

**PRESENT SITUATION AS REGARDS AGREEMENTS AND
CONVENTIONS CONCLUDED UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE
LEAGUE OF NATIONS.¹**

I.

PERMANENT COURT OF INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE.

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

(Geneva, December 16th, 1920.)

Renewal of Acceptance and Ratification:

BRAZIL² January 26th, 1937.

II.

COMMUNICATIONS AND TRANSIT.

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

(Geneva, December 9th, 1923.)

Ratification:

FINLAND February 11th, 1937.

III.

SUPPRESSION OF COUNTERFEITING CURRENCY.

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

(Geneva, April 20th, 1929.)

Accession:

TURKEY January 21st, 1937.

IV.

PERMANENT COURT OF INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE.

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

(Geneva, September 14th, 1929.)

Ratification:

BRAZIL January 26th, 1937.

¹ The present list forms a supplement to the complete list of signatures and ratifications published in document A.6(a).1936. Annex I(V) (Ser. L.o.N. P.1936.V.4) (*Official Journal*, Special Supplement No. 152). See also *Official Journal*, December 1936, pages 1403-1407.

² The Chargé d'Affaires of the United States of Brazil at Berne made the following declaration:

[*Translation.*]

"On behalf of the Government of the Republic of the United States of Brazil, I hereby renew, in virtue of the authorisation of the National Legislature, the acceptance of the compulsory jurisdiction of the Permanent Court of International Justice, for a period of ten years, on condition of reciprocity, with the exception of questions which, by international law, fall exclusively within the jurisdiction of the Brazilian Courts of Law, or which belong to the constitutional regime of each State."

V.

PROGRESSIVE CODIFICATION OF INTERNATIONAL LAW.

PROTOCOL RELATING TO MILITARY OBLIGATIONS IN CERTAIN CASES OF DOUBLE NATIONALITY.

(The Hague, April 12th, 1930.)

Ratification:

COLOMBIA February 24th, 1937.

VI.

UNIFICATION OF LAWS ON BILLS OF EXCHANGE, PROMISSORY NOTES
AND CHEQUES.I. CONVENTION PROVIDING A UNIFORM LAW FOR BILLS OF EXCHANGE AND PROMISSORY NOTES,
WITH ANNEXES AND PROTOCOL.

(Geneva, June 7th, 1930.)

*Accession:*POLAND¹ December 19th, 1936.2. CONVENTION FOR THE SETTLEMENT OF CERTAIN CONFLICTS OF LAWS IN CONNECTION WITH
BILLS OF EXCHANGE AND PROMISSORY NOTES, WITH PROTOCOL.

(Geneva, June 7th, 1930.)

Accession:

POLAND December 19th, 1936.

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

(Geneva, June 7th, 1930.)

Accession:

POLAND December 19th, 1936.

VII.

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.)

*Accession:*POLAND² December 19th, 1936.2. CONVENTION FOR THE SETTLEMENT OF CERTAIN CONFLICTS OF LAWS IN CONNECTION WITH
CHEQUES, AND PROTOCOL.

(Geneva, March 19th, 1931.)

Accession:

POLAND December 19th, 1936.

¹ Subject to the reservations mentioned in Articles 2, 6, 7, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 17, 19, 20, 21 (paragraph 2) and 22 of Annex II of the Convention.² Subject to the reservations mentioned in Articles 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 14 (paragraph 1), 15, 16 (paragraph 1(a)), 16 (paragraph 2), 17, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29 and 30 of Annex II of the Convention.

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

(Geneva, March 19th, 1931.)

Accession:

POLAND December 19th, 1936.

VIII.

ROAD TRAFFIC.

CONVENTION CONCERNING THE UNIFICATION OF ROAD SIGNALS, WITH ANNEX.

(Geneva, March 30th, 1931.)

Ratification:

HUNGARY January 8th, 1937.

IX.

WHALING.

CONVENTION FOR THE REGULATION OF WHALING.

(Geneva, September 24th, 1931.)

Accessions:

NEWFOUNDLAND February 17th, 1937.

BAHAMAS

BARBADOS

BERMUDA

BRITISH GUIANA

BRITISH HONDURAS

BRITISH SOLOMON ISLANDS PROTECTORATE

CEYLON

CYPRUS

FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES

FIJI

GAMBIA (Colony and Protectorate)

GIBRALTAR

GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS COLONY

GOLD COAST COLONY

HONG-KONG

JAMAICA (including Turks and Caicos Islands and the
Cayman Islands)

KENYA (Colony and Protectorate).

LEEWARD ISLANDS:

Antigua

Dominica

Montserrat

St. Christopher and Nevis

Virgin Islands.

MALAY STATES:

(a) FEDERATED MALAY STATES:

Negri Sembilan

Pahang

Perak

Selangor

(b) UNFEDERATED MALAY STATES:

Johore

Kedah

Kelantan

Perlis

Trengganu

Brunei

MALTA

MAURITIUS

February 17th, 1937.

