

CHAPTER VI
NARCOTIC DRUGS AND PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES

**1. PROTOCOL AMENDING THE AGREEMENTS, CONVENTIONS AND PROTOCOLS
ON NARCOTIC DRUGS, CONCLUDED AT THE HAGUE ON 23 JANUARY 1912, AT
GENEVA ON 11 FEBRUARY 1925 AND 19 FEBRUARY 1925, AND 13 JULY 1931, AT
BANGKOK ON 27 NOVEMBER 1931 AND AT GENEVA ON 26 JUNE 1936**

Lake Success, New York, 11 December 1946

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 11 December 1946, in accordance with article VII(1).
REGISTRATION: 3 February 1948, No. 186.
STATUS: Signatories: 23. Parties: 62.
TEXT: United Nations, *Treaty Series* , vol. 12, p. 179.

Note: The Protocol was approved by the General Assembly of the United Nations in resolution [54 \(I\)](#)¹ of 19 November 1946.

In accordance with its article 44 (1), the provisions of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, as amended by the Protocol amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961 of 8 August 1975, as between the parties thereto, terminates and replaces the provisions of the above Protocol, except as it affects the Convention listed under No. VI-11. See chapter VI.18.

The amendments set forth in the annex to the Protocol came into force on the dates indicated in respect of the Agreements and Conventions listed below as follows in accordance with paragraph 2 of article VII of the Protocol²:

27 Oct 1947 Agreement concerning the Suppression of the Manufacture of, Internal Trade in, and Use of, Prepared Opium (with Protocol, signed at Geneva on 11 February 1925

3 Feb 1948 International Opium Convention (with Protocol), signed at Geneva on 19 February 1925

21 Nov 1947 Convention for Limiting the Manufacture and Regulating the Distribution of Narcotic Drugs (with Protocol of Signature), signed at Geneva on 13 July 1931

