

No. 714

**NETHERLANDS, BELGIUM, FRANCE
and
LUXEMBOURG**

**Agreement concerning the establishment of an International
Patents Bureau. Signed at The Hague, on 6 June 1947**

Official texts : Dutch and French.

Registered by the Netherlands on 13 February 1950.

**PAYS-BAS, BELGIQUE, FRANCE
et
LUXEMBOURG**

**Accord relatif à la création d'un Bureau international des brevets.
Signé à La Haye, le 6 juin 1947**

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Enregistré par les Pays-Bas le 13 février 1950.

TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION

No. 714. AGREEMENT¹ CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT
OF AN INTERNATIONAL PATENTS BUREAU. SIGNED
AT THE HAGUE, ON 6 JUNE 1947

The Government of Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands, the Government of His Majesty the King of the Belgians, the Government of the French Republic and the Government of Her Royal Highness the Grand Duchess of Luxembourg,

Considering Article 15 of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, signed at Paris on 20 March 1883² and revised at Brussels on 14 December 1900³, at Washington on 2 June 1911⁴, at The Hague on 6 November 1925⁵, and at London on 2 June 1934⁶;

Have resolved to conclude an Agreement concerning the establishment of an International Patents Bureau and have appointed as their Plenipotentiaries :

The Government of Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands :

Baron C. G. W. H. van Boetzelaer van Oosterhout, Minister of Foreign Affairs ;

The Government of His Majesty the King of the Belgians :

L. C. Nemry, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at The Hague ;

The Government of the French Republic :

Jean Rivière, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at The Hague ;

The Government of Her Royal Highness the Grand Duchess of Luxembourg :

¹ Came into force on 10 June 1949, by deposit of the fourth instrument of ratification with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs at The Hague, in accordance with article 10.

² *British and Foreign State Papers*, Volume 74, page 44.

³ *British and Foreign State Papers*, Volume 92, page 807.

⁴ *British and Foreign State Papers*, Volume 104, page 116.

⁵ League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, Volume LXXIV, page 289 ; Volume LXXXVIII, page 336 ; Volume XCII, page 403 ; Volume C, page 246 ; Volume CIV, page 512 ; Volume CVII, page 506 ; Volume CXVII, page 185 ; Volume CXXX, page 448 ; Volume CXXXIV, page 405 ; Volume CXXXVIII, page 443 ; Volume CXLVII, page 335 ; Volume CLVI, page 205, and Volume CLXIV, page 378.

⁶ League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, Volume CXCII, page 18, and Volume CCV, page 217.