

PRESENT SITUATION AS REGARDS INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENTS REGISTERED WITH THE SECRETARIAT OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.¹

I.

TRAFFIC IN WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

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

(Geneva, September 30th, 1921.)

Ratification

PERSIA

March 28th, 1933.

II.

COMMUNICATIONS AND TRANSIT.

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

(Geneva, December 9th, 1923.)

Ratification.

HUNGARY

March 20th, 1933.

III.

TRAFFIC IN OPIUM AND OTHER DANGEROUS DRUGS.

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

(Geneva, February 19th, 1925.)

Accession.

TURKEY

April 3rd, 1933.

Ratification.

CHILE

February 11th, 1933.

PROTOCOL.

(Geneva, February 19th, 1925.)

Accession

TURKEY

April 3rd, 1933.

Ratification.

CHILE

February 11th, 1933.

¹ The present list forms a supplement to the complete list of signatures and ratifications published in the *Official Journal* of January 1933. See also March 1933, pages 389 to 394.

IV

ROAD TRAFFIC.

CONVENTION ON THE TAXATION OF FOREIGN MOTOR VEHICLES, WITH PROTOCOL-ANNEX.
(Geneva, March 30th, 1931.)*Ratification*LUXEMBURG ¹ March 31st, 1933.

V

TRAFFIC IN OPIUM AND OTHER DANGEROUS DRUGS.

CONVENTION FOR LIMITING THE MANUFACTURE AND REGULATING THE DISTRIBUTION
OF NARCOTIC DRUGS. ²

(Geneva, July 13th, 1931.)

Ratifications

BELGIUM ³	April 10th, 1933.
BRAZIL	April 5th, 1933.
GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND ⁴	April 1st, 1933.
CHILE	March 31st, 1933.
COSTA RICA	April 5th, 1933.
CUBA	April 4th, 1933.
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	April 12th, 1933.
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	April 8th, 1933.
FREE CITY OF DANZIG (through the intermediary of Poland)	April 18th, 1933.
EGYPT	April 10th, 1933.
FRANCE ⁵	April 10th, 1933.
GERMANY	April 10th, 1933.
ITALY	March 21st, 1933.
LITHUANIA	April 10th, 1933.
MEXICO ⁶	March 13th, 1933.
POLAND	April 11th, 1933.
ROUMANIA	April 11th, 1933.
SPAIN	April 7th, 1933.
SWITZERLAND	April 10th, 1933.
URUGUAY	April 7th, 1933.

Accessions

BULGARIA	March 20th, 1933.
HUNGARY	April 10th, 1933.
IRISH FREE STATE	April 11th, 1933.
SALVADOR ⁷	April 7th, 1933.
TURKEY	April 3rd, 1933.

¹ The ratification of this Convention by the Grand-Duchy shall not, however, affect the similar special Conventions previously concluded by the Grand-Duchy with Belgium, Germany and the Netherlands, which, on many points, are more favourable than the Convention of March 30th, 1931.

² The Convention will enter into force on July 9th, 1933.

³ This ratification does not include the Belgian Congo or the territory of Ruanda-Urundi under Belgian mandate.

⁴ His Majesty does not assume any obligation in respect of any of His colonies, protectorates and oversea territories or territories under suzerainty or under mandate exercised by His Government in the United Kingdom.

⁵ The French Government makes every reservation, with regard to the colonies, protectorates and mandated territories under its authority, as to the possibility of regularly producing the quarterly statistics referred to in Article 13 within the strict time-limit laid down.

⁶ The Government of the United States of Mexico reserves the right to impose in its territory — as it has already done — measures more severe than those laid down by the Convention itself, for the restriction of the cultivation or the preparation, use, possession, importation, exportation and consumption of the drugs to which the present Convention refers.

⁷ (a) The Republic of Salvador does not agree to the provisions of Article 26, on the ground that there is no reason why the contracting parties should be given the option of not applying the Convention to their colonies, protectorates and oversea mandated territories.

(b) The Republic of Salvador states that it disagrees with the reservations embodied in Nos. 5 and 6 of the declarations made by the plenipotentiaries of the United States of America regarding Governments not recognised by the Government of that country in its opinion, those reservations constitute an infringement of the national sovereignty of Salvador, whose present Government, though not as yet recognised by the United States Government, has been recognised by the majority of the civilised countries of the world. Their recognition is due to their conviction that that Government is a perfectly constitutional one and affords a full and complete guarantee of the performance of its

Accession subject to Ratification.

ECUADOR April 11th, 1933.

PROTOCOL OF SIGNATURE.

(Geneva, July 13th, 1931.)

Ratifications

BELGIUM	April 10th, 1933.
BRAZIL	April 5th, 1933.
GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND	April 1st, 1933.
COSTA RICA	April 5th, 1933.
CUBA	April 4th, 1933.
FREE CITY OF DANZIG (through the intermediary of Poland)	April 18th, 1933.
EGYPT	April 10th, 1933.
FRANCE	April 10th, 1933.
GERMANY	April 10th, 1933.
ITALY	March 21st, 1933.
LITHUANIA	April 10th, 1933.
MEXICO	March 13th, 1933.
MONACO	March 20th, 1933.
POLAND	April 11th, 1933.
ROUMANIA	April 11th, 1933.
SPAIN	April 7th, 1933.
SWITZERLAND	April 10th, 1933.
URUGUAY	April 7th, 1933.

Accessions

CZECHOSLOVAKIA	April 12th, 1933.
HUNGARY	April 10th, 1933.
IRISH FREE STATE	April 11th, 1933.
TURKEY	April 3rd, 1933.

VI.

SUPPRESSION OF OPIUM-SMOKING.

AGREEMENT.

(Bangkok, November 27th, 1931.)

Ratification.

GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND April 3rd, 1933.

VII.

INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONVENTIONS.

I. 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.

Ratification.

YUGOSLAVIA April 22nd, 1933.

international duties, inasmuch as it enjoys the unanimous, decided and effective support of all the inhabitants of the Republic, whether citizens of the country or foreigners resident therein.

As it respects the internal regimes of other nations, the Republic of Salvador considers that the Convention in question, being of a strictly hygienic and humanitarian character, does not offer a suitable occasion to formulate such political reservations as have called forth this comment.

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

Ratifications

NETHERLANDS ¹
SOUTHERN RHODESIA ²

March 31st, 1933.
March 20th, 1933.

¹ 1. The Netherlands Government intends to apply the provisions of the Convention integrally in the Kingdom in Europe, in Surinam and in Curaçao.

2. The Netherlands Government intends to apply the provisions of the Convention to the Netherlands Indies with the following modifications:

(a) Article 3 will not be applied; nevertheless, the competent central authorities will be responsible for the employment of forced or compulsory labour;

(b) Article 4 will not be applied to services rendered to owners by persons living in the so-called "*particuliere landerijen*" in the island of Java.

² The ratification by the Government of His Majesty in Great Britain and Northern Ireland applies to Southern Rhodesia as from March 20th, 1933.