (a)
Portugal
Uruguay

The Convention is open to Accession by:

Afghanistan
Union of South Africa
Argentina
Australia
Brazil
Canada
Colombia
Costa Rica
Cuba
Dominican Republic
Ecuador
Egypt
Haiti
Honduras
Ireland
Iceland
Mexico
Nicaragua
Paraguay
Salvador
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
Venezuela

* Declaration not subject to ratification.

(Barcelona, April 20th, 1921.)

In Force.

Ratifications or definitive Accessions.

BULGARIA (July 11th, 1922)
CHILE (March 19th, 1928)
CZECHOSLOVAKIA (October 29th, 1923)
FREE CITY OF DANZIG (through the intermediary of Poland)
(April 3rd, 1925 a)
DENMARK (November 13th, 1922)
ESTONIA (June 6th, 1925)
FINLAND (January 29th, 1923)
FRANCE (September 10th, 1924)
Syria and Lebanon (February 7th, 1929 a)
GERMANY (April 9th, 1924 a)
GREECE (February 18th, 1924)
HUNGARY (May 18th, 1928 a)
IRAN (January 20th, 1931)
IRAQ (March 1st, 1930 a)
ITALY (August 5th, 1922)
JAPAN (February 20th, 1924)
LATVIA (September 29th, 1923)
LUXEMBURG (March 10th, 1930)
THE NETHERLANDS (including Netherlands Indies, Surinam
and Curaçao) (April 17th, 1924)
NORWAY (September 4th, 1923)
POLAND (October 8th, 1924)
ROUMANIA (September 5th, 1923)
SIAM (November 29th, 1922 a)
SPAIN (December 17th, 1929)
SWEDEN (January 19th, 1925)
SWITZERLAND (July 14th, 1924)
YUGOSLAVIA (May 7th, 1930)

2. Convention and Statute on the Regime of Navigable Waterways of International Concern.1
(Barcelona, April 20th, 1921.)

In Force.

Ratifications or definitive Accessions. Signatures or Accessions not yet
perfected by Ratification. The Convention is open to Accession by:

ALBANIA (October 8th, 1921)
BRITISH EMPIRE, including
NEWFOUNDLAND (August 2nd, 1922)
Subject to the declaration inserted in the Proces-verbal of the meeting of April 19th, 1921, as to the British Dominions which have not been represented at the Barcelona Conference.
Federated Malay States:
Perak, Selangor, Negri Sembilan and Pahang (August 22nd, 1923 a)
Non-Federated Malay States:
Brunei, Johore, Kedah, Perlis, Kelantan and Trengganu (August 22nd, 1923 a)
PALESTINE (January 28th, 1924 a)
NEW ZEALAND (August 2nd, 1922)
INDIA (August 2nd, 1922)
BULGARIA (July 11th, 1922)
CHILE (March 19th, 1928)

BELGIUM
BOLIVIA
CHINA
COLOMBIA (a)
ESTONIA
GUATEMALA
LITHUANIA
PANAMA
PERU (a)
POLAND
PORTUGAL
SPAIN
URUGUAY
AFGHANISTAN
UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA
ARGENTINE REPUBLIC
AUSTRALIA
BRAZIL
CANADA
COSTA RICA
CUBA
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
ECUADOR
EGYPT
ETHIOPIA
GERMANY
HAITI
HONDURAS
IRAN
IRAQ
IRELAND
JAPAN
LATVIA
LIBERIA
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THE NETHERLANDS
NICARAGUA
PARAGUAY
SALVADOR

2. **Convention and Statute on the Regime of Navigable Waterways of International Concern** (continued).

(Barcelona, April 20th, 1921.)

In Force.

**Ratifications or definitive Accessions.**

CZECHOSLOVAKIA (September 8th, 1924)

DENMARK (November 13th, 1922)

FINLAND (January 29th, 1923)

FRANCE (December 31st, 1926)

GREECE (January 3rd, 1928)

HUNGARY (May 18th, 1928 a)

ITALY (August 5th, 1922)

LUXEMBURG (March 19th, 1930)

RUSSIA (September 4th, 1923)

ROUMANIA (May 9th, 1924 a)

In so far as its provisions are not in conflict with the principles of the new Danube Statute drawn up by the International Commission which was appointed in accordance with Articles 349 of the Treaty of Versailles, 304 of the Treaty of Saint-Germain, 232 of the Treaty of Neuilly and 288 of the Treaty of Trianon.

**SiAM** (November 29th, 1922 a)

**SWEDEN** (September 15th, 1927)

**TURKEY** (June 27th, 1933 a)

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

(Barcelona, April 20th, 1921.)

In Force.

