

**9. INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF THE WHITE SLAVE
TRAFFIC, SIGNED AT PARIS ON 4 MAY 1910, AMENDED BY THE PROTOCOL
SIGNED AT LAKE SUCCESS, NEW YORK, 4 MAY 1949**

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ENTRY INTO FORCE: 14 August 1951, the date on which the amendments set forth in the annex to the Protocol of 4 May 1949 entered into force, in accordance with the second paragraph of article 5 of the Protocol.

REGISTRATION: 14 August 1951, No. 1358.

STATUS: Parties: 53.

TEXT: United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 98, p. 101.

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>Participant¹</i>	<i>Definitive signature of the Protocol, Acceptance of the Protocol, Succession to the Convention and 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>Participant¹</i>	<i>Definitive signature of the Protocol, Acceptance of the Protocol, Succession to the Convention and 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>
Algeria		31 Oct 1963 a	India	28 Dec 1949	
Australia.....	8 Dec 1949		Iran (Islamic Republic of).....	30 Dec 1959	
Austria	7 Jun 1950		Iraq.....	1 Jun 1949	
Bahamas.....	10 Jun 1976		Ireland.....	19 Jul 1961	
Belgium	13 Oct 1952		Italy	13 Nov 1952	
Benin.....		4 Apr 1962 d	Jamaica		17 Mar 1965 d
Cameroon.....		3 Nov 1961 d	Luxembourg.....	14 Mar 1955	
Canada	4 May 1949		Madagascar.....		9 Oct 1963 d
Central African Republic.....		4 Sep 1962 d	Malawi.....		10 Jun 1965 a
Congo.....		15 Oct 1962 d	Mali.....		2 Feb 1973 d
Côte d'Ivoire		8 Dec 1961 d	Malta.....		24 Mar 1967 d
Cuba.....	4 Aug 1965		Mauritius.....		18 Jul 1969 d
Cyprus.....		16 May 1963 d	Mexico		21 Feb 1956 a
Czech Republic ²	30 Dec 1993		Montenegro ⁴		23 Oct 2006 d
Denmark	1 Mar 1950		Morocco.....		7 Nov 1956 d
Egypt.....	16 Sep 1949		Netherlands.....	26 Sep 1950	
Fiji	12 Jun 1972		Niger		25 Aug 1961 d
Finland.....	31 Oct 1949		Norway	4 May 1949	
France	5 May 1949		Pakistan.....	16 Jun 1952	
Germany ³	29 May 1973		Senegal.....		2 May 1963 d
Ghana.....		7 Apr 1958 d	Serbia ⁵		12 Mar 2001 d

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Sierra Leone.....		13 Mar 1962 d	Trinidad and Tobago		11 Apr 1966 d
Singapore		7 Jun 1966 d	Turkey.....	13 Sep 1950	
Slovakia ²	28 May 1993		United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland ⁶	4 May 1949	
South Africa.....	14 Aug 1951		United Republic of Tanzania.....		18 Mar 1963 a
Sri Lanka.....	14 Jul 1949		Zambia		26 Mar 1973 d
Sweden.....	25 Feb 1952				
Switzerland	23 Sep 1949				

Declarations and Reservations

[See the text of the declarations and reservations in respect of the unamended Convention (chapter VII.10) and the amending Protocol of 4 May 1949 (chapter VII.6).]

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 Czechoslovakia, by virtue of its acceptance of the Protocol of 4 May 1949 amending the Convention of 1910, became a party to the Convention on that same 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 4 May 1910 was received on 16 July 1974 from the Government of the German Democratic Republic. An instrument of acceptance of the amending Protocol of 4 May 1949 was deposited with the Secretary-General on the same date on behalf of the Government of the German Democratic Republic, the latter has been applying 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 and accepted the Protocol on 4 May 1949 and 26 April 1951, respectively. 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.

⁶ On 6 and 10 June 1997, respectively, Secretary-General received communications regarding the status of Hong Kong from China and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and

Northern Ireland (see also note 2 under “China” and note 2 under “United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland” in the “Historical Information” section in the front matter of this volume). Upon resuming the exercise of sovereignty over Hong Kong, China notified the Secretary-General that the Agreement of 18 May 1904, the Convention of 4 May 1910 and the Protocol of 4 May 1949 amending both the Agreement and the Convention will also apply to the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region

