

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

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:*

by ESTONIA, for a further period of ten years, as from May 2nd, 1938.

II.

ARBITRATION CLAUSES IN COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

PROTOCOL ON ARBITRATION CLAUSES.

(Geneva, September 24th, 1923.)

*Ratification:*

FREE CITY OF DANZIG  
(through the intermediary of Poland) . . . . . April 26th, 1938.

III.

SLAVERY.

SLAVERY CONVENTION.

(Geneva, September 25th, 1926.)

By a communication dated May 30th, 1938, His Majesty's Secretary of State for India has informed the Secretary-General that the Government of India has decided to withdraw the whole of the remaining portion of the first paragraph of the reservation appended to the Indian signature of the Slavery Convention of 1926, and which reads as follows:<sup>2</sup>

"Under the terms of Article 9 of this Convention, I declare that my signature is not binding as regards the enforcement of the provisions of Article 2, sub-section (b), Articles 5, 6 and 7 of this Convention on the territories in India of any Prince or Chief under the suzerainty of His Majesty."

The reservation of India now assumes the following form:

"I declare that my signature to the Convention is not binding in respect of Article 3 in so far as that Article may require India to enter into any Convention whereby vessels, by reason of the fact that they are owned, fitted out or commanded by Indians, or of the fact that one-half of the crew is Indian, are classified as native vessels, or are denied any privilege,

<sup>1</sup> The present list forms a supplement to the complete list of signatures and ratifications published in document A.6(a).1937, Annex I, V (Ser. L.o.N. P. 1937.V.4) (*Official Journal*, Special Supplement No. 167). See also *Official Journal* November 1937, pages 827-829; January 1938, pages 5-9; March-April 1938, pages 233-236.

<sup>2</sup> See *Official Journal*, March-April 1938, page 233.

right or immunity enjoyed by similar vessels of other States signatories of the Covenant or are made subject to any liability or disability to which similar ships of such other States are not subject."

IV.

ARBITRATION CLAUSES IN COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

CONVENTION ON THE EXECUTION OF FOREIGN ARBITRAL AWARDS.

(Geneva, September 26th, 1927.)

Ratification:

FREE CITY OF DANZIG  
(through the intermediary of Poland) . . . . . April 26th, 1938.

V.

ECONOMIC STATISTICS.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION RELATING TO ECONOMIC STATISTICS, AND PROTOCOL.

(Geneva, December 14th, 1928.)

Accession:

LITHUANIA . . . . . April 2nd, 1938.

VI.

ROAD TRAFFIC.

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

(Geneva, March 30th, 1931.)

Accessions:

KENYA (Colony and Protectorate) . . . . .  
UGANDA . . . . .  
NYASALAND . . . . .  
TANGANYIKA TERRITORY . . . . .  
ZANZIBAR . . . . .  
NORTHERN RHODESIA . . . . . } May 3rd, 1938.

VII.

WHALING.

CONVENTION FOR THE REGULATION OF WHALING.

(Geneva, September 24th, 1931.)

Accession:

IRELAND . . . . . April 9th, 1938.

VIII.

TRAFFIC IN WOMEN.

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

(Geneva, October 11th, 1933.)

Accessions:

BRAZIL . . . . . June 24th, 1938.  
IRELAND . . . . . May 25th, 1938.  
MEXICO . . . . . May 3rd, 1938.

## IX.

## UNIFICATION OF BUOYAGE AND LIGHTING OF COASTS.

AGREEMENT FOR A UNIFORM SYSTEM OF MARITIME BUOYAGE, AND RULES ANNEXED THERETO.

(Geneva, May 13th, 1936.)

*Accession:*

EGYPT . . . . . April 7th, 1938.

## X.

## 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, 1938.)

*Signatures:*

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA . . . . . May 25th, 1938.  
SALVADOR . . . . . June 8th, 1938.

## XI.

## BROADCASTING.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CONCERNING THE USE OF BROADCASTING IN THE CAUSE OF PEACE.

(Geneva, September 23rd, 1936.)

*Ratification:*

NORWAY . . . . . May 5th, 1938.

*Accessions:*

IRELAND . . . . . May 25th, 1938.  
SWEDEN . . . . . June 22nd, 1938.

## XII.

## TEACHING OF HISTORY.

DECLARATION REGARDING THE TEACHING OF HISTORY (REVISION OF SCHOOL TEXT-BOOKS).

(Geneva, October 2nd, 1937.)

