

PRESENT SITUATION AS REGARDS INTERNATIONAL
ENGAGEMENTS REGISTERED WITH THE SECRETARIAT OF
THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS¹

I.

COMMUNICATIONS AND TRANSIT.

1. CONVENTION AND STATUTE ON THE REGIME OF NAVIGABLE WATERWAYS
OF INTERNATIONAL CONCERN.

(Barcelona, April 20th, 1921.)

Ratification.

GREECE

January 3rd, 1928.

2. ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL TO THE CONVENTION ON THE REGIME OF NAVIGABLE
WATERWAYS OF INTERNATIONAL CONCERN.

(Barcelona, April 20th, 1921.)

Ratification.

GREECE

January 3rd, 1928.

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

(Barcelona, April 20th, 1921.)

Ratification.

GREECE

January 3rd, 1928.

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

(Geneva, December 9th, 1923.)

Ratifications

GERMANY
POLAND and FREE CITY OF DANZIG

December 5th, 1927
January 7th, 1928.

Accession.

COLOMBIA²

December 3rd, 1927

5. CONVENTION REGARDING THE MEASUREMENT OF VESSELS EMPLOYED IN INLAND
NAVIGATION AND PROTOCOL OF SIGNATURE.

(Paris, November 27th, 1925.)

Ratification.

HUNGARY

January 3rd, 1928.

¹The present list forms a supplement to the complete list of signatures and ratifications published in the *Official Journal*, November 1927 see *Official Journal*, November 1927, pages 1501-1545; December 1927, page 1637. Subject to ratification.

II.

TRAFFIC IN OPIUM AND OTHER DANGEROUS DRUGS.

SECOND OPIUM CONFERENCE OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.
CONVENTION.

(Geneva, February 19th, 1925.)

Accession

NEW HEBRIDES

December 27th, 1927

CONVENTION AND PROTOCOL.
(Geneva, February 19th, 1925.)

Accession.

FINLAND

December 5th, 1927

III.

SUPERVISION OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ARMS AND AMMUNITION
AND IN IMPLEMENTS OF WAR.

CONVENTION FOR THE SUPERVISION OF THE INTERNATIONAL
TRADE IN ARMS AND AMMUNITION AND IN IMPLEMENTS OF WAR.

(Geneva, June 17th, 1925.)

Ratifications

CHINA
VENEZUELA

PROTOCOL OF SIGNATURE.
(Geneva, June 17th, 1925.)

Ratification.

VENEZUELA

DECLARATION REGARDING THE TERRITORY OF IFNI.
(Geneva, June 17th, 1925.)

Ratification.

VENEZUELA

PROTOCOL FOR THE PROHIBITION OF THE USE IN WAR
OF ASPHYXIATING, POISONOUS OR OTHER GASES,
AND OF BACTERIOLOGICAL METHODS OF WARFARE.
(Geneva, June 17th, 1925.)

Ratification.

VENEZUELA

Accession

UNION OF SOCIALIST SOVIET REPUBLICS¹

IV

REFUGEES.

1. PROTOCOL FOR THE STABILISATION OF THE CURRENCY AND
LIQUIDATING THE BUDGET ARREARS OF THE HELLENIC STATE
AND FOR THE FURTHER SETTLEMENT OF GREEK REFUGEES.
(Geneva, September 15th, 1927.)

Ratification.

GREECE

January 12th, 1928.

Subject to ratification.

DECLARATION CONCERNING THE ABOVE PROTOCOL ON BEHALF OF FRANCE, GREAT BRITAIN
AND ITALY.

(Geneva, December 8th, 1927.)

Signatures

FRANCE
GREAT BRITAIN
ITALY

2. GRECO-BULGARIAN AGREEMENT.

(Geneva, December 9th, 1927.)

(Greco-Bulgarian Emigration.)

Signatures

BULGARIA
GREECE

V

SLAVERY.

SLAVERY CONVENTION.

(Geneva, September 25th, 1926.)

Ratifications

NETHERLANDS (including NETHERLANDS INDIES, SURINAM and CURAÇAO)	January 7th, 1928.
SWEDEN	December 17th, 1927

Accessions

EGYPT	January 25th, 1928.
MONACO	January 17th, 1928.

VI.

ARBITRATION CLAUSES IN COMMERCIAL MATTERS

1. PROTOCOL ON ARBITRATION CLAUSES.

(Geneva, September 24th, 1923.)

Ratification.

AUSTRIA	January 25th, 1928.
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2. CONVENTION ON THE EXECUTION OF FOREIGN ARBITRAL AWARDS.

(Geneva, September 26th, 1927.)

Signatures

AUSTRIA	January 12th, 1928.
BELGIUM	December 16th, 1927
GREAT BRITAIN and NORTHERN IRELAND	December 6th, 1927
FRANCE	December 12th, 1927
ITALY	December 6th, 1927

VII.

ABOLITION OF IMPORT AND EXPORT PROHIBITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE ABOLITION OF IMPORT
AND EXPORT PROHIBITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS.

(Geneva, November 8th, 1927.)

