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No. 772. INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION¹ FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF THE TRAFFIC IN WOMEN OF FULL AGE, CONCLUDED AT GENEVA ON 11 OCTOBER 1933², AS AMENDED BY THE PROTOCOL SIGNED AT LAKE SUCCESS, NEW YORK, ON 12 NOVEMBER 1947³

Article 1

Whoever, in order to gratify the passions of another person, has procured, enticed or led away even with her consent, a woman or girl of full age for immoral purposes to be carried out in another country, shall be punished, notwithstanding that the various acts constituting the offence may have been committed in different countries.

Attempted offences, and within the legal limits, acts preparatory to the offences in question, shall also be punishable.

For the purposes of the present Article, the term "country" includes the colonies and protectorates of the High Contracting Party concerned, as well as territories under his suzerainty and territories for which a mandate has been entrusted to him.

Article 2

The High Contracting Parties whose laws are at present inadequate to deal with the offences specified in the preceding Article agree to take the necessary steps to ensure that these offences shall be punished in accordance with their gravity.

¹ Came into force on 24 April 1950, the date on which the amendments to the Convention, as set forth in the annex to the Protocol of 12 November 1947, entered into force in accordance with paragraph 2 of article V of the said Protocol.

States Parties to the Convention as amended by the said Protocol:

Afghanistan	Netherlands
Australia	Nicaragua
Belgium	Norway
Brazil	Sweden
Czechoslovakia	Turkey
Finland	Union of South Africa
Hungary	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
Mexico	

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; Volume CLXXXV, page 411; and United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Volume 1, page 269; Volume 11, page 425 and Volume 15, page 452.

³ See page 13 of this Volume.