*Signatures:*

COLOMBIA . . . . . June 2nd, 1938.  
GREECE <sup>1</sup> . . . . . April 6th, 1938.  
IRAN . . . . . April 27th, 1938.

<sup>1</sup> When signing this Declaration, the permanent delegate of Greece handed to the Secretary-General a communication informing him, on behalf of his Government, that instead of setting up a new Committee such as that referred to in paragraph 3 of the Declaration, the Royal Government intends to entrust the duties of the above-mentioned Committee to the Supreme Council of Education, a permanent body which meets at the Ministry of Public Worship and National Education. The Royal Government is of opinion that disadvantages would be entailed by the creation of a new Committee which, as it would duplicate this Council, would be detrimental to the unity that is desirable in the matter of education.

XIII.

TERRORISM.

I. CONVENTION FOR THE PREVENTION AND PUNISHMENT OF TERRORISM.

(Geneva, November 16th, 1937.)

*Signatures:*

CUBA . . . . .	May 28th, 1938.
HAITI . . . . .	May 3rd, 1938.
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	May 13th, 1938.

2. CONVENTION FOR THE CREATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT.

(Geneva, November 16th, 1937.)

*Signatures:*

CUBA . . . . .	May 28th, 1938.
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	May 14th, 1938.

XIV.

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:*

NEW ZEALAND . . . . .	March 29th, 1938.
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2. CONVENTION CONCERNING UNEMPLOYMENT, ADOPTED AS A DRAFT CONVENTION BY THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE AT ITS FIRST SESSION ON NOVEMBER 28TH, 1919.

*Ratification:*

NEW ZEALAND . . . . .	March 29th, 1938.
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*Denunciation:*

INDIA . . . . .	April 16th, 1938.
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3. CONVENTION FOR ESTABLISHING FACILITIES FOR FINDING EMPLOYMENT FOR SEAMEN, ADOPTED AS A DRAFT CONVENTION BY THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE AT ITS SECOND SESSION ON JULY 10TH, 1920.

*Ratification:*

NEW ZEALAND . . . . .	March 29th, 1938.
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4. CONVENTION CONCERNING THE RIGHTS OF ASSOCIATION AND COMBINATION OF AGRICULTURAL WORKERS, ADOPTED AS A DRAFT CONVENTION BY THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE AT ITS THIRD SESSION ON NOVEMBER 12TH, 1921.

*Ratification:*

NEW ZEALAND . . . . .	March 29th, 1938.
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<sup>1</sup> When signing this Convention, the People's Commissary made the following Declaration:  
 [Translation.]  
 " In signing the present Convention, I declare that the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics will be able to ratify it subject only to the following reservation:  
 " ' With regard to settlement of disputes relating to the interpretation or application of the present Convention, the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics assumes only such obligations as are incumbent upon it as a Member of the League of Nations.' "

5. CONVENTION CONCERNING WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION IN AGRICULTURE, ADOPTED AS A DRAFT CONVENTION BY THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE AT ITS THIRD SESSION ON NOVEMBER 12TH, 1921.

*Ratification:*

NEW ZEALAND . . . . . March 29th, 1938.

6. CONVENTION CONCERNING THE APPLICATION OF THE WEEKLY REST IN INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS, ADOPTED AS A DRAFT CONVENTION BY THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE AT ITS THIRD SESSION ON NOVEMBER 17TH, 1921.

*Ratification:*

NEW ZEALAND . . . . . March 29th, 1938.

7. 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:*

DENMARK<sup>1</sup> . . . . . April 23rd, 1938.

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

*Ratification:*

NEW ZEALAND . . . . . March 29th, 1938.

9. CONVENTION CONCERNING THE SIMPLIFICATION OF THE INSPECTION OF EMIGRANTS ON BOARD SHIP, ADOPTED AS A DRAFT CONVENTION BY THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE AT ITS EIGHTH SESSION ON JUNE 5TH, 1926.

*Ratification:*

NEW ZEALAND . . . . . March 29th, 1938.

10. 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:*

NEW ZEALAND . . . . . March 29th, 1938.

11. 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:*

NEW ZEALAND . . . . . March 29th, 1938.

12. 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:*

NEW ZEALAND . . . . . March 29th, 1938.

<sup>1</sup> This ratification does not include Greenland.

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

*Ratification:*

NEW ZEALAND . . . . . March 29th, 1938.

14. CONVENTION CONCERNING THE PROTECTION AGAINST ACCIDENTS OF WORKERS EMPLOYED IN LOADING OR UNLOADING SHIPS (REVISED 1932), ADOPTED AS A DRAFT CONVENTION BY THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE AT ITS SIXTEENTH SESSION ON APRIL 27TH, 1932.