**Ratifications or definitive Accessions.**

**ALBANIA** (October 8th, 1921)

**BRITISH EMPIRE** (August 2nd, 1922)

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

**NEWFOUNDLAND** (August 2nd, 1922)

To the full extent indicated in paragraph (a).

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

To the full extent indicated in paragraph (b).

Bahamas

Barbados

British Guiana

Jamaica (including Turks and Caicos Islands and Cayman Islands)

Leeward Islands

Trinidad and Tobago

Windward Islands (Grenada, St. Lucia and St. Vincent)

Gibraltar

Malta

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

**BELGIUM**

Accepting paragraph (a).

**PERU (a)**

**PORTUGAL**

**SPAIN**

Accepting paragraph (a).

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

AFGHANISTAN

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC

AUSTRALIA

BOLIVIA

BRAZIL

BULGARIA

CANADA

CHINA

COLOMBIA

COSTA RICA

CUBA

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

ECUADOR

EGYPT

ESTONIA

ETHIOPIA

FRANCE

GERMANY

GUATEMALA

HAITI

HONDURAS

IRAN

IRAQ

IRELAND

ITALY

JAPAN

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

(Barcelona, April 20th, 1921.)

In Force.

Ratifications or definitive Accessions.

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Federated Malay States:

- Perak, Selangor, Negri Sembilan and Pahang (August 22nd, 1923 a)
  To the full extent indicated under paragraph (a).

Non-Federated Malay States:

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

Palestine (January 28th, 1924 a)

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

Bermuda (December 27th, 1928 a)

To the full extent indicated in paragraph (a).

NEW ZEALAND (August 2nd, 1922)

Accepting paragraph (a).

INDIA (August 2nd, 1922)

In respect of India only accepting paragraph (a).

CHILE (March 19th, 1928)

Accepting paragraph (b).

CZECHOSLOVAKIA (September 8th, 1924)

Accepting paragraph (b).

DENMARK (November 13th, 1922)

Accepting paragraph (a).

FINLAND (January 20th, 1923)

Accepting paragraph (b).

GREECE (January 3rd, 1928)

HUNGARY (May 18th, 1928 a)

To the full extent indicated in paragraph (a).

LUXEMBURG (March 10th, 1930 a)

To the full extent indicated in paragraph (a).

NORWAY (September 4th, 1923)

Accepting paragraph (a).

ROUMANIA (May 9th, 1924 a)

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

SIAM (November 29th, 1922 a)

To the full extent indicated under paragraph (a).

SWEDEN (September 15th, 1927 a)

Accepting paragraph (b).

TURKEY (June 27th, 1933 a)

To the full extent indicated in paragraph (a).

The Protocol is open to Accession by:

- LATVIA
- LIBERIA
- LITHUANIA
- MEXICO
- THE NETHERLANDS
- NICARAGUA
- PANAMA
- PARAGUAY
- POLAND
- SALVADOR
- SWITZERLAND
- UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS
- URUGUAY
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4. Declaration recognising the Right to a Flag of States having no Sea-coast.¹
(Barcelona, April 20th, 1921.)

In Force.

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III. TRAFFIC IN WOMEN AND CHILDREN.²

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(Geneva, September 30th, 1921.)

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(continued).
(Geneva, September 30th, 1921.)

In Force.

Ratifications or definitive Accessions.

BRAZIL (August 18th, 1933)
BRITISH EMPIRE (June 28th, 1922)
Does not include the Island of Newfoundland, the British Colonies and Protectorates, the Island of Nauru, or any territories administered under mandates by Great Britain.
Bahamas,
Trinidad and Tobago
Kenya (Colony and Protectorate),
Nyasaland,
Ceylon,
Hong-Kong,
Strait Settlements,
Gibraltar,
Malta,
Cyprus,
Southern Rhodesia,
Barbados,
Grenada,
St. Lucia,
St. Vincent,
Seychelles,
Northern Rhodesia,
British Honduras
British Guiana and Fiji
(October 24th, 1922 a)
Leeward Islands (March 7th, 1924 a)
Jamaica and Mauritius
(March 7th, 1924 a)
Falkland Islands and Dependencies (May 8th, 1924 a)
Gold Coast Colony (July 3rd, 1924 a)
IRAQ (May 15th, 1925 a)
The Government of Iraq desire to reserve to themselves the right to fix an age-limit lower than that specified in Article 5 of the Convention.
Colony of Sierra Leone (November 16th, 1927 a)
Colony and Protectorate of Gambia
Protectorate of Uganda
Territory of Tanganyika
Palestine (including Trans-Jordan)
Protected State of Sarawak
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony
British Solomon Islands Protectorate
Zanzibar Protectorate
(December 1st, 1931 a)
CANADA (June 28th, 1922)
AUSTRALIA (June 28th, 1922)
Does not include Papua, Norfolk Island and the mandated territory of New Guinea.
Papua
Norfolk Island (September 2nd, 1936)
New Guinea
Nauru

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ETHIOPIA
GUATEMALA
HAITI
HONDURAS
ICELAND
LIBERIA
LIECHTENSTEIN
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(continued).

