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BELGIUM, BRAZIL, etc.**

Protocol to amend the Convention for the Suppression of the Traffic in Women and Children concluded at Geneva on 30 September 1921, and the Convention for the Suppression of the Traffic in Women of Full Age, concluded at Geneva on 11 October 1933. Signed at Lake Success, New York, on 12 November 1947

Official texts of the Protocol: Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish.

Official texts of the Annex: English and French.

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Protocole amendant la Convention pour la répression de la traite des femmes et des enfants, conclue à Genève le 30 septembre 1921, et la Convention pour la répression de la traite des femmes majeures, conclue à Genève le 11 octobre 1933. Signé à Lake Success, New-York, le 12 novembre 1947

Textes officiels du Protocole: anglais, chinois, espagnol, français et russe.

Textes officiels de l'Annexe: anglais et français.

Enregistré d'office le 24 avril 1950.

No. 770. PROTOCOL¹ TO AMEND THE CONVENTION FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF THE TRAFFIC IN WOMEN AND CHILDREN, CONCLUDED AT GENEVA ON 30 SEPTEMBER 1921,² AND THE CONVENTION FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF THE TRAFFIC IN WOMEN OF FULL AGE, CONCLUDED AT GENEVA ON 11 OCTOBER 1933,² SIGNED AT LAKE SUCCESS, NEW YORK, ON 12 NOVEMBER 1947

The Parties to the present Protocol, considering that under the Convention for the Suppression of the Traffic in Women and Children, concluded at Geneva on 30 September 1921, and the Convention for the Suppression of the Traffic in Women of Full Age, concluded at Geneva on 11 October 1933, the League

¹ Came into force on 12 November 1947, in accordance with article V.

STATES PARTIES TO THE PROTOCOL

	<i>By signature without reservation as to approval on:</i>	<i>By deposit of instrument of acceptance on:</i>
Afghanistan	12 November 1947	—
Albania	—	25 July 1949
Australia	13 November 1947	—
Belgium	12 November 1947	—
Brazil	—	6 April 1950
Burma	13 May 1949	—
Canada	24 November 1947	—
China	12 November 1947	—
Czechoslovakia	12 November 1947	—
Denmark	—	21 November 1949
Egypt	12 November 1947	—
Finland	—	6 January 1949
Hungary	2 February 1950	—
India	12 November 1947	—
Italy	—	5 January 1949
Lebanon	12 November 1947	—
Mexico	12 November 1947	—
Netherlands	—	7 March 1949
Nicaragua	—	24 April 1950
Norway	—	28 November 1947
Pakistan	12 November 1947	—
Sweden	9 June 1948	—
Syria	17 November 1947	—
Turkey	12 November 1947	—
Union of South Africa	12 November 1947	—
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	18 December 1947	—
Yugoslavia	12 November 1947	—

² For references to the *Treaty Series* of the League of Nations and United Nations, see page 28.

of Nations was invested with certain functions and powers for whose continued performance it is necessary to make provision in consequence of the dissolution of the League of Nations, and considering that it is expedient that these functions and powers should be performed henceforth by the United Nations, hereby agree as follows:

Article I

The Parties to the present Protocol undertake that as between themselves they will, each in respect of the instruments to which it is a Party, and in accordance with the provisions of the present Protocol, attribute full legal force and effect to, and duly apply the amendments to those instruments which are set forth in the annex to the present Protocol.

Article II

The Secretary-General shall prepare texts of the Conventions as revised in accordance with the present Protocol, and shall send copies for their information to the Governments of every Member of the United Nations and every non-member State to which this Protocol is open for signature or acceptance. He shall also invite Parties to any of the instruments to be amended by the present Protocol to apply the amended texts of those instruments as soon as the amendments are in force, even if they have not yet been able to become Parties to the present Protocol.

Article III

The present Protocol shall be open for signature or acceptance by any of the Parties to the Convention of 30 September 1921 for the Suppression of the Traffic in Women and Children or the Convention of 11 October 1933 for the Suppression of the Traffic in Women of Full Age, to which the Secretary-General has communicated a copy of this Protocol.

