

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

I.

COMMUNICATIONS AND TRANSIT.

DECLARATION RECOGNISING THE RIGHT TO A FLAG OF STATES HAVING NO SEA-COAST.

(Barcelona, April 20th, 1921.)

Accessions

IRAQ	April 17th, 1935.
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS	May 16th, 1935.

II.

TRAFFIC IN WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

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

(Geneva, September 30th, 1921.)

Accession

AFGHANISTAN	April 10th, 1935.
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III.

OBSCENE PUBLICATIONS.

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

(Geneva, September 12th, 1923.)

Accession

AUSTRALIA ²	June 29th, 1935.
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IV

ARBITRATION CLAUSES IN COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

PROTOCOL ON ARBITRATION CLAUSES.

(Geneva, September 24th, 1923.)

Signature

INDIA ³	April 9th, 1935.
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¹ The present list forms a supplement to the complete list of signatures and ratifications published in document A.6(a).1934.V Annex (*Official Journal*, Special Supplement No. 122). See also *Official Journal*, October 1934 (Part I), pages 1181 to 1183; December 1934 (Part I), pages 1617 to 1619; January 1935, pages 5 and 6; March 1935, pages 441 and 442; April 1935, pages 501 and 502.

This accession is to be considered as including the territories of Papua, Norfolk Island, and the mandated territories of New Guinea and Nauru.

² This signature is not binding as regards the enforcement of the provisions of this Protocol upon the territories in India of any Prince or Chief under the suzerainty of His Majesty.

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

V

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF UNION.

CONVENTION AND STATUTE ESTABLISHING AN INTERNATIONAL RELIEF UNION.
(Geneva, July 12th, 1927.)

Accession

CHINA

May 29th, 1935.

VI.

ARBITRATION CLAUSES IN COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

CONVENTION ON THE EXECUTION OF FOREIGN ARBITRAL AWARDS.
(Geneva, September 26th, 1927.)

*Signature*INDIA¹

April 9th, 1935.

VII.

PERMANENT COURT OF INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE.

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.)

Ratification

PANAMA

May 2nd, 1935.

VIII.

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

1. CONVENTION PROVIDING A UNIFORM LAW FOR BILLS OF EXCHANGE AND PROMISSORY NOTES,
WITH ANNEXES AND PROTOCOL.

(Geneva, June 7th, 1930.)

*Ratification*FREE CITY OF DANZIG² (through the intermediary of
Poland)

June 24th, 1935.

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

(Geneva, June 7th, 1930.)

*Ratification*FREE CITY OF DANZIG (through the intermediary of
Poland)

June 24th, 1935.

¹ 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.

² This ratification is given subject to the reservations mentioned in Articles 6, 10, 13, 14, 15, 17, 19 and 20 of Annex II to this Convention.

3. CONVENTION ON THE STAMP LAWS IN CONNECTION WITH BILLS OF EXCHANGE AND PROMISSORY NOTES, AND PROTOCOL.

(Geneva, June 7th, 1930.)

Ratification

FREE CITY OF DANZIG (through the intermediary of
Poland) June 24th, 1935.

IX.

UNIFICATION OF BUOYAGE AND LIGHTING OF COASTS.

I. AGREEMENT CONCERNING MARITIME SIGNALS.

(Lisbon, October 23rd, 1930.)

Ratification.

CHINA May 29th, 1935.

2. AGREEMENT CONCERNING MANNED LIGHTSHIPS NOT ON THEIR STATIONS.

(Lisbon, October 23rd, 1930.)

Ratification

CHINA May 29th, 1935.

X.

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

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

(Geneva, March 19th, 1931.)

Ratification

FREE CITY OF DANZIG¹ (through the intermediary of
Poland) June 24th, 1935.

2. CONVENTION FOR THE SETTLEMENT OF CERTAIN CONFLICTS OF LAWS IN CONNECTION WITH CHEQUES, AND PROTOCOL.

(Geneva, March 19th, 1931.)

Ratification

FREE CITY OF DANZIG (through the intermediary of
Poland) June 24th, 1935.