(Geneva, September 30th, 1921.)

In Force.

Ratifications or definitive Accessions.

NEW ZEALAND (June 28th, 1922)
Does not include the mandated territory of Western Samoa.

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA (June 28th, 1922)

IRELAND (May 18th, 1934 a)

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

BULGARIA (April 29th, 1925 a)

CHILE (January 15th, 1929)

CHINA (February 24th, 1926)

COLOMBIA (November 8th, 1934)

CUBA (May 7th, 1923)

CZECHOSLOVAKIA (September 29th, 1923)

DENMARK (April 23rd, 1931 a) 1
This ratification does not include Greenland, the Convention, in view of the special circumstances, being of no interest for that possession.

EGYPT (April 13th, 1932 a)

ESTONIA (February 28th, 1930)

FINLAND (August 16th, 1926 a)

FRANCE (March 1st, 1926 a)
Does not include the French Colonies, the countries in the French Protectorate or the territories under French mandate.

Syria and Lebanon (June 2nd, 1930 a)

GERMANY (July 8th, 1924)

GREECE (April 9th, 1923)

HUNGARY (April 25th, 1925)

IRAN (March 28th, 1933)

ITALY (June 30th, 1924)
Italian Colonies (July 27th, 1922 a)
Subject to the age-limit for native women and children, referred to in Article 5, being reduced from twenty-one to sixteen years.

JAPAN (December 15th, 1925)
Does not include Chosen, Taiwan, the leased Territory of Kwantung, the Japanese portion of Sakhalin Island and Japan’s mandated territory in the South Seas.

LATVIA (February 12th, 1924)

LITHUANIA (September 14th, 1931)

LUXEMBURG (December 31st, 1929 a)

MEXICO (May 10th, 1932 a)

MONACO (July 16th, 1931 a)

THE NETHERLANDS (including Netherlands Indies, Surinam and Curaçao) (September 19th, 1923)

NICARAGUA (December 12th, 1935 a)

NORWAY (August 16th, 1922)

POLAND and FREE CITY OF DANZIG (October 8th, 1924)

PORTUGAL (December 1st, 1923)

ROUMANIA (September 5th, 1923)

SIAM (July 13th, 1922)
With reservation as to the age-limit prescribed in paragraph (b) of the Final Protocol of the Convention of 1910 and Article 5 of this Convention, in so far as concerns the nationals of Siam.

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

SUDAN (June 1st, 1932 a)

SWEDEN (June 6th, 1925)

SWITZERLAND (January 20th, 1926)

TURKEY (April 15th, 1937 a)

URUGUAY (October 21st, 1924 a)

YUGOSLAVIA (May 2nd, 1929 a)

1 According to a reservation 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 15th, 1930. This Code having entered into force on January 1st, 1933, the Convention has become effective for Denmark from the same date.
IV. AMENDMENTS TO THE COVENANT OF THE LEAGUE.
(Geneva, October 5th, 1921.)

9. PROTOCOL OF AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 16.
(First paragraph to be inserted after the first amended paragraph of Article 16.)

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The Annex to the Supplementary Report on the Work of the League for 1929 (document A.6(a).1929, Annex) contains, moreover, complete details concerning the amendments to Articles 4, 6, 12, 13 and 15 of the Covenant. These amendments being now in force, no reference is made to them in the present document.

2 The Assembly adopted at its fifth ordinary session (1924) a resolution according to which it is no longer opportune to ratify the first amendment to Article 16 of the Covenant adopted in 1921. As a consequence of this resolution, the first amendment to Article 16 adopted by the Assembly at its second ordinary session does not appear in the present report. See under No. IX the new amendment adopted in 1924.
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13. **Protocol of an Amendment to Article 26 (continued).**

(New paragraph to be inserted after the first amended paragraph.)

**Not in Force.**

**Ratifications.**

Hungary (June 22nd, 1923)
India (February 3rd, 1923)
Italy (August 5th, 1922)
Japan (June 13th, 1923)
Latvia (December 10th, 1923)
Lithuania (March 13th, 1923)
The Netherlands (April 4th, 1923)
New Zealand (February 3rd, 1923)
Norway (March 29th, 1922)
Poland (December 15th, 1922)
Portugal (October 5th, 1923)
Roumania (September 5th, 1923)
Siam (September 12th, 1922)
Spain (January 15th, 1930)
Sweden (August 24th, 1922)
Switzerland (March 29th, 1923)
Uruguay (January 12th, 1924)
Venezuela (March 24th, 1925)

14. **Protocol of an Amendment to Article 26.**

(Third and fourth paragraphs of Article 26 amended, replacing the original second paragraph.)

