



**ΠΑΡΑΡΤΗΜΑ ΠΡΩΤΟ**  
**ΤΗΣ ΕΠΙΣΗΜΗΣ ΕΦΗΜΕΡΙΔΑΣ ΤΗΣ ΔΗΜΟΚΡΑΤΙΑΣ**  
Αρ. 3358 της 22ας ΟΚΤΩΒΡΙΟΥ 1999  
**ΝΟΜΟΘΕΣΙΑ**

**ΜΕΡΟΣ ΙΙΙ**

Ο περί της Συμβάσεως περί των Διεθνών Εκθέσεων και των Τροποποιητικών Πρωτοκόλλων αυτής (Κυρωτικός) Νόμος του 1999 εκδίδεται με δημοσίευση στην Επίσημη Εφημερίδα της Κυπριακής Δημοκρατίας σύμφωνα με το Άρθρο 52 του Συντάγματος.

Αριθμός 15(ΙΙΙ) του 1999

**ΝΟΜΟΣ ΚΥΡΩΤΙΚΟΣ ΤΗΣ ΣΥΜΒΑΣΕΩΣ ΠΕΡΙ ΤΩΝ ΔΙΕΘΝΩΝ  
ΕΚΘΕΣΕΩΝ ΚΑΙ ΤΩΝ ΤΡΟΠΟΠΟΙΗΤΙΚΩΝ ΠΡΩΤΟΚΟΛΛΩΝ ΑΥΤΗΣ**

Η Βουλή των Αντιπροσώπων ψηφίζει ως ακολούθως:

1. Ο παρών Νόμος θα αναφέρεται ως ο περί της Συμβάσεως περί των Διεθνών Εκθέσεων και των Τροποποιητικών Πρωτοκόλλων αυτής (Κυρωτικός) Νόμος του 1999. Συνοπτικός  
τίτλος.

2. Στον παρόντα Νόμο—

Ερμηνεία.

«Σύμβαση» σημαίνει τη Σύμβαση περί των Διεθνών Εκθέσεων που υπογράφηκε στο Παρίσι στις 22 Νοεμβρίου 1928, τροποποιήθηκε και συμπληρώθηκε με τα πρωτόκολλα της 10ης Μαΐου 1948, 16ης Νοεμβρίου 1966, 30ής Νοεμβρίου 1972 και την τροποποίηση της 24ης Ιουνίου 1982, της οποίας το κείμενο στο αγγλικό πρωτότυπο εκτίθεται στο Μέρος Ι του Πίνακα και σε ελληνική μετάφραση στο Μέρος ΙΙ του Πίνακα:

Πίνακας.  
Μέρος Ι  
Μέρος ΙΙ.

Νοείται ότι σε περίπτωση απόκλισης μεταξύ των δύο αυτών κειμένων, θα υπερισχύει το κείμενο στο αγγλικό πρωτότυπο.

3. Η Σύμβαση στην οποία η προσχώρηση από την Κυπριακή Δημοκρατία αποφασίστηκε με την Απόφαση του Υπουργικού Συμβουλίου με Αριθμό 45.554 και ημερομηνία 19 Φεβρουαρίου 1997 κυρώνεται με τον παρόντα Νόμο.

Κύρωση της  
Σύμβασης.

ΠΙΝΑΚΑΣ  
(άρθρο 2)

**PROTOCOL**

TO AMEND THE CONVENTION SIGNED AT PARIS  
ON 22ND NOVEMBER 1928  
RELATING TO INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITIONS

The Parties to the present Convention :

Considering that the rules and procedures established by the Convention relating to International Exhibitions, signed at Paris on the 22nd of November, 1928, amended and supplemented by the Protocols of the 10th of May, 1948 and the 16th of November, 1966 have proved useful and necessary to the organisers of exhibitions as well as to participating countries ;

Desirous of adapting to modern conditions the said rules and procedures, together with those relating to the organisation responsible for ensuring their application and of consolidating these and other provisions in a single instrument which will replace the 1928 Convention ;

Have agreed as follows :

ARTICLE 1

The objects of the present Protocol are :

- a) to amend the rules and procedures concerning international exhibitions ;
- b) to amend the provisions regarding the operations of the International Exhibitions Bureau.

AMENDMENT OF THE CONVENTION ARTICLE 2

The 1928 Convention is further amended by the present Protocol in accordance with the aims expressed in Article 1. The text of the Convention as so amended is set out in the Appendix to the present Protocol of which it forms an integral part.

## ARTICLE 3

1. The present Protocol shall remain open for signature by Governments Parties to the 1928 Convention at Paris from 30th November, 1972 until 29th November, 1973 and thereafter shall remain open for accession by them.
2. Governments Parties to the 1928 Convention may become Parties to the present Protocol by:
  - a) signature without reservation as to ratification, acceptance or approval ;
  - b) signature subject to ratification, acceptance or approval followed by ratification, acceptance or approval, or
  - c) accession.
3. Instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession shall be deposited with the Government of the French Republic.

## ARTICLE 4

The present Protocol shall enter into force on the date on which twenty-nine States shall have become parties to it in accordance with the provisions of Article 3.<sup>1</sup>

## ARTICLE 5

The provisions of the present Protocol shall not apply to the registration of an exhibition for which a date has been reserved by the International Exhibitions Bureau not later than the meeting of the Administrative Council which immediately preceded the entry into force of the present Protocol in accordance with Article 4 above.

## ARTICLE 6

The Government of the French Republic shall inform the Governments of the Contracting Parties and also the International Exhibitions Bureau of :

- (a) signatures made and ratifications, approvals, acceptances and accessions deposited in accordance with Article 3 ;
- (b) the date on which the present Protocol enters into force in accordance with Article 4.

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<sup>1</sup> The present Protocol entered into force on the 9th June 1980.

ARTICLE 7

As soon as the present Protocol enters into force, the Government of the French Republic shall cause it to be registered with the Secretariat of the United Nations in accordance with Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations.

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF* the undersigned, being duly authorised thereto, have signed the present Protocol.

*DONE AT PARIS* this 30th day of November, 1972 in the French language in a single copy which shall be deposited with the Government of the French Republic. The French Government shall transmit certified copies to the Governments of all the Parties to the 1928 Convention.

CONVENTION

RELATING TO INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITIONS  
SIGNED AT PARIS ON 22ND NOVEMBER 1928,  
AND SUPPLEMENTED BY THE PROTOCOLS OF 10TH MAY 1948,  
16TH NOVEMBER 1966, 30TH NOVEMBER 1972  
AND THE AMENDMENT OF 24TH JUNE 1982.

PART I - Definitions and Objectives.

## ARTICLE 1

1. An exhibition is a display which, whatever its title, has as its principal purpose the education of the public : it may exhibit the means at man's disposal for meeting the needs of civilisation, or demonstrate the progress achieved in one or more branches of human endeavour, or show prospects for the future.
2. An exhibition is international when more than one State takes part in it.
3. Participants in an international exhibition comprise on the one hand exhibitors of States which are officially represented grouped into national sections, on the other hand international organisations or exhibitors from countries which are not officially represented and lastly those who are authorised in accordance with the regulations of the exhibition to carry on some other activity, in particular those granted concessions.

## ARTICLE 2

This Convention applies to all international exhibitions except :

- a) exhibitions lasting less than three weeks ;
- b) fine Arts exhibitions ;
- c) exhibitions of an essentially commercial nature.