

**PRESENT SITUATION AS REGARDS INTERNATIONAL  
ENGAGEMENTS REGISTERED WITH THE SECRETARIAT  
OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.<sup>1</sup>**

I.

PERMANENT COURT OF INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE.

1. PROTOCOL OF SIGNATURE OF THE PERMANENT COURT OF INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE.

(Geneva, December 16th, 1920.)

*Ratification.*

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

February 4th, 1933.

2. OPTIONAL CLAUSE RECOGNISING THE COURT'S JURISDICTION AS DESCRIBED IN ARTICLE 36  
OF THE STATUTE.

(Geneva, December 16th, 1920.)

*Signature*

GERMANY<sup>2</sup>

February 9th, 1933.

*Ratification.*

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

February 4th, 1933.

II.

COMMUNICATIONS AND TRANSIT.

DECLARATION RECOGNISING THE RIGHT TO A FLAG OF STATES HAVING NO SEACOAST.

(Barcelona, April 20th, 1921.)

*Accession.*

FREE CITY OF DANZIG.

January 10th, 1933.

(through the intermediary of Poland)

III.

CUSTOMS.

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

(Geneva, November 3rd, 1923.)

*Accession.*

SYRIA AND THE LEBANON

March 9th, 1933.

<sup>1</sup> The present list forms a supplement to the complete list of signatures and ratifications published in the *Official Journal* of January 1933.

<sup>2</sup> Declaration made by the German Government renewing its acceptance of the Optional Clause:

“ On behalf of the German Government, I recognise as compulsory *ipso facto* and without special agreement, in relation to any Member or State accepting the same obligation, the jurisdiction of the Court in conformity with Article 36, paragraph 2, of the Statute of the Court, for a period of five years, from March 1st, 1933. The present declaration applies to any disputes which might have arisen after February 29th, 1928, date of the ratification of the declaration made on this subject at Geneva on September 23rd, 1927, or to disputes arising in future with regard to situations or facts subsequent to the said ratification. Cases where the parties have agreed or shall agree to have recourse to another method of pacific settlement are excepted. The present declaration shall enter into force on the date of its ratification.”

## IV

SUPERVISION OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ARMS AND AMMUNITION  
AND IN IMPLEMENTS OF WAR.PROTOCOL FOR THE PROHIBITION OF THE USE IN WAR OF ASPHYXIATING, POISONOUS AND OTHER  
GASES AND OF BACTERIOLOGICAL METHODS OF WARFARE.

(Geneva, June 17th, 1925.)

*Ratification by ESTONIA.*Reservation made by the Estonian Government when ratifying the Protocol on 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 Govern-  
ment in regard to any enemy State whose armed forces or whose Allies fail to respect  
the prohibitions laid down in the Protocol.

## V

## SLAVERY CONVENTION.

(Geneva, September 25th, 1926.)

*Definitive Accession of HUNGARY*<sup>1</sup>

February 17th, 1933.

## VI.

## ARBITRATION CLAUSES IN COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

## CONVENTION ON THE EXECUTION OF FOREIGN ARBITRAL AWARDS.

(Geneva, September 26th, 1927.)

*Accession*

NETHERLANDS INDIES, SURINAM AND CURAÇAO January 28th, 1933.

## VII.

## ECONOMIC STATISTICS.

## INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION RELATING TO ECONOMIC STATISTICS.

(Geneva, December 14th, 1928.)

*Ratification*

FRANCE February 1st, 1933.

## PROTOCOL.

(Geneva, December 14th, 1928.)

*Ratification*

FRANCE February 1st, 1933.

## VIII.

## SUPPRESSION OF COUNTERFEITING CURRENCY

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF COUNTERFEITING CURRENCY,  
AND PROTOCOL.

(Geneva, April 20th, 1929.)

*Ratification*

DENMARK February 19th, 1931.

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 15th, 1930. This Code having entered into force on January 1st, 1933, the Convention has become effective for Denmark from the same date.

<sup>1</sup> The Hungarian Government, when acceding definitively to the Slavery Convention, declared that the reservation made by it on April 16th, 1927, was withdrawn (see *Official Journal*, January 1933, page 53).

## IX.

## PERMANENT COURT OF INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE.

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

(Geneva, September 14th, 1929.)

*Ratifications*

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	February 4th, 1933.
LITHUANIA	January 23rd, 1933.

## 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.

(Geneva, September 14th, 1929.)

*Ratifications*

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	February 4th, 1933.
LITHUANIA	January 23rd, 1933.

## X.

## UNIFICATION OF BUOYAGE AND LIGHTING OF COASTS.

## AGREEMENT CONCERNING MANNED LIGHTSHIPS NOT ON THEIR STATIONS.

(Lisbon, October 23rd, 1930.)

*Ratification.*

SWEDEN	February 3rd, 1933.
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## XI.

## UNIFICATION OF LAWS ON BILLS OF EXCHANGE, PROMISSORY NOTES AND CHEQUES.

## 1. CONVENTION PROVIDING A UNIFORM LAW FOR CHEQUES, WITH ANNEXES AND PROTOCOL.

(Geneva, March 19th, 1931.)

*Ratification.*

MONACO	February 9th, 1933.
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## 2. CONVENTION FOR THE SETTLEMENT OF CERTAIN CONFLICTS OF LAWS IN CONNECTION WITH CHEQUES, AND PROTOCOL.

(Geneva, March 19th, 1931.)

*Ratification.*

MONACO	February 9th, 1933.
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## 3. CONVENTION ON THE STAMP LAWS IN CONNECTION WITH CHEQUES, AND PROTOCOL.

(Geneva, March 19th, 1931.)

*Ratification.*

MONACO	February 9th, 1933.
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## XII.

