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**Final Act of the United Nations Opium Conference held
at United Nations Headquarters, New York, from
11 May to 18 June 1953;**

**Protocol for Limiting and Regulating the Cultivation of
the Poppy Plant, the Production of, International and
Wholesale Trade in, and Use of Opium.**

Both done at New York, on 23 June 1953

Official texts : English, French, Chinese, Russian and Spanish.

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**Acte final de la Conférence des Nations Unies sur l'opium
tenue au Siège de l'Organisation des Nations Unies à
New York du 11 mai au 18 juin 1953;**

**Protocole visant à limiter et à réglementer la culture du
pavot, ainsi que la production, le commerce interna-
tional, le commerce de gros et l'emploi de l'opium.**

Faits à New-York, le 23 juin 1953

Textes officiels anglais, français, chinois, russe et espagnol.

Enregistrés d'office le 8 mars 1963.

No. 6555. FINAL ACT OF THE UNITED NATIONS OPIUM CONFERENCE HELD AT UNITED NATIONS HEAD-QUARTERS, NEW YORK, FROM 11 MAY TO 18 JUNE 1953. DONE AT NEW YORK, ON 23 JUNE 1953

The United Nations Opium Conference was convened by the Secretary-General of the United Nations in conformity with resolution 436 A (XIV)¹ of the United Nations Economic and Social Council, dated 27 May 1952.

In accordance with the terms of that resolution, States Members of the United Nations and non-member States parties to the international Conventions concerning narcotic drugs were invited to the Conference. Libya, Nepal, the Republic of Korea and Spain were also invited to attend the Conference in accordance with the terms of resolution 478 (XV)² of the Council. Representatives of the specialized agencies, the Permanent Central Board and the Supervisory Body were also invited with the same rights and privileges as they enjoy at sessions of the Council.

The Conference was held at United Nations Headquarters, New York, from 11 May to 18 June 1953.

The Governments of the following States were represented at the Conference by representatives :

5 Belgium
Burma
Cambodia
Canada
Chile
China
Denmark
Dominican Republic
Ecuador
Egypt
France
Federal Republic of Germany
Greece
India
Iran
Iraq
Israel
Italy

Japan
Lebanon
Liechtenstein
Mexico
Monaco
Netherlands
Pakistan
Philippines
Republic of Korea
Spain
Switzerland
Turkey
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
United States of America
Vietnam
Yugoslavia

¹ United Nations, *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fourteenth Session, Supplement No. 1* (E/2332), p. 28.

² United Nations, *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifteenth Session, Supplement No. 1* (E/2419), p. 22.

The Governments of the following States were represented at the Conference by observers :

Argentina	Indonesia
Bolivia	Sweden
Costa Rica	Thailand
Haiti	

The representatives of the following organizations took part in the work of the Conference :

Permanent Central Board : Mr. Herbert L. May, President of the Permanent Central Board.

Supervisory Body : Col. C. H. L. Sharman, Vice-Chairman of the Supervisory Body.

World Health Organization : Dr. M. S. Ingalls, liaison officer ; Mrs. S. Meagher, liaison officer.

In accordance with rules 46 and 47 of the rules of procedure adopted by the Conference, the observers and the representatives of the above-mentioned organizations participated in the work of the Conference without the right to vote.

The Conference elected as President Dr. Auguste Lindt, Switzerland, and as Vice-Presidents :

Mr. D. M. Johnson, Canada (Alternate : Mr. K. C. Hossick) ;

Sr. R. Ortega Masson, Chile ;

Dr. H. Danner, Federal Republic of Germany ;

Mr. E. S. Krishnamoorthy, India ;

Dr. A. G. Ardalan, Iran ;

Mr. J. H. Walker, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The Conference set up a Business Committee consisting of the President and the Vice-Presidents of the Conference. The Chairmen of the Committees established by the Conference, who were not among the seven officers referred to above, were invited to participate in the proceedings of the Business Committee without vote.

The Conference established a Main Committee, consisting of representatives of all States participating in the Conference, which elected Mr. Charles Vaille, representative of France, as Chairman, and Dr. C. L. Hsia, representative of China, and Dr. Cemalettin Or, representative of Turkey, as Vice-Chairmen. The Conference also set up a Drafting Committee, which elected Mr. Dragan Nikolic, representative of Yugoslavia, as Chairman, and Mr. Robert E. Curran, Q.C., member of the Canadian

delegation, as Vice-Chairman, and a Credentials Committee, which elected Sr. Luciano Joubanc Rivas, representative of Mexico, as Chairman.

The Conference took as the basis of discussion the text of the Protocol drawn up by the Secretary-General in accordance with the principles adopted by the Commission on Narcotic Drugs at its sixth session held from 10 April to 24 May 1951.

The Conference adopted and opened for signature the Protocol for Limiting and Regulating the Cultivation of the Poppy Plant, the Production of, International and Wholesale Trade in, and use of Opium, annexed to this Final Act ; the Conference also adopted the resolutions annexed to this Final Act.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned representatives and observers have signed this Final Act, reserving the position of their respective governments as regards adhesion to the Protocol.

DONE at New York, this twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three, in one copy, in the Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish languages, each text being equally authentic. This Final Act and the Protocol annexed thereto shall be deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations who shall send certified true copies thereof to Members of the United Nations and to all other States referred to in articles 16 and 18 of the Protocol.

FOR THE KINGDOM OF BELGIUM:

POUR LE ROYAUME DE BELGIQUE:

比利時王國:

За Королевство Бельгии:

POR EL REINO DE BÉLGICA:

J. WOULBROUN

FOR THE UNION OF BURMA:

POUR L'UNION BIRMANE:

緬甸聯邦:

За Бирманский Союз:

POR LA UNIÓN BIRMANA:

U BA MAUNG

FOR CAMBODIA:

POUR LE CAMBODGE:

柬埔寨:

За Камбоджу:

POR CAMBOJA:

Charles VAILLE

FOR CANADA:

POUR LE CANADA:

加拿大:

За Канаду:

POR EL CANADÁ:

David M. JOHNSON

FOR CHILE:

POUR LE CHILI:

智利:

За Чили:

POR CHILE:

Rudecindo ORTEGA