

**4. INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF THE TRAFFIC IN WOMEN OF FULL AGE, CONCLUDED AT GENEVA ON 11 OCTOBER 1933, 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. 772.

**STATUS:** Parties: 31.

**TEXT:** United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 53, p. 49.

*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<sup>1</sup></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)</i>	<i>Participant<sup>1</sup></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)</i>
Afghanistan.....	12 Nov 1947		Mali.....		2 Feb 1973 a
Algeria.....		31 Oct 1963 a	Mexico.....	12 Nov 1947	
Australia.....	13 Nov 1947		Netherlands.....	7 Mar 1949	
Austria.....	7 Jun 1950		Nicaragua.....	24 Apr 1950	
Belgium.....	12 Nov 1947		Niger.....	7 Dec 1964	
Brazil.....	6 Apr 1950		Norway.....	28 Nov 1947	
Côte d'Ivoire.....	5 Nov 1962		Philippines.....		30 Sep 1954 a
Cuba.....	16 Mar 1981		Poland.....	21 Dec 1950	
Czech Republic <sup>2</sup> .....	30 Dec 1993		Romania.....	2 Nov 1950	
Finland.....	6 Jan 1949		Russian Federation.....	18 Dec 1947	
Greece.....	5 Apr 1960		Singapore.....		26 Oct 1966 a
Hungary.....	2 Feb 1950		Slovakia <sup>2</sup> .....	28 May 1993	
Ireland.....	19 Jul 1961		South Africa.....	12 Nov 1947	
Libya.....		17 Feb 1959 a	Sweden.....	9 Jun 1948	
Luxembourg.....		14 Mar 1955 a	Turkey.....	12 Nov 1947	
Madagascar.....		12 Feb 1964 a			

*Declarations and Reservations*

*[See also 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:*

<sup>1</sup> The German Democratic Republic had acceded to the Convention, as amended by the Protocol of 12 November 1947, with a reservation and a declaration, on 16 July 1974. For the text of the reservation and declaration, see United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 943, p. 335. See also note 2 under “Germany” in the “Historical Information” section in the front matter of this volume.

<sup>2</sup> The Protocol of 12 November 1947 amending the Convention 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.