## ROAD TRAFFIC.

## CONVENTION ON THE TAXATION OF FOREIGN MOTOR VEHICLES, WITH PROTOCOL-ANNEX.

(Geneva, March 30th, 1931.)

*Accession.*

NEWFOUNDLAND	January 9th, 1933.
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## XIII.

## TRAFFIC IN OPIUM AND OTHER DANGEROUS DRUGS.

CONVENTION FOR LIMITING THE MANUFACTURE AND REGULATING THE DISTRIBUTION  
OF NARCOTIC DRUGS.

(Geneva, July 13th, 1931.)

*Ratifications*

MONACO	February 16th, 1933.
MEXICO	March 13th, 1933.

## PROTOCOL OF SIGNATURE.

(Geneva, July 13th, 1931.)

*Ratification*

MEXICO	March 13th, 1933.
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*Accession*

SOUDAN	January 18th, 1933.
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## XIV

## WHALING.

## CONVENTION FOR THE REGULATION OF WHALING.

(Geneva, September 24th, 1931.)

*Ratifications*

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA	January 11th, 1933.
MEXICO	March 13th, 1933.
SWITZERLAND	February 16th, 1933.

*Accession*

EGYPT	January 25th, 1933.
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## XV

## AUSTRIA.

## AUSTRIAN PROTOCOL.

(Geneva, July 15th, 1932.)

*Ratifications*<sup>1</sup>

AUSTRIA	November 14th, 1932.
GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND	December 29th, 1932.
FRANCE	December 31st, 1932.
ITALY	December 27th, 1932.

## XVI.

## INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONVENTIONS.

- I. CONVENTION LIMITING THE HOURS OF WORK IN INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS TO EIGHT IN THE DAY AND FORTY-EIGHT IN THE WEEK, ADOPTED AS A DRAFT CONVENTION BY THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE AT ITS FIRST SESSION ON NOVEMBER 28TH, 1919.

*Ratification*

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	February 4th, 1933.
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<sup>1</sup> The Protocol entered into force on December 31st, 1932.

2. CONVENTION CONCERNING EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN DURING THE NIGHT, ADOPTED AS A DRAFT CONVENTION BY THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE AT ITS FIRST SESSION ON NOVEMBER 28TH, 1919.

*Ratification.*

VENEZUELA.

March 7th, 1933.

3. CONVENTION FIXING THE MINIMUM AGE FOR ADMISSION OF CHILDREN TO INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT, ADOPTED AS A DRAFT CONVENTION BY THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE AT ITS FIRST SESSION ON NOVEMBER 28TH, 1919.

*Ratification.*

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

February 4th, 1933.

4. CONVENTION CONCERNING THE NIGHT WORK OF YOUNG PERSONS EMPLOYED IN INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS, ADOPTED AS A DRAFT CONVENTION BY THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE AT ITS FIRST SESSION ON NOVEMBER 28TH, 1919.

*Ratification.*

VENEZUELA

March 7th, 1933.

5. CONVENTION FIXING THE MINIMUM AGE FOR ADMISSION OF CHILDREN TO EMPLOYMENT AT SEA, ADOPTED AS A DRAFT CONVENTION BY THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE AT ITS SECOND SESSION ON JULY 9TH, 1920.

*Ratification.*

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

February 4th, 1933.

6. CONVENTION CONCERNING THE AGE FOR ADMISSION OF CHILDREN TO EMPLOYMENT IN AGRICULTURE, ADOPTED AS A DRAFT CONVENTION BY THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE AT ITS THIRD SESSION ON NOVEMBER 16TH, 1921.

*Ratification.*

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

February 4th, 1933.

7. CONVENTION CONCERNING THE CREATION OF MINIMUM-WAGE-FIXING MACHINERY, ADOPTED AS A DRAFT CONVENTION BY THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE AT ITS ELEVENTH SESSION ON JUNE 16TH, 1928.

*Ratification.*

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA

December 28th, 1932.

8. CONVENTION CONCERNING THE MARKING OF THE WEIGHT ON HEAVY PACKAGES TRANSPORTED BY VESSELS, ADOPTED AS A DRAFT CONVENTION BY THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE AT ITS TWELFTH SESSION ON JUNE 21ST, 1929.

*Ratifications*

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA <sup>1</sup>  
 DENMARK <sup>2 3</sup>  
 NETHERLANDS  
 ROUMANIA  
 VENEZUELA

February 21st, 1933.  
 January 18th, 1933.  
 January 4th, 1933.  
 December 7th, 1932.  
 December 17th, 1932.

<sup>1</sup> The ratification by the Union of South Africa shall not take effect unless and until the ratifications of Great Britain, Germany, France and Italy have been registered by the Secretary-General of the League of Nations in conformity with the terms of Article 406 of the Treaty of Versailles.

- This ratification does not include Greenland.

<sup>3</sup> The Danish Government makes the entry into force of the Convention, as regards Denmark, subject to its being also ratified by Germany, Belgium, France, Great Britain, Italy and the Netherlands.

9. CONVENTION CONCERNING FORCED OR COMPULSORY LABOUR, ADOPTED AS A DRAFT CONVENTION BY THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE AT ITS FOURTEENTH SESSION ON JUNE 28TH, 1930.

*Ratification*

YUGOSLAVIA

March 4th, 1933.

10. CONVENTION CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF HOURS OF WORK IN COMMERCE AND IN OFFICES, ADOPTED AS A DRAFT CONVENTION BY THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE AT ITS FOURTEENTH SESSION ON JUNE 28TH, 1930.

*Ratification*

AUSTRIA <sup>1</sup>

February 16th, 1933.

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<sup>1</sup> The present ratification shall only become effective from the date on which the Secretary-General of the League of Nations shall have registered the ratification by Germany.