**Not in Force.**

**Ratifications.**

Union of South Africa (February 3rd, 1923)
Australia (February 3rd, 1923)
Belgium (September 28th, 1923)
Brazil (July 7th, 1923)
British Empire (February 3rd, 1923)
Bulgaria (October 4th, 1922)
Canada (February 3rd, 1923)
Chile (August 1st, 1928)
China (July 4th, 1923)
Colombia (May 9th, 1932)
Cuba (May 7th, 1923)
Czechoslovakia (September 1st, 1923)
Denmark (August 11th, 1922)
Estonia (September 7th, 1923)
Finland (June 25th, 1923)
France (August 2nd, 1923)
Greece (August 20th, 1923)
Haiti (November 2nd, 1925)
Hungary (June 22nd, 1923)
India (February 3rd, 1923)
Italy (August 5th, 1922)
Japan (June 13th, 1923)
Latvia (December 10th, 1923)
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Panama
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Turkey
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
Yugoslavia
### V. OBSCENE PUBLICATIONS.

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

*(Geneva, September 12th, 1923.)*

**In Force.**

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**NEWFOUNDLAND** (December 31st, 1925)

Southern Rhodesia (December 31st, 1935)

Nigeria:
- (a) Colony
- (b) Protectorate
- (c) Cameroons under British Mandate.

Seychelles

British Honduras

Ceylon

Kenya (Colony and Protectorate)

Mauritius

British Solomon Islands Protectorate

Gilbert and Ellice Islands

Fiji

Uganda

Trinidad and Tobago

Zanzibar

Tanganyika Territory

Leeward Islands

Windward Islands

Gambia (Colony and Protectorate)

Nyasaland

Straits Settlements

Federated Malay States

Non-Federated Malay States:
- Brunei
- Johore
- Kedah
- Kelantan
- Trengganu

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

(Geneva, September 12th, 1923.)

In Force.

Ratifications or definitive Accessions.

Sierra Leone (Colony and Protectorate) (November 3rd, 1926)
Northern Rhodesia
Barbados
Gold Coast
Cyprus
Gibraltar
Malta
Somaliland
Basutoland
Bechuanaland
Swaziland
Hong-Kong
Bermuda
Bahamas
Falkland Islands and Dependencies
St. Helena
Palestine
Trans-Jordan
Jamaica (August 22nd, 1927 a)
British Guiana (September 23rd, 1929 a)
CANADA (May 23rd, 1924 a)
AUSTRALIA (June 29th, 1935 a)
Including the territories of Papua and Norfolk Island and the mandated territories of New Guinea and Nauru.
NEW ZEALAND, including the Mandated Territory of Western Samoa (December 11th, 1925)
UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA, including the Mandated Territory of South West Africa (December 11th, 1925)
IRELAND (September 15th, 1930)
INDIA (December 11th, 1925)
BULGARIA (July 1st, 1924)
CHINA (February 24th, 1926)
COLOMBIA (November 8th, 1934)
CUBA (September 20th, 1934)
CZECHOSLOVAKIA (April 11th, 1927)
FREE CITY OF DANZIG (through the intermediary of Poland) (March 31st, 1926)
DENMARK (May 6th, 1930)

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

EGYPT (October 29th, 1924 a)
ESTONIA (March 10th, 1936 a)
FINLAND (June 29th, 1925)
GERMANY (May 11th, 1925)
GREECE (October 9th, 1929)
GUATEMALA (October 25th, 1933 a)
HUNGARY (February 12th, 1929)
IRAN (September 28th, 1932)
IRAQ (April 26th, 1929 a)
ITALY (July 8th, 1924)
JAPAN (May 13th, 1936)

The provisions of Article 15 of the Convention are in no way derogatory to the acts of the Japanese judicial authorities in the application of Japanese laws and decrees.¹

LATVIA (October 7th, 1925)

¹ By a communication dated February 14th, 1936, the Japanese Government withdrew the declaration regarding Taiwan, Chosen, the leased territory of Kwantung, Karafuto and the territories under Japanese mandate, expressed at the time of signing the Convention.
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF THE CIRCULATION OF AND TRAFFIC IN OBScene PUBLICATIONS (continued).

(Geneva, September 12th, 1923.)

In Force.

Ratifications or definitive Accessions.

*LUXEMBURG (August 10th, 1927)
Subject to reservation that, in the application of the penal clauses of the Convention, the Luxembourg authorities will observe the closing paragraph of Article 24 of the Constitution of the Grand-Duchy, which provides that proceedings may not be taken against the publisher, printer or distributor if the author is known and if he is a Luxembourg subject residing in the Grand-Duchy.