3. CONVENTION ON THE STAMP LAWS IN CONNECTION WITH CHEQUES, AND PROTOCOL.

(Geneva, March 19th, 1931.)

Ratification

FREE CITY OF DANZIG (through the intermediary of
Poland) June 24th, 1935.

¹ This ratification is given subject to the reservations mentioned in Articles 6, 14, 15, 16 (paragraph 2), 18, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 29 of Annex II to this Convention.

XI.

ROAD TRAFFIC.

I. CONVENTION CONCERNING THE UNIFICATION OF ROAD SIGNALS, WITH ANNEX.

(Geneva, March 30th, 1931.)

Accession

ROUMANIA June 19th, 1935.

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

(Geneva, March 30th, 1931.)

Accession

ROUMANIA June 19th, 1935.

3. AGREEMENT BETWEEN CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THE PROCEDURE
IN THE CASE OF UNDISCHARGED OR LOST TRIPTYCHS.

(Geneva, March 28th, 1931.)

Signature (definitive)

ROUMANIA June 19th, 1935.

XII.

TRAFFIC IN OPIUM AND OTHER DANGEROUS DRUGS.

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

(Geneva, July 13th, 1931.)

*Accessions*AFGHANISTAN June 21st, 1935.
ESTONIA July 5th, 1935.
NEW ZEALAND June 17th, 1935.*Ratifications*ECUADOR. April 13th, 1935.
JAPAN ¹ June 3rd, 1935.
PANAMA April 15th, 1935.

PROTOCOL OF SIGNATURE.

(Geneva, July 13th, 1931.)

*Accessions*ESTONIA July 5th, 1935.
NEW ZEALAND June 17th, 1935.*Ratifications*ECUADOR. April 13th, 1935.
JAPAN ¹ June 3rd, 1935.

¹ The Japanese Government declare that, in view of the necessity of close co-operation between the contracting parties in order to carry out most effectively the provisions of the Convention for limiting the Manufacture and regulating the Distribution of Narcotic Drugs, signed at Geneva on July 13th, 1931, they understand that the present position of Japan, regardless of whether she be a Member of the League of Nations or not, is to be maintained in the matter of the composition of the organs and the appointment of the members thereof mentioned in the said Convention.

XIII.

WHALING.

CONVENTION FOR THE REGULATION OF WHALING.

(Geneva, September 24th, 1931.)

Accession

ECUADOR.

April 13th, 1935.

Ratification

FRANCE

May 16th, 1935.

XIV

MEANS OF PREVENTING WAR.

GENERAL CONVENTION TO IMPROVE THE MEANS OF PREVENTING WAR.

(Geneva, September 26th, 1931.)

Accession.

NICARAGUA

April 1st, 1935.

XV

FILMS OF AN EDUCATIONAL CHARACTER.

CONVENTION FOR FACILITATING THE INTERNATIONAL CIRCULATION OF FILMS
OF AN EDUCATIONAL CHARACTER.

(Geneva, October 11th, 1933.)

Accession.

IRAN

April 12th, 1935.

*Ratifications.*NORWAY
ROUMANIAJune 26th, 1935.
June 19th, 1935.

XVI.

TRAFFIC IN WOMEN.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF THE TRAFFIC
IN WOMEN OF FULL AGE.

(Geneva, October 11th, 1933.)

*Accessions*AFGHANISTAN
IRAN
ROUMANIAApril 10th, 1935.
April 12th, 1935.
June 6th, 1935.*Ratification*

NORWAY

June 26th, 1935.

XVII.

REFUGEES.

CONVENTION RELATING TO THE INTERNATIONAL STATUS OF REFUGEES.

(Geneva, October 28th, 1933.)

*Accession*CZECHOSLOVAKIA ¹ May 14th, 1935.*Ratification*NORWAY ² June 26th, 1935.

XVIII.

INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONVENTIONS.

1. 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*AUSTRALIA ³ June 28th, 1935.

2. CONVENTION CONCERNING UNEMPLOYMENT INDEMNITY IN CASE OF LOSS OR FOUNDERING OF THE SHIP ADOPTED AS A DRAFT CONVENTION BY THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE AT ITS SECOND SESSION ON JULY 9TH, 1920.

