

**2. INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF THE TRAFFIC IN
WOMEN AND CHILDREN, CONCLUDED AT GENEVA ON 30 SEPTEMBER 1921, AS
AMENDED BY THE PROTOCOL SIGNED AT LAKE SUCCESS, NEW YORK, ON 12
NOVEMBER 1947**

Lake Success, 12 November 1947

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 24 April 1950 , the date on which the amendments 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 Protocol.

REGISTRATION: 24 April 1950, No. 771.

STATUS: Parties: 46.

TEXT: United Nations, *Treaty Series* , vol. 53, p. 39.

Note: The Convention for the Suppression of the Traffic in Persons and of the Exploitation of the Prostitution of Others, concluded at Lake Success, New York of 21 March 1950 consolidates the Protocols, Conventions and Agreements listed in the present chapter under Nos. 1 to 10. Furthermore, the Convention of 21 March 1950 supercedes the provisions of the above-referenced instruments in the relations between the Parties thereto and shall terminate such instruments when all the Parties thereto shall have become Parties to the Convention of 21 March 1950, in accordance with its article 28.

<i>Participant</i>	<i>Definitive signature of the Protocol, Acceptance of the Protocol, Succession to the Protocol</i>	<i>Accession to the Convention as amended by the Protocol(a), Succession to the Convention as amended by the Protocol(d)</i>	<i>Participant</i>	<i>Definitive signature of the Protocol, Acceptance of the Protocol, Succession to the Protocol</i>	<i>Accession to the Convention as amended by the Protocol(a), Succession to the Convention as amended by the Protocol(d)</i>
Afghanistan.....	12 Nov 1947		Lebanon	12 Nov 1947	
Albania.....	25 Jul 1949		Libya.....		17 Feb 1959 a
Algeria		31 Oct 1963 a	Luxembourg.....	14 Mar 1955	
Australia.....	13 Nov 1947		Madagascar		18 Feb 1963 a
Austria	7 Jun 1950		Malawi.....		25 Feb 1966 a
Belgium	12 Nov 1947		Malta.....	27 Feb 1975	
Brazil	6 Apr 1950		Mexico	12 Nov 1947	
Canada	24 Nov 1947		Montenegro ⁴		23 Oct 2006 d
China ¹	12 Nov 1947		Myanmar.....	13 May 1949	
Cuba.....	16 Mar 1981		Netherlands (Kingdom of the).....	7 Mar 1949	
Czech Republic ²	30 Dec 1993		Nicaragua.....	24 Apr 1950	
Denmark	21 Nov 1949		Norway	28 Nov 1947	
Egypt.....	12 Nov 1947		Pakistan.....	12 Nov 1947	
Finland.....	6 Jan 1949		Philippines		30 Sep 1954 a
Germany ³	29 May 1973		Poland	21 Dec 1950	
Greece.....	5 Apr 1960		Romania.....	2 Nov 1950	
Hungary	2 Feb 1950		Russian Federation	18 Dec 1947	
India.....	12 Nov 1947		Serbia ⁵		12 Mar 2001 d
Ireland.....	19 Jul 1961		Sierra Leone.....	13 Aug 1962	
Italy.....	5 Jan 1949		Singapore	26 Oct 1966	
Jamaica	16 Mar 1965				

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Slovakia ²	28 May	1993	Syrian Arab Republic	17 Nov	1947
South Africa.....	12 Nov	1947	Türkiye.....	12 Nov	1947
Sweden.....	9 Jun	1948			

Declarations and Reservations

[See the text of the declarations and reservations in respect of the unamended Convention (chapter VII.5) and the amending Protocol of 12 November 1947 (chapter VII.1).]

Notes:

¹ 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).

² The Protocol of 12 November 1947 amending the Agreement, having been signed definitively on 12 November 1947 by the Government of Czechoslovakia, the latter applied the Convention as amended as from that date. See also note 1 under “Czech Republic” and note 1 under “Slovakia” in the “Historical Information” section in the front matter of this volume.

³ A notification of reapplication of the Convention of 30 September 1921 was received on 21 February 1974 from the Government of the German Democratic Republic. An instrument of acceptance of the Protocol of 12 November 1947 amending the Agreement having been deposited with the Secretary-General on 16 July 1974 on behalf of the German Democratic Republic, the latter applied the Convention as amended since 16 July 1974. See also note 2 under “Germany” in the “Historical Information” section in the front matter of this volume.

⁴ See note 1 under “Montenegro” in the “Historical Information” section in the front matter of this volume.

⁵ The former Yugoslavia had signed the Protocol definitively on 12 November 1947. 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.

