

**5. PROTOCOL RELATING TO MILITARY OBLIGATIONS IN CERTAIN CASES OF
DOUBLE NATIONALITY**

The Hague, 12 April 1930

ENTRY INTO FORCE 25 May 1937 in accordance with articles 11 and 12.
REGISTRATION: 25 May 1937, No. 4117.¹
TEXT: League of Nations, *Treaty Series* , [vol.178, p.227.](#)

Ratifications or definitive accessions

United States of America	(August 3rd, 1932)	India	(September 28th, 1932)
Belgium	(April 4th, 1939)	In accordance with the provisions of Article 15, His Britannic Majesty does not assume any obligation in respect of the territories in India of any Prince or Chief under his suzerainty or the population of the said territories.	
Subject to accession later for the Colony of the Congo and the Mandated Territories.			
Brazil	(September 19th, 1931 a)	Colombia	(February 24th, 1937)
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and all parts of the British Empire which are not separate Members of the League of Nations ²		Cuba	(October 22nd, 1936)
	(January 14th, 1932)	The Government of Cuba declares that it does not accept the obligation imposed by Article 2 of the Protocol when the minor referred to in that Article, although he has the right, on attaining his majority, to renounce or decline Cuban nationality, habitually resides in the territory of the State and is in fact more closely connected with the latter than with any other State whose nationality he may also possess.	
<i>Burma</i> ³			
His Majesty the King does not assume any obligation in respect of the Karenni States, which are under His Majesty's suzerainty, or the population of the said States.			
Australia	(July 8th, 1935 a)	Netherlands ⁴	(April 2nd, 1937)
Including the territories of Papua and Norfolk Island and the mandated territories of <i>New Guinea</i> and <i>Nauru</i> .		Including the <i>Netherlands Indies</i> , <i>Surinam</i> and <i>Curacao</i> .	
Union of South Africa	(October 9th, 1935 a)	Salvador	(October 14th, 1935)
Subject to reservation as regards Article 2.		Sweden	(July 6th, 1933)

Signatures not yet perfected by ratification

Canada	Luxembourg
Chile	Mexico
Denmark	Peru
Egypt	Portugal
France	Spain
Germany	Uruguay
Greece	
Ireland	

Actions subsequent to the assumption of depositary functions by the Secretary-General of the United Nations

<i>Participant</i>	<i>Ratification, Accession(a), Succession(d)</i>	<i>Participant</i>	<i>Ratification, Accession(a), Succession(d)</i>
Austria	28 Jul 1958	Cyprus.....	27 Mar 1970 d

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Eswatini	18 Sep 1970 a	Malta	16 Aug 1966 d
Fiji	12 Jun 1972 d	Mauritania.....	2 Mar 1966 a
Kiribati.....	29 Nov 1983 d	Mauritius.....	18 Jul 1969 d
Lesotho	4 Nov 1974 d	Niger	25 Jul 1966 a
Liberia.....	16 Sep 2005 a	Nigeria	17 Mar 1967 a
Malawi.....	13 Oct 1966 a	Zimbabwe	1 Dec 1998 d

Notes:

¹ League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 178, p. 227.

² See note 2 under “United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland” regarding Hong Kong in the “Historical Information” section in the front matter of this volume.

³ See note 1 under “Myanmar” in the “Historical Information” section in the front matter of this volume.

⁴ See note 1 under “Netherlands” regarding Aruba/Netherlands Antilles in the “Historical Information” section in the front matter of this volume.