NIGERIA:

- (a) Colony
- (b) Protectorate
- (c) Cameroons under British Mandate
- NORTH BORNEO, STATE OF
- PALESTINE (excluding Trans-Jordan)
- ST. HELENA AND ASCENSION
- SARAWAK
- SEYCHELLES
- SIERRA LEONE (Colony and Protectorate)
- SOMALILAND PROTECTORATE
- STRAITS SETTLEMENTS
- TANGANYIKA TERRITORY
- TONGA
- TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
- WINDWARD ISLANDS:
- Grenada
- St. Lucia
- St. Vincent
- ZANZIBAR PROTECTORATE

February 17th, 1937.

X.

SUPPRESSION OF OPIUM-SMOKING.

AGREEMENT.

(Bangkok, November 27th, 1931.)

Ratification:

JAPAN January 22nd, 1937.

XI.

FILMS OF AN EDUCATIONAL CHARACTER.

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

(Geneva, October 11th, 1933.)

Accession:

AUSTRALIA¹ December 23rd, 1936.

Ratifications:

GREECE January 27th, 1937.
 SWEDEN December 17th, 1936.

XII.

TRAFFIC IN WOMEN.

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

(Geneva, October 11th, 1933.)

Accession:

FINLAND December 21st, 1936.

Ratification:

PORTUGAL January 7th, 1937.

¹ This accession applies also to the territories of Papua and Norfolk Island and to the mandated territories of New Guinea and Nauru.

XIII.

SUPPRESSION OF THE ILLICIT TRAFFIC IN DANGEROUS DRUGS.

CONVENTION OF 1936 FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF THE ILLICIT TRAFFIC IN DANGEROUS DRUGS,
AND PROTOCOL OF SIGNATURE.

(Geneva, June 26th, 1936.)

Signatures:

BELGIUM ¹	December 15th, 1936.
COLOMBIA	December 30th, 1936.
ESTONIA	December 15th, 1936.
HUNGARY	December 29th, 1936.

XIV.

TRAFFIC IN OPIUM AND OTHER DANGEROUS DRUGS.

PROCÈS-VERBAL

TO ALTER THE LATEST DATE OF ISSUE OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE ESTIMATED WORLD
REQUIREMENTS OF DANGEROUS DRUGS, DRAWN UP BY THE SUPERVISORY BODY, AS PROVIDED
FOR BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF JULY 13TH, 1931, FOR LIMITING THE MANUFACTURE
AND REGULATING THE DISTRIBUTION OF NARCOTIC DRUGS.

(Geneva, June 26th, 1936.)

Signatures (definitive):

FREE CITY OF DANZIG (through the intermediary of Poland)	February 10th, 1937.
ESTONIA	December 12th, 1936.
HUNGARY	December 29th, 1936.
IRAQ	March 9th, 1937.
NEW ZEALAND	December 12th, 1936.
TURKEY	January 15th, 1937.

XV.

REFUGEES.

PROVISIONAL ARRANGEMENT CONCERNING THE STATUS OF REFUGEES COMING FROM GERMANY.

(Geneva, July 4th, 1936.)

Signature (definitive):

SPAIN	January 27th, 1937.
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XVI.

INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONVENTIONS.

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

Denunciations:

GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND	January 25th, 1937.
HUNGARY	December 18th, 1936.

¹ Subject to the following reservation:

[*Translation.*]

"In accepting the present Convention, Belgium does not assume any obligation as regards the Belgian Congo and the Territories of Ruanda-Urundi in respect of which a mandate is being exercised by her on behalf of the League of Nations."

2. 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:

CHINA December 2nd, 1936.

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

Ratification:

CHINA December 2nd, 1936.

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:

CHINA December 2nd, 1936.

5. CONVENTION CONCERNING WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION FOR OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES, ADOPTED AS A DRAFT CONVENTION BY THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE AT ITS SEVENTH SESSION, ON JUNE 10TH, 1925.

Denunciation:

SWEDEN February 24th, 1937.

6. 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:

CHINA December 2nd, 1936.

7. CONVENTION CONCERNING THE REPATRIATION OF SEAMEN, ADOPTED AS A DRAFT CONVENTION BY THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE AT ITS NINTH SESSION, ON JUNE 23RD, 1926.

Ratification:

CHINA December 2nd, 1936.

8. 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.

Ratifications:

GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND January 25th, 1937.
HUNGARY December 18th, 1936.

9. 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.

Ratification:

SWEDEN February 24th, 1937.

IO. 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:

GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND January 13th, 1937.

II. CONVENTION CONCERNING THE EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN ON UNDERGROUND WORK IN MINES OF ALL KINDS, ADOPTED AS A DRAFT CONVENTION BY THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE AT ITS NINETEENTH SESSION, ON JUNE 21ST, 1935.

Ratifications:

CHINA December 2nd, 1936.
THE NETHERLANDS February 20th, 1937.