

**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		Luxembourg.....	14 Mar 1955	
Albania.....	25 Jul 1949		Madagascar.....		18 Feb 1963 a
Algeria.....		31 Oct 1963 a	Malawi.....		25 Feb 1966 a
Australia.....	13 Nov 1947		Malta.....	27 Feb 1975	
Austria.....	7 Jun 1950		Mexico.....	12 Nov 1947	
Belgium.....	12 Nov 1947		Montenegro ⁴		23 Oct 2006 d
Brazil.....	6 Apr 1950		Myanmar.....	13 May 1949	
Canada.....	24 Nov 1947		Netherlands.....	7 Mar 1949	
China ¹	12 Nov 1947		Nicaragua.....	24 Apr 1950	
Cuba.....	16 Mar 1981		Norway.....	28 Nov 1947	
Czech Republic ²	30 Dec 1993		Pakistan.....	12 Nov 1947	
Denmark.....	21 Nov 1949		Philippines.....		30 Sep 1954 a
Egypt.....	12 Nov 1947		Poland.....	21 Dec 1950	
Finland.....	6 Jan 1949		Romania.....	2 Nov 1950	
Germany ³	29 May 1973		Russian Federation.....	18 Dec 1947	
Greece.....	5 Apr 1960		Serbia ⁵		12 Mar 2001 d
Hungary.....	2 Feb 1950		Sierra Leone.....	13 Aug 1962	
India.....	12 Nov 1947		Singapore.....	26 Oct 1966	
Ireland.....	19 Jul 1961		Slovakia ²	28 May 1993	
Italy.....	5 Jan 1949		South Africa.....	12 Nov 1947	
Jamaica.....	16 Mar 1965		Sweden.....	9 Jun 1948	
Lebanon.....	12 Nov 1947		Syrian Arab Republic....	17 Nov 1947	
Libya.....		17 Feb 1959 a	Turkey.....	12 Nov 1947	

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.