

No. 11. INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF THE
“WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC,” SIGNED AT PARIS, MAY 18, 1904¹

DECLARATION concerning the declaration made by the Federal Republic of Germany² with respect to the declaration of reapplication by the German Democratic Republic³ (*Note by the Secretariat*)

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“The Government of the German Democratic Republic takes the view that in accordance with the applicable rules of international law and the international practice of States the regulations on the reapplication of agreements concluded under international law are an internal affair of the successor State concerned. Accordingly, the German Democratic Republic was entitled to determine the date of reapplication of the International Agreement for the suppression of the “White Slave Traffic”, May 18, 1904¹ to which it established its status as a party by way of succession.”

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¹ League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. I, p. 83; for subsequent actions published in the League of Nations *Treaty Series*, see references in General Indexes Nos. 1, 4, 5, 7 and 9, and for those published in the United Nations *Treaty Series*, see annex C in volumes 31, 826, 943, 997 and 1008. See also “Protocol, signed at Lake Success, New York, on 4 May 1949, amending the International Agreement for the Suppression of the White Slave Traffic, signed at Paris, on 18 May 1904, and the International Convention for the Suppression of the White Slave Traffic, signed at Paris, on 4 May 1910” in United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 30, p. 23.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 997, No. C-11.

³ *Ibid.*, vol. 943, p. 448.