SAN MARINO (April 21st, 1926 a)
MONACO (May 11th, 1925)
THE NETHERLANDS (including Netherlands Indies, Surinam and Curaçao) (September 13th, 1927)
NORWAY (May 8th, 1929 a)
PARAGUAY (October 21st, 1933 a)
POLAND (March 8th, 1927)
PORTUGAL (October 4th, 1927)
ROUMANIA (June 7th, 1926)
SALVADOR (July 2nd, 1937)
SIAM (July 28th, 1924)
The Siamese Government reserve full right to enforce the provisions of the present Convention against foreigners in Siam in accordance with the principles prevailing for applying Siamese legislation to such foreigners.

SPAIN (December 19th, 1924)
SWITZERLAND (January 20th, 1926)
TURKEY (September 12th, 1929)
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS (July 8th, 1935 a)
YUGOSLAVIA (May 2nd, 1929)

VI. ARBITRATION CLAUSES IN COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

I. PROTOCOL ON ARBITRATION CLAUSES.1

(Geneva, September 24th, 1923.)

In Force.

Ratifications

ALBANIA (August 29th, 1924)
BELGIUM (September 23rd, 1924)
Reserves the right to limit the obligation mentioned in the first paragraph of Article 1 to contracts which are considered as commercial under its national law.

BRAZIL (February 5th, 1932)
Subject to the condition that the arbitral agreement or the arbitration clause mentioned in Article 1 of this Protocol should be limited to contracts which are considered as commercial by the Brazilian legislation.

BRITISH EMPIRE (September 27th, 1924)
Applies only to Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and consequently does not include any of the Colonies, Overseas Possessions or Protectorates under His Britannic Majesty's sovereignty or authority or any territory in respect of which His Majesty's Government exercises a mandate.

BOLIVIA
CHILE
LATVIA
Reserves the right to limit the obligation mentioned in paragraph 2 of Article 1 to contracts which are considered as commercial under its national law.

LIECHTENSTEIN
Subject to the following reservation: Agreements which are the subject of a special contract, or of clauses embodied in other contracts, attributing competence to a foreign tribunal, if they are concluded between nationals and foreigners or between nationals in the country, shall henceforth be valid only when they have been drawn up in due legal form. This provision shall apply also to stipulations in articles of association, deeds of partnership and similar instruments and also to agreements for the submission of a dispute to an arbitral tribunal sitting in a foreign country.

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AFGHANISTAN
UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
ARGENTINE REPUBLIC
AUSTRALIA
BULGARIA
CANADA
CHINA
COLOMBIA
COSTA RICA
CUBA
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
ECUADOR
EGYPT
ETHIOPIA
GUATEMALA
HAITI
HONDURAS
HUNGARY
IRAN
IRELAND
LIBERIA
MEXICO

* This ratification, given subject to reservation, has been submitted to the signatory States for acceptance.

I. PROTOCOL ON ARBITRATION CLAUSES (continued).

(Geneva, September 24th, 1923.)

In Force.

Ratifications.

Southern Rhodesia
(December 18th, 1924 a)

NEWFOUNDLAND (June 22nd, 1925 a)

British Guiana
British Honduras
Jamaica:

Turks and Caicos Islands
and Cayman Islands

Leeward Islands
Windward Islands:

Grenada
St. Lucia
St. Vincent
Gambia (Colony and
Protectorate)

Gold Coast (including
Ashanti and the Nor-
thern Territories of the
Gold Coast and Togo-
land)

Kenya (Colony and
Protectorate)

Zanzibar
Northern Rhodesia
Ceylon
Mauritius
Gibraltar
Malta
Falkland Islands and
Dependencies

IRAQ
Palestine (excluding
Trans-Jordan)

Trans-Jordan

Tanganyika (June 17th, 1926 a)

St. Helena (July 29th, 1926 a)

Uganda (June 28th, 1929 a)

Bahamas (January 23rd, 1931 a)

NEW ZEALAND (June 9th, 1926)

India (October 23rd, 1937)

Is not binding as regards the
enforcement of the provisions
of this Protocol upon the terri-
tories in India of any Prince
or Chief under the suzerainty of
His Majesty.

India reserves the right to limit the
obligation mentioned in the
first paragraph of Article 1 to
contracts which are considered
as commercial under its national
law.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA (September
18th, 1931)

The Czechoslovak Republic will
regard itself as being bound only
in relation to States which will
have ratified the Convention of
September 26th, 1927, on the
Execution of Foreign Arbitral
Awards, and the Czechoslovak
Republic does not intend by this
signature to invalidate in any
way the bilateral treaties con-
cluded by it which regulate the
questions referred to in the
present Protocol by provisions
going beyond the provisions of the
Protocol.