Article IV

States may become Parties to the present Protocol by

- (a) Signature without reservation as to approval; or
- (b) Acceptance, which shall be effected by the deposit of a formal instrument with the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

Article V

1. The present Protocol shall come into force on the date on which two or more States shall have become Parties thereto.

2. The amendments set forth in the annex to the present Protocol shall come into force in respect of each Convention when a majority of the Parties thereto have become Parties to the present Protocol, and consequently any State becoming a Party to either Convention after the amendments thereto have come into force, shall become a Party to the Convention as so amended.

Article VI

In accordance with paragraph 1 of Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations and the regulations pursuant thereto adopted by the General Assembly, the Secretary-General of the United Nations is authorized to effect registration of the present Protocol and the amendments made in each Convention by this Protocol on the respective dates of their entry into force, and to publish the Protocol and the amended Conventions as soon as possible after registration.

Article VII

The present Protocol, of which the Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, shall be deposited in the archives of the United Nations Secretariat. The Conventions to be amended in accordance with the annex being in the English and French languages only, the English and French texts of the annex shall equally be the authentic texts, and the Chinese, Russian and Spanish texts will be translations.

A certified copy of the Protocol, including the annex, shall be sent by the Secretary-General to each of the Parties to the Convention of 30 September 1921 for the Suppression of the Traffic in Women and Children or the Convention of 11 October 1933 for the Suppression of the Traffic in Women of Full Age, as well as to all Members of the United Nations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, being duly authorized thereto by their respective Governments, signed the present Protocol on the dates appearing opposite their respective signatures.

DONE at Lake Success, New York, this twelfth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

ANNEX

TO THE PROTOCOL TO AMEND THE CONVENTION FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF THE TRAFFIC IN WOMEN AND CHILDREN, CONCLUDED AT GENEVA ON 30 SEPTEMBER 1921¹, AND THE CONVENTION FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF THE TRAFFIC IN WOMEN OF FULL AGE, CONCLUDED AT GENEVA ON 11 OCTOBER 1933²

1. INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF THE TRAFFIC IN WOMEN AND CHILDREN, OPENED FOR SIGNATURE AT GENEVA, 30 SEPTEMBER 1921³

Article 9, the first paragraph, shall read:

The present Convention is subject to ratification. With effect from 1 January 1948 instruments of ratification shall be transmitted to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, who will notify the receipt of them to Members of the United Nations and to non-member States to which the Secretary-General has communicated a copy of the Convention. The instruments of ratification shall be deposited in the archives of the Secretariat of the United Nations.

Article 10 shall read:

Members of the United Nations may accede to the present Convention.

The same applies to non-member States to which the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations may decide officially to communicate the present Convention.

Accession will be notified to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, who will notify all Members of the United Nations and the non-member States to which the Secretary-General has communicated a copy of the Convention.

Article 12 shall read:

The present Convention may be denounced by any State which is a Party thereto, on giving twelve months' notice of its intention to denounce.

Denunciation shall be effected by notification in writing addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations. Copies of such notification shall be transmitted forthwith by him to all Members of the United Nations and to non-

¹ League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, Volume IX, page 415; Volume XV, page 311; Volume XIX, page 283; Volume XXIV, page 163; Volume XXVII, page 419; Volume XXXV, page 301; Volume XXXIX, page 167; Volume XLV, page 99; Volume L, page 160; Volume LIV, page 388; Volume LXIII, page 378; Volume LXXXIII, page 373; Volume XCII, page 367; Volume C, page 156; Volume CVII, page 462; Volume CXI, page 403; Volume CXVII, page 49; Volume CXXII, page 322; Volume CXXXIV, page 399; Volume CXXXVIII, page 417; Volume CXLVII, page 319; Volume CLVI, page 182; Volume CLX, page 330; Volume CLXXII, page 391; and Volume CLXXVII, page 384; and United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Volume 11, page 424 and Volume 15, page 450.

² League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, Volume CL, page 431; Volume CLX, page 439; Volume CLXIV, page 421; Volume CLXVIII, page 239; Volume CLXXII, page 427; Volume CLXXVII, page 464; Volume CLXXXI, page 423; and Volume CLXXXV, page 411; and United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Volume 11, page 425 and Volume 15, page 452.

³ Amendments to this Convention came into force on 24 April 1950, in accordance with paragraph 2 of article V of the Protocol. See Convention, as amended by the Protocol, on page 39 of this volume.