

**5. INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF THE TRAFFIC IN
WOMEN OF FULL AGE**

Geneva, 11 October 1933

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 24 August 1934, in accordance with article 8.
REGISTRATION: 24 August 1934, No. 3476.¹
TEXT: League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 150, p. 431;

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.

Ratifications or definitive accessions

Afghanistan			(April 12th, 1935 a)
Australia	(April 10th, 1935 a)	Ireland	(May 25th, 1938 a)
	(September 2nd, 1936)	Latvia	(September 17th, 1935)
(Including <i>Papua</i> and <i>Norfolk Island</i> and the mandated territories of <i>New Guinea</i> and <i>Nauru</i> .)		Mexico	(May 3rd, 1938 a)
Austria	(August 7th, 1936)	Netherlands	(including the <i>Netherlands Indies</i> ,
Union of South Africa	(November 20th, 1935)	<i>Surinam</i> and <i>Curaçao</i>)	
Belgium	(June 11th, 1936)	Nicaragua	(September 20th, 1935)
With reservation as regards Article 10.			(December 12th, 1935 a)
Brazil	(June 24th, 1938 a)	Norway	(June 26th, 1935 a)
Bulgaria	(December 19th, 1934)	Poland	(December 8th, 1937)
Chile	(March 20th, 1935)	Portugal ³	(January 7th, 1937)
Cuba	(June 25th, 1936 a)	Romania	(June 6th, 1935 a)
Czechoslovakia ²	(July 27th, 1935)	<i>Sudan</i>	(June 13th, 1934 a)
Finland	(December 21st, 1936 a)	Sweden	(June 25th, 1934)
Greece	(August 20th, 1937)	Switzerland	(July 17th, 1934)
Hungary	(August 12th, 1935)	Turkey	(March 19th, 1941 a)
Iran			

Signatures not yet perfected by ratification

Albania	China
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.	Germany
	Lithuania
	Monaco

Panama
Spain

Yugoslavia (former)⁴

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

<i>Participant³</i>	<i>Ratification, Accession(a), Succession(d)</i>	<i>Participant³</i>	<i>Ratification, Accession(a), Succession(d)</i>
Belarus	21 May 1948 a	Czech Republic ²	30 Dec 1993 d
Benin.....	4 Apr 1962 d	France	8 Jan 1947
Cameroon.....	27 Oct 1961 d	Niger	25 Aug 1961 d
Central African Republic.....	4 Sep 1962 d	Russian Federation	18 Dec 1947 a
Congo.....	15 Oct 1962 d	Senegal.....	2 May 1963 d
Côte d'Ivoire	8 Dec 1961 d	Slovakia ²	28 May 1993 d

Notes:

¹ See League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 150, p. 431.

² See note 1 under "Czech Republic" and note 1 under "Slovakia" in the "Historical Information" section in the front matter of this volume.

³ On 21 October 1999 and 13 December 1999, the Secretary-General received communications regarding the status of Macao from Portugal and China (see also note 3 under "China" and note 1 under "Portugal" in the "Historical Information" section in the front matter of this volume). Upon resuming the exercise of sovereignty over Macao, China notified the Secretary-General that the Convention will also apply to the Macao Special Administrative Region.

From 20 December 1999 onwards the Portuguese Republic will cease to be responsible for the international rights and obligations arising from the application of the Convention to Macau.

⁴ See 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.