1 This reservation has been submitted to the States parties to the Protocol for acceptance.

Signatures not yet perfected by
Ratification.

Any agreement which submits
to a foreign tribunal or to an
arbitral tribunal a dispute relat-
ting to insurance contracts shall
be null and void if the person
insured is domiciled in the
country or if the interest insured
is situated in the country.

It shall be the duty of the
tribunal to ensure as a matter of
routine that this provision is
observed even during procedure
for distraint or during bankruptcy
proceedings.1

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to Signature by:

TURKEY
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST
REPUBLICS
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LITHUANIA
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PANAMA
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URUGUAY

1 This reservation has been submitted to the States parties to the Protocol for acceptance.
I. PROTOCOL ON ARBITRATION CLAUSES (continued.)

(Geneva, September 24th, 1923.)

In Force.

Ratifications.

DENMARK (April 6th, 1925)
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 of the final judgments in the affair.

Free City of Danzig (through the intermediary of Poland) (April 26th, 1923)

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

FINLAND (July 10th, 1924)

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

GERMANY (November 5th, 1924)

GREECE (May 26th, 1926)

ITALY (July 28th, 1924) (excluding Colonies)

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

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

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

THE NETHERLANDS (August 6th, 1925)
The Government of the Netherlands declares its opinion that the recognition in principle of the validity of arbitration clauses in no way affects either the restrictive provisions at present existing under Netherlands law or the right to introduce other restrictions in the future.

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

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

NORWAY (September 2nd, 1927)

POLAND (June 26th, 1931)
Under reservation that in conformity with paragraph 2 of Article 1, the undertaking contemplated in the said Article will apply only to contracts which are declared as commercial in accordance with national Polish law.

PORTUGAL (December 10th, 1930)
(1) In accordance with the second paragraph of Article 1, the Portuguese Government reserves the right to limit the obligation mentioned in the first paragraph of Article 1 to contracts which are considered as commercial under its national law.

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

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

SIAM (September 3rd, 1930)

SPAIN (July 29th, 1926)
Reserves the right to limit the obligation mentioned in Article 1, paragraph 2, to contracts which are considered as commercial under its national law.

SWEDEN (August 8th, 1929)

SWITZERLAND (May 14th, 1928)
### VII. CUSTOMS.

**International Convention relating to the Simplification of Customs Formalities, and Protocol.**

*(Geneva, November 3rd, 1923.)*

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INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION RELATING TO THE SIMPLIFICATION OF CUSTOMS FORMALITIES, AND PROTOCOL (continued).

(Geneva, November 3rd, 1923.)

In Force.

Ratifications or definitive Accessions.

THE NETHERLANDS (including Netherlands Indies, Surinam and Curaçao) (May 30th, 1925)
NORWAY (September 7th, 1926)
POLAND (September 4th, 1931)
ROUMANIA (December 23rd, 1925)

Under the same reservations as those formulated by the other Governments and inserted in Article 6 of the Protocol, the Royal Government understands that Article 22 of the Convention confers the right to have recourse to the procedure provided for in this Article for questions of a general nature solely on the High Contracting Parties, private persons being only entitled to appeal to their own judicial authorities in case any dispute arises with the authorities of the Kingdom.

SIAM (May 19th, 1925)
SWEDEN (February 12th, 1926)
SWITZERLAND (January 3rd, 1927)
REGENCY OF TUNIS (French Protectorate) (November 8th, 1926)
YUGOSLAVIA (May 2nd, 1929)

VIII. COMMUNICATIONS AND TRANSIT.

5. CONVENTION AND STATUTE ON THE INTERNATIONAL REGIME OF RAILWAYS, AND PROTOCOL OF SIGNATURE.¹

(Geneva, December 9th, 1923.)

In Force.

Ratifications or definitive Accessions.

BELGIUM (May 16th, 1927)

Does not apply to the Belgian Congo or to the territory of Ruanda-Urundi under Belgian mandate, without prejudice to the right of ratification at a subsequent date on behalf of either or both of these territories.

BRITISH EMPIRE (August 29th, 1924)

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

Southern Rhodesia (April 23rd, 1925 a)

NEWFOUNDLAND (April 23rd, 1925 a)

Signatures or Accessions not yet perfected by Ratification.

BRAZIL
BULGARIA
CHILE
CHINA (a)

The Chinese Government, subject to the declarations made in its name by the delegates whom it instructed to take part in the discussions on this Convention, confirms the said declarations regarding:

(1) The whole of Part III: "Relations between the railway and its users", Articles 14, 15, 16 and 17;

(2) In Part VI: "General Regulations", Article 37, relating to the conclusion of special agreements for the purpose of putting the provisions of the Statute into force in cases where existing agreements are not adequate for this purpose.