Signatures

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ⁵	January 30th, 1928.
AUSTRIA	November 8th, 1927
BELGIUM	November 8th, 1927
GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THOSE PARTS OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE WHICH ARE NOT SEPARATE MEMBERS OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS ¹	November 8th, 1927
BULGARIA	November 8th, 1927
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	November 8th, 1927
DENMARK ²	November 8th, 1927
EGYPT	November 8th, 1927
ESTONIA	January 30th, 1928.
FINLAND	November 8th, 1927
FRANCE ³	November 8th, 1927
GERMANY	November 8th, 1927
HUNGARY	November 8th, 1927
ITALY	November 8th, 1927
JAPAN ⁴	November 8th, 1927
LATVIA	January 31st, 1928.
LUXEMBURG	November 8th, 1927
THE NETHERLANDS	November 8th, 1927
NORWAY	January 31st, 1928.
POLAND	January 31st, 1928.
PORTUGAL	January 31st, 1928.
ROUMANIA	November 8th, 1927
KINGDOM OF THE SERBS, CROATS AND SLOVENES	January 24th, 1928.
SIAM	November 8th, 1927
SWEDEN	December 2nd, 1927
SWITZERLAND	November 8th, 1927

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Excluding Greenland.

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With declaration that the provisions of Article 8 of the present Convention are in no way derogatory to the acts of the Japanese judicial authorities in the application of Japanese laws and decrees.

The United States, in accordance with Article 10 of the Convention, does not assume any obligation in respect of the Philippine Islands. Moreover, the signature of the Convention and Protocol is subject to the following reservations and conditions

A. That prohibitions or restrictions designed to extend to exported products the regime established within the country in respect of the production of, trade in and transport and consumption of such products in domestic commerce are not prohibited by the said Convention, provided, however, that such prohibitions or restrictions shall not be applied in such manner as to constitute means of arbitrary discrimination between foreign countries or disguised restriction on international trade.

B. That the said Convention affects neither the tariff systems nor the treaty-making methods of the participating countries nor the measures taken to ensure the application thereof, including measures to counteract dumping, bounties, subsidies, unfair methods or acts in foreign trade, undervaluation or discrimination.

PROTOCOL TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION.

Signatures

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA⁵
 AUSTRIA
 BELGIUM
 GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND
 THOSE PARTS OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE
 WHICH ARE NOT SEPARATE MEMBERS OF
 THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS¹
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 CZECHOSLOVAKIA
 DENMARK²
 EGYPT
 ESTONIA
 FINLAND
 FRANCE³
 GERMANY
 HUNGARY
 ITALY
 JAPAN⁴
 LATVIA
 LUXEMBURG
 THE NETHERLANDS
 NORWAY
 POLAND
 PORTUGAL
 ROUMANIA
 KINGDOM OF THE SERBS, CROATS AND SLOVENES
 SIAM
 SWEDEN
 SWITZERLAND

ANNEXED DECLARATION.

Signatures

FRANCE
 GREECE
 HUNGARY
 ITALY
 PORTUGAL
 KINGDOM OF THE SERBS, CROATS AND SLOVENES
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VIII.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF UNION.

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

Signatures

FINLAND	January 21st, 1928.
FRANCE	December 9th, 1927
TURKEY	December 17th, 1927

IX.

INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONVENTIONS.

1. CONVENTION FOR ESTABLISHING FACILITIES FOR FINDING EMPLOYMENT FOR SEAMEN, ADOPTED AS A DRAFT CONVENTION BY THE SECOND INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE ON JULY 10TH, 1920.

Ratification.

FRANCE	January 25th, 1928.
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2. CONVENTION CONCERNING THE USE OF WHITELEAD IN PAINTING, ADOPTED AS A DRAFT CONVENTION BY THE THIRD INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE ON NOVEMBER 19TH, 1921.

Ratification.

HUNGARY ¹	January 4th, 1928.
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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 THIRD INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE ON NOVEMBER 11TH, 1921.

Ratification.

FRANCE	January 16th, 1928.
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4. CONVENTION CONCERNING THE SIMPLIFICATION OF THE INSPECTION OF EMIGRANTS ON BOARD SHIP ADOPTED AS A DRAFT CONVENTION BY THE EIGHTH INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE ON JUNE 5TH, 1926.

Ratifications

AUSTRIA	December 29th, 1927
INDIA	January 14th, 1928.

5. CONVENTION CONCERNING SICKNESS INSURANCE FOR WORKERS IN INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE AND DOMESTIC SERVANTS, ADOPTED AS A DRAFT CONVENTION BY THE TENTH INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE ON JUNE 16TH, 1927

Ratification.

GERMANY	January 23rd, 1928.
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6. CONVENTION CONCERNING SICKNESS INSURANCE FOR AGRICULTURAL WORKERS, ADOPTED AS A DRAFT CONVENTION BY THE TENTH INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE ON JUNE 16TH, 1927

Ratification.

GERMANY	January 23rd, 1928.
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¹The Convention will not come into force as regards Hungary until it has been ratified by France, Great Britain and Germany.