*Ratification*AUSTRALIA ³ June 28th, 1935.

3. CONVENTION FIXING THE MINIMUM AGE FOR THE ADMISSION OF YOUNG PERSONS TO EMPLOYMENT AS TRIMMERS AND STOKERS, ADOPTED AS A DRAFT CONVENTION BY THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE AT ITS THIRD SESSION ON NOVEMBER 11TH, 1921.

*Ratification*AUSTRALIA ³ June 28th, 1935.

4. CONVENTION CONCERNING THE COMPULSORY MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS EMPLOYED AT SEA, ADOPTED AS A DRAFT CONVENTION BY THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE AT ITS THIRD SESSION ON NOVEMBER 11TH, 1921.

*Ratification*AUSTRALIA ³ June 28th, 1935.¹ This accession is subject to the following reservations:

A. The Czechoslovak Government will regard as refugees within the meaning of Article 1 only such persons as formerly actually possessed Russian or Turkish nationality, lost it before January 1st, 1923, and have not acquired any other nationality

B. The accession of the Czechoslovak Republic does not apply to:

(a) Paragraph 3 of Article 2, whereby consuls are qualified to extend Nansen certificates;

(b) Paragraph 3 of Article 3, so far as it limits the power of the national authorities to expel persons who constitute a danger to the safety of the State and public order; nor, of course, do the provisions of Article 3 in any way affect expulsions by order of the courts, or obligations deriving from extradition treaties or from the Czechoslovak laws regarding the extradition of aliens;

(c) The whole of Article 7, which exempts refugees from the application of the provisions of laws and decrees for the protection of the national labour market;

(d) The whole of Article 14, which waives the condition of reciprocity.

(e) The whole of Article 15, which deals with the creation of local committees.

C. Articles 4 and 5, dealing with the juridical condition of refugees, and Articles 8, 9, 10, and 11, dealing with industrial accidents and welfare and relief, will be applied in Czechoslovakia only so far as the laws of the country permit.

² With a reservation as regards the provisions of Article 2, paragraph 3, and Article 14.³ This ratification does not include the territories of Papua, Norfolk Island and the mandated territories of New Guinea and Nauru.

5. CONVENTION CONCERNING SEAMEN'S ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT, ADOPTED AS A DRAFT CONVENTION BY THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE AT ITS NINTH SESSION ON JUNE 24TH, 1926.

Ratification

∞ AUSTRALIA¹ April 1st, 1935.

6. 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.

Ratifications

- BULGARIA June 4th, 1935.
CANADA April 25th, 1935.

7. 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

BULGARIA June 4th, 1935.

8. CONVENTION CONCERNING FEE-CHARGING EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES, ADOPTED AS A DRAFT CONVENTION BY THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE AT ITS SEVENTEENTH SESSION ON JUNE 29TH, 1933.

Ratification

SPAIN April 27th, 1935.

9. CONVENTION CONCERNING EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN DURING THE NIGHT (REVISED 1934), ADOPTED AS A DRAFT CONVENTION BY THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE AT ITS EIGHTEENTH SESSION ON JUNE 19TH, 1934.

Ratification

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA May 28th, 1935.

10. CONVENTION CONCERNING WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION FOR OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES (REVISED 1934), ADOPTED AS A DRAFT CONVENTION BY THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE AT ITS EIGHTEENTH SESSION ON JUNE 21ST, 1934.

Ratifications

HUNGARY June 17th, 1935.
NORWAY May 21st, 1935.

11. CONVENTION FOR THE REGULATION OF HOURS OF WORK IN AUTOMATIC SHEET-GLASS WORKS ADOPTED AS A DRAFT CONVENTION BY THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE AT ITS EIGHTEENTH SESSION ON JUNE 21ST, 1934.

Ratification

NORWAY May 21st, 1935.

¹ This ratification does not include the territories of Papua, Norfolk Island and the mandated territories of New Guinea and Nauru.