COLOMBIA (a)
CZECHOSLOVAKIA
LITHUANIA
PANAMA (a)
PORTUGAL
SALVADOR
URUGUAY

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PARAGUAY
PERU
TURKEY
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS
VENEZUELA


(Geneva, December 9th, 1923.)

In Force.

Ratifications or definitive Accessions.

British Guiana
British Honduras
Brunei
Federated Malay States: Perak
Selangor
Negri Sembilan
Pahang
Gambia (Colony and Protectorate)
Gold Coast:
(a) Colony
(b) Ashanti
(c) Northern Territories
(d) Togoland under British Mandate
Hong Kong
Non-Federated Malay States: Johore
Kedah
Perlis
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Subject to the reservation contained in Article 9 of the present Convention to the effect that its provisions do not apply to the various Protectorates, Colonies, Possessions or Overseas Territories under the sovereignty or authority of the French Republic.

Germany (December 5th, 1927)

Greece (March 6th, 1929)

Hungary (March 21st, 1929)

Italy (December 10th, 1934)

This ratification does not apply to the Italian colonies or possessions.

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Latvia (October 8th, 1934)

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6. Convention and Statute on the International Regime of Maritime Ports, and Protocol of Signature.¹

(Geneva, December 9th, 1923.)

In Force.

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

**In Force.**

**Ratifications or definitive Accessions.**

- Fiji
- Gambia (Colony and Protectorate)
- Gibraltar
- Gilbert and Ellice Islands
- Gold Coast
- Grenada
- Hong-Kong
- Jamaica (excluding Turks and Caicos Islands and Cayman Islands)
- Kenya (Colony and Protectorate)
- Leeward Islands:
  - Antigua
  - Dominica
  - Montserrat
  - St. Christopher-Nevis
  - Virgin Islands
- Non-Federated Malay States:
  - Johore, Kedah, Perlis, Kelantan, Trengganu
  - Mauritius
- Nigeria:
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  - (c) Cameroons under British Mandate
- Palestine (excluding Trans-Jordan)
- St. Helena
- St. Lucia
- St. Vincent
- Seychelles
- Sierra Leone (Colony and Protectorate)
- Trans-Jordan
- Somaliland
- Straits Settlements
- Tanganyika Territory
- Tonga
- Trinidad and Tobago
- Zanzibar
- Malta (November 7th, 1925 a)

**AUSTRALIA** (June 29th, 1925 a)

Does not apply in the case of Papua, Norfolk Island and the mandated territories of Nauru and New Guinea.

**NEW ZEALAND** (April 1st, 1925)

Including the mandated territory of Western Samoa.

**INDIA** (April 1st, 1925)

**CZECHOSLOVAKIA** (July 10th, 1931)

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

**DENMARK** (April 27th, 1926)

Excluding Greenland, the maritime ports of which are subject to a separate regime.

**ESTONIA** (November 4th, 1931)

The Estonian Government reserves the right regarding emigration provided for in Article 12 of the Statute.

**FRANCE** (August 2nd, 1932)

Shall have the power, in conformity with Article 8 of the Statute, of suspending the benefit of equality of treatment as regards the mercantile marine of a State which, under the provisions of Article 12, paragraph 1, has itself departed from equality of treatment in favour of its own marine.

Does not include any of the Protectorates, Colonies, Overseas Possessions or Territories under the sovereignty or authority of the French Republic.

**GERMANY** (May 1st, 1928)

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

In exercising this right, the German Government will continue to be guided as far as possible by the principles of this Statute.
(Geneva, December 9th, 1923.)

In Force.

Ratifications or definitive Accessions.

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

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

IRAQ (May 1st, 1929) With reservation as to all the rights regarding emigration provided in Article 12 of the Statute.

ITALY (October 16th, 1933) With reservation as to the right relating to emigrants mentioned in Article twelve (12) of the Statute.

This ratification does not apply to the Italian colonies or possessions.

This ratification cannot be interpreted as implying the admission or the recognition of any reservation or declaration made with a view to limiting in any way the rights granted by Article 12 of the Statute to the High Contracting Parties.

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

MEXICO (March 5th, 1934) The Convention is open to Accession by:

BRITISH EMPIRE (April 1st, 1925) This ratification has been given on behalf of the British Empire and New Zealand, including the mandated territory of Western Samoa. It shall not be deemed to apply in the case of the Dominion of Canada, the Commonwealth of Australia, the Union of South Africa or the Irish Free State (or any territories under their authority) or in the case of India, and in pursuance of the power reserved in Article 21 of this Convention, it shall not be deemed to apply in the case of any of the Colonies, Possessions, or Protectorates or of the territories in respect of which His Britannic Majesty has accepted a mandate other than the territory mentioned above; without prejudice, however, to the right of subsequent ratification or accession on behalf of any or all of those Dominions, Colonies, Possessions, Protectorates, or Territories. This ratification does not apply to the Sudan.