27 Oct 1947 Agreement concerning the Suppression of Opium Smoking, signed at Bangkok on 27 November 1931

10 Oct 1947 Convention for the Suppression of the Illicit Traffic in Dangerous Drugs, signed at Geneva on 26 June 1936.

<i>Participant</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Definitive signature(s), Acceptance(A), Succession(d)</i>	<i>Participant</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Definitive signature(s), Acceptance(A), Succession(d)</i>
Afghanistan.....		11 Dec 1946 s	Lebanon		13 Dec 1946 s
Albania.....		23 Jun 1947 A	Liberia.....		11 Dec 1946 s
Argentina		11 Dec 1946 s	Liechtenstein ⁸		25 Sep 1947 A
Australia.....	11 Dec 1946	28 Aug 1947 A	Luxembourg ⁴	11 Dec 1946	13 Oct 1949 A
Austria		17 May 1950 A	Mexico		11 Dec 1946 s
Bahamas.....		13 Aug 1975 d	Monaco		21 Nov 1947 s
Belarus		11 Dec 1946 s	Netherlands (Kingdom of the) ⁴	[11 Dec 1946]	[10 Mar 1948 A]
Belgium		11 Dec 1946 s	New Zealand ⁹		11 Dec 1946 s
Bolivia (Plurinational State of).....		11 Dec 1946 s	Nicaragua.....	13 Dec 1946	24 Apr 1950 A
Brazil		17 Dec 1946 s	Norway ⁴	11 Dec 1946	2 Jul 1947 A
Canada		11 Dec 1946 s	Panama.....		15 Dec 1946 s
Chile.....		11 Dec 1946 s	Papua New Guinea		28 Oct 1980 d
China ³		11 Dec 1946 s	Paraguay	14 Dec 1946	
Colombia		11 Dec 1946 s	Peru.....	26 Nov 1948	26 Nov 1948 A
Costa Rica ⁴	11 Dec 1946		Philippines ⁴	11 Dec 1946	25 May 1950 A
Cuba.....	12 Dec 1946		Poland		11 Dec 1946 s
Czech Republic ⁵		30 Dec 1993 d	Romania.....		11 Oct 1961 A
Denmark ⁴	11 Dec 1946	15 Jun 1949 A	Russian Federation	11 Dec 1946	25 Oct 1947 A
Dominican Republic		11 Dec 1946 s	Saudi Arabia		11 Dec 1946 s
Ecuador.....	13 Dec 1946	8 Jun 1951 A	Serbia ¹⁰		12 Mar 2001 d
Egypt ⁴	11 Dec 1946	13 Sep 1948 A	Slovakia ⁵		28 May 1993 d
Fiji		1 Nov 1971 d	South Africa ⁴	15 Dec 1946	24 Feb 1948 A
Finland.....		3 Feb 1948 A	Spain		26 Sep 1955 s
France ⁴	11 Dec 1946	10 Oct 1947 A	Sweden.....		17 Oct 1947 s
Germany ^{6,7}		12 Aug 1959 A	Switzerland ⁸		25 Sep 1947 A
Greece ⁴	11 Dec 1946	21 Feb 1949 A	Syrian Arab Republic ...		11 Dec 1946 s
Guatemala ⁴	13 Dec 1946		Thailand.....		27 Oct 1947 s
Haiti	14 Dec 1946	31 May 1951 A	Türkiye.....		11 Dec 1946 s
Honduras.....		11 Dec 1946 s	Ukraine	11 Dec 1946	8 Jan 1948 A
Hungary		16 Dec 1955 A	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.....		11 Dec 1946 s
India		11 Dec 1946 s	United States of America.....	11 Dec 1946	12 Aug 1947 A
Iran (Islamic Republic of).....		11 Dec 1946 s	Uruguay	14 Dec 1946	
Iraq ⁴	12 Dec 1946	14 Sep 1950 A	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	11 Dec 1946	
Ireland.....		18 Feb 1948 A			
Italy		25 Mar 1948 s			
Japan		27 Mar 1952 A			

Notes:

¹ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Second Part of the First Session, Resolutions (A/64/Add.1)*, p. 81.

² The Protocol does not contain any formal amendment in respect of the Convention of 23 January 1912. However, its article III provides as follows:

"The functions conferred upon the Netherlands Government under articles 21 and 25 of the International Opium Convention signed at The Hague on 23 January 1912, and entrusted to the Secretary-General of the League of Nations with the consent of the Netherlands Government, by a resolution of the League of Nations Assembly dated 15 December 1920, shall henceforward be exercised by the Secretary-General of the United Nations."

The Convention of 23 January 1912 (which, consequently, was amended in effect by the Protocol of 11 December 1946) has been included in the present chapter.

³ See note concerning signatures, ratifications, accessions, etc. on behalf of China (note 1 under "China" in the "Historical Information" section in the front matter of this volume).

⁴ The signature was affixed without reservation as to approval, but the full powers provided for signature subject to this reservation.

⁵ Czechoslovakia had signed the Protocol, definitively, on 11 December 1946. See also note 1 under "Czech Republic" and note 1 under "Slovakia" in the "Historical Information" section in the front matter of this volume.

⁶ See note 1 under "Germany" regarding Berlin (West) in the "Historical Information" section in the front matter of this volume.

⁷ See note 2 under "Germany" in the "Historical Information" section in the front matter of this volume.

⁸ The instrument of acceptance of the Protocol by the Government of the Swiss Confederation stipulates that the declaration of acceptance is also valid for the Principality of Liechtenstein.

⁹ See note 1 under "New Zealand" regarding Tokelau in the "Historical Information" section in the front matter of this volume.

¹⁰ The former Yugoslavia had signed and accepted the Protocol on 11 December 1946 and 19 May 1948, respectively (the signature had been affixed without reservation as to approval, but the full powers provided for signature subject to this reservation). See also note 1 under "Bosnia and Herzegovina", "Croatia", "former Yugoslavia", "Slovenia", "The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia" and "Yugoslavia" in the "Historical Information" section in the front matter of this volume.