*Ratification:*

NEW ZEALAND . . . . . March 29th, 1938.

15. 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:*

IRAQ . . . . . March 28th, 1938.  
NEW ZEALAND . . . . . March 29th, 1938.

16. 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:*

NEW ZEALAND . . . . . March 29th, 1938.

17. CONVENTION ENSURING BENEFIT OR ALLOWANCES TO THE INVOLUNTARILY UNEMPLOYED, ADOPTED AS A DRAFT CONVENTION BY THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE AT ITS EIGHTEENTH SESSION ON JUNE 23RD, 1934.

*Ratification:*

NEW ZEALAND . . . . . March 29th, 1938.

18. 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:*

NEW ZEALAND . . . . . March 29th, 1938.  
TURKEY . . . . . April 21st, 1938.

19. CONVENTION CONCERNING THE REDUCTION OF HOURS OF WORK TO FORTY A WEEK, ADOPTED AS A DRAFT CONVENTION BY THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE AT ITS NINETEENTH SESSION ON JUNE 22ND, 1935.

*Ratification:*

NEW ZEALAND . . . . . March 29th, 1938.

20. CONVENTION CONCERNING THE REDUCTION OF HOURS OF WORK IN GLASS-BOTTLE WORKS, ADOPTED AS A DRAFT CONVENTION BY THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE AT ITS NINETEENTH SESSION ON JUNE 25TH, 1935.

*Ratification:*

NEW ZEALAND . . . . . March 29th, 1938.

21. CONVENTION CONCERNING THE REDUCTION OF HOURS OF WORK ON PUBLIC WORKS, ADOPTED AS A DRAFT CONVENTION BY THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE AT ITS TWENTIETH SESSION ON JUNE 23RD, 1936.

*Ratification:*

NEW ZEALAND . . . . . March 29th, 1938.

22. CONVENTION CONCERNING THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENT OF PROFESSIONAL CAPACITY FOR MASTERS AND OFFICERS ON BOARD MERCHANT SHIPS, ADOPTED AS A DRAFT CONVENTION BY THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE AT ITS TWENTY-FIRST SESSION ON OCTOBER 24TH, 1936.

*Ratifications:*

BELGIUM<sup>1</sup> . . . . . April 11th, 1938.  
ESTONIA . . . . . June 20th, 1938.  
NEW ZEALAND . . . . . March 29th, 1938.

23. CONVENTION CONCERNING ANNUAL HOLIDAYS WITH PAY FOR SEAMEN, ADOPTED AS A DRAFT CONVENTION BY THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE AT ITS TWENTY-FIRST SESSION ON OCTOBER 24TH, 1936.

*Ratification:*

BELGIUM<sup>1</sup> . . . . . April 11th, 1938.

24. CONVENTION CONCERNING THE LIABILITY OF THE SHIPOWNER IN CASE OF SICKNESS, INJURY OR DEATH OF SEAMEN, ADOPTED AS A DRAFT CONVENTION BY THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE AT ITS TWENTY-FIRST SESSION ON OCTOBER 24TH, 1936.

*Ratification:*

BELGIUM<sup>1</sup> . . . . . April 11th, 1938.

25. CONVENTION CONCERNING HOURS OF WORK ON BOARD SHIP AND MANNING, ADOPTED AS A DRAFT CONVENTION BY THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE AT ITS TWENTY-FIRST SESSION ON OCTOBER 24TH, 1936.

*Ratification:*

BELGIUM<sup>1</sup> . . . . . April 11th, 1938.

26. CONVENTION FIXING THE MINIMUM AGE FOR THE ADMISSION OF CHILDREN TO EMPLOYMENT AT SEA (REVISED 1936), ADOPTED AS A DRAFT CONVENTION BY THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE AT ITS TWENTY-SECOND SESSION ON OCTOBER 24TH, 1936.

*Ratification:*

BELGIUM<sup>1</sup> . . . . . April 11th, 1938.

27. CONVENTION CONCERNING THE REDUCTION OF HOURS OF WORK IN THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY, ADOPTED AS A DRAFT CONVENTION BY THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE AT ITS TWENTY-THIRD SESSION ON JUNE 22ND, 1937.

*Ratification:*

NEW ZEALAND . . . . . March 29th, 1938.

<sup>1</sup> This ratification is given subject to subsequent decisions as regards the application of the Convention to the Belgian Congo and to the territories under Belgian mandate.