NEWFOUNDLAND (April 23rd, 1925) Southern Rhodesia (April 23rd, 1925)
(Geneva, December 9th, 1923.)

In Force.

The Convention is open to Accession by:

- LATVIA
- LIBERIA
- LUXEMBURG
- MEXICO
- THE NETHERLANDS
- NICARAGUA
- NORWAY
- PARAGUAY
- PERU
- PORTUGAL
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- TURKEY
- UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS
- VENEZUELA

Ratifications or definitive Accessions.

- British Guiana
- British Honduras
- Brunei
- Federated Malay States: Perak, Selangor, Negri Sembilan and Pahang
- Gambia (Colony and Protectorate)
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- Kenya (Colony and Protectorate)
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- Nigeria: (a) Colony (b) Protectorate (c) Cameroons under British Mandate
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8. Convention relating to the Development of Hydraulic Power affecting more than One State, and Protocol of Signature. ¹
(Geneva, December 9th, 1923.)

In Force.

The Convention is open to Accession by:

- AFGHANISTAN
- UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA
- ALBANIA
- UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
- ARGENTINE REPUBLIC
- AUSTRALIA
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- BRAZIL
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- COLOMBIA

Ratifications or definitive Accessions.

- BRITISH EMPIRE (April 1st, 1925)
- BELGIUM
- BULGARIA
- CHILE
- FRANCE

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15. PROTOCOL OF AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 16.

(Latter part of first paragraph of Article 16.)

(Geneva, September 27th, 1924.)

Not in Force.

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The Netherlands (February 8th, 1926) ALBANIA ARGENTINE REPUBLIC
ROUMANIA (March 12th, 1925) BOLIVIA AUSTRALIA
Salvador (June 4th, 1925) BRAZIL BELGIUM
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### X. TRAFFIC IN OPIUM AND OTHER DANGEROUS DRUGS.

#### I. INTERNATIONAL OPIUM CONVENTION. THE HAGUE, JANUARY 23RD, 1912.

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2 This Schedule appeared in the Annexes to the Supplementary Report on the Work of the League in reproduction here for purposes of information.

3 In accordance with the following reservation: The articles of the present Convention, if ratified by His Britannic Majesty’s Government, shall apply to the Government of British India, Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, Hong-Kong, and Wei-hai-Wei in every respect in the same way as they shall apply to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland; but His Britannic Majesty’s Government reserve the right of signing or denouncing separately the said Convention in the name of any Dominion, Colony, Dependency, or Protectorate of His Majesty other than those which have been specified.

4 In virtue of the above-mentioned reservation, Great Britain signed the Convention for the following Dominions, Colonies, Dependencies, and Protectorates:

- On December 17th, 1912, for Canada, Newfoundland, New Zealand, Brunei, Cyprus, the East Africa Protectorate, Falkland Islands, Malay Protectorates, Gambia, Gibraltar, Gold Coast, Jamaica, Johore, Kadah, Kelantan, Perlis, Trengganu, Malta, Northern Nigeria, Northern Borneo, Nyasaland, St. Helena, Sarawak, Seychelles, Somaliland, Southern Nigeria, Trinidad, Uganda; on February 27th, 1913, for the Colony of Fiji; on April 22nd, 1913, for the Colony of Sierra Leone, the Gilbert and Ellice Islands Protectorate and the Solomon Islands Protectorate; on June 25th, 1913, for the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia; on November 14th, 1913, for the Bahamas Islands and for the three Colonies of the Windward Islands, that is to say, Grenada, St. Lucia and St. Vincent; on January 30th, 1914, for the Leeward Islands; on February 11th, 1914, for British Guiana as well as for British Honduras; on March 11th, 1914, for the Government of the Union of South Africa; on March 28th, 1914, for Zanzibar, Southern and Northern Rhodesia, Basutoland, the Bechuanaland Protectorate and Swaziland; on April 4th, 1914, for the Colony of Barbados; on April 8th, 1914, for Mauritius and its dependencies; on July 11th, 1914, for the Bermuda Islands; on August 21st, 1924, for Palestine and together with France for the New Hebrides; on October 20th, 1924, for Iraq.

5 Subject to the approval of the Colonial Parliament.

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

7 With the reservation that a separate and special ratification or denunciation may subsequently be obtained for the French Protectorates. France and Great Britain signed the Convention for the New Hebrides, August 21st, 1924.