

No. 7311

**ARGENTINA, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC,
REPUBLIC OF CHINA, DENMARK,
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, etc.**

**Optional Protocol to the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic
Relations, concerning Acquisition of Nationality. Done
at Vienna, on 18 April 1961**

Official texts: English, French, Chinese, Russian and Spanish.

Registered ex officio on 24 June 1964.

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RÉPUBLIQUE DE CHINE, DANEMARK,
RÉPUBLIQUE DOMINICAINE, etc.**

**Protocole de signature facultative à la Convention de Vienne
sur les relations diplomatiques, concernant l'acqui-
sition de la nationalité. Fait à Vienne, le 18 avril 1961**

Textes officiels anglais, français, chinois, russe et espagnol.

Enregistré d'office le 24 juin 1964.

No. 7311. OPTIONAL PROTOCOL¹ TO THE VIENNA CONVENTION ON DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS,² CONCERNING ACQUISITION OF NATIONALITY. DONE AT VIENNA, ON 18 APRIL 1961

*The States Parties to the present Protocol and to the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations,*² hereinafter referred to as “the Convention”, adopted by the United Nations Conference held at Vienna from 2 March to 14 April 1961,³

Expressing their wish to establish rules between them concerning acquisition of nationality by the members of their diplomatic missions and of the families forming part of the household of those members,

Have agreed as follows :

Article I

For the purpose of the present Protocol, the expression “members of the mission” shall have the meaning assigned to it in Article 1, sub-paragraph (b), of the Convention, namely “the head of the mission and the members of the staff of the mission”.

Article II

Members of the mission not being nationals of the receiving State, and members of their families forming part of their household, shall not, solely by the operation of the law of the receiving State, acquire the nationality of that State.

Article III

The present Protocol shall be open for signature by all States which may become Parties to the Convention, as follows : until 31 October 1961 at the Federal Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Austria and subsequently, until 31 March 1962, at the United Nations Headquarters in New York.

¹ In accordance with article VI (1), the Protocol came into force on 24 April 1964, the date of entry into force of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, in respect of the following States, on behalf of which the instruments of ratification or accession (a) were deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations on the dates indicated :

Tanganyika	5 November 1962	Argentina	10 October 1963
Laos	3 December 1962 (a)	Iraq	15 October 1963
Yugoslavia	1 April 1963	Panama	4 December 1963 (a)
Madagascar	31 July 1963 (a)	Dominican Republic	14 January 1964

Subsequently, the Protocol came into force for Gabon on 2 May 1964 and for the United Arab Republic on 9 July 1964, the instruments of accession having been deposited on behalf of these States on 2 April and 9 June 1964 respectively.

² See p. 95 of this volume.

³ *United Nations Conference on Diplomatic Intercourse and Immunities, Official Records, Vols. I and II* (United Nations Publication, Sales Nos. : 61.X.2 and 62.X.1).

Article IV

The present Protocol is subject to ratification. The instruments of ratification shall be deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

Article V

The present Protocol shall remain open for accession by all States which may become Parties to the Convention. The instruments of accession shall be deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

Article VI

1. The present Protocol shall enter into force on the same day as the Convention or on the thirtieth day following the date of deposit of the second instrument of ratification or accession to the Protocol with the Secretary-General of the United Nations, whichever date is the later.
2. For each State ratifying or acceding to the present Protocol after its entry into force in accordance with paragraph 1 of this Article, the Protocol shall enter into force on the thirtieth day after deposit by such State of its instrument of ratification or accession.

Article VII

The Secretary-General of the United Nations shall inform all States which may become Parties to the Convention :

- (a) of signatures to the present Protocol and of the deposit of instruments of ratification or accession, in accordance with Articles III, IV and V;
- (b) of the date on which the present Protocol will enter into force, in accordance with Article VI.

Article VIII

The original of the present Protocol, of which the Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, shall be deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations, who shall send certified copies thereof to all States referred to in Article III.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned Plenipotentiaries, being duly authorized thereto by their respective Governments, have signed the present Protocol.

DONE at Vienna, this eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one.

[The list of the names of States as they appear on signature pages in the original copy of this Protocol is identical to that of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations reproduced on pages 177 to 203 of this volume. Only the names of States which signed this Protocol are printed herein.]

[La liste nominative des États figurant sur les pages de signature de l'exemplaire original du présent Protocole est identique à celle de la Convention de Vienne sur les relations diplomatiques, reproduite aux pages 177 à 203 de ce volume. Seul figure ici le nom des États qui ont signé le Protocole.]

FOR ARGENTINA:

POUR L'ARGENTINE:

阿根廷:

За Аргентину:

POR LA ARGENTINA:

D. Adolfo BALTASAR ESTÉVEZ

25 octobre 1961

FOR THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC:

POUR LA RÉPUBLIQUE CENTRAFRICAINE:

中非共和國:

За Центральноафриканскую Республику:

POR LA REPÚBLICA CENTROAFRICANA:

M. GALLIN-DOUATHE

28 mars 1962

FOR CHINA:

POUR LA CHINE:

中國:

За Китай:

POR LA CHINA:

HU Ching-yu

CHEN Tai-chu

FOR DENMARK:

POUR LE DANEMARK:

丹麥:

За ДАНИЕЮ:

FOR DINAMARCA:

H. H. SCHRØDER

FOR THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC:

POUR LA RÉPUBLIQUE DOMINICAINE:

多明尼加共和國

За Доминиканскую Республику

FOR LA REPÚBLICA DOMINICANA:

Carlos SANCHEZ Y SANCHEZ

30 March 1962

FOR THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY:

POUR LA RÉPUBLIQUE FÉDÉRALE D'ALLEMAGNE:

德意志聯邦共和國:

За Федеративную Республику Германии:

FOR LA REPÚBLICA FEDERAL DE ALEMANIA:

K. H. KNAPPSTEIN

March 28th, 1962

FOR FINLAND:

POUR LA FINLANDE:

芬蘭:

За Финляндию:

FOR FINLANDIA:

Otso WARTIOVAARA

Le 20 octobre 1961

FOR GHANA:
POUR LE GHANA:
迦納:
За Ганы:
POR GHANA:

E. O. ASAFU-ADJAYE
E. Kodjoe DADZIE

FOR IRAN:
POUR L'IRAN:
伊朗:
За Иран:
POR IRAN:

Prof. Dr A. MATINE-DAFTARY
27 mai 1961

FOR IRAQ:
POUR L'IRAK:
伊拉克:
За Ирак:
POR IRAK:

Adnan PACHACHI
20 February 1962

FOR ITALY:
POUR L'ITALIE:
義大利:
За Италию:
POR ITALIA:

Vittorio ZOPPI
March the 13th, 1962

FOR LEBANON:
POUR LE LIBAN:
黎巴嫩:
За Ливан:
FOR EL LÍBANO:

E. DONATO

FOR NORWAY:
POUR LA NORVÈGE:
挪威:
За Норвегию:
FOR NORUEGA:

Egil AMLIE

FOR THE PHILIPPINES:
POUR LES PHILIPPINES:
菲律賓:
За Филиппины:
FOR FILIPINAS:

Roberto REGALA
Oct. 20, 1961

FOR THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA:
POUR LA RÉPUBLIQUE DE CORÉE:
大韓民國:
За Корейскую Республику:
FOR LA REPÚBLICA DE COREA:

Soo Young LEE
30 March 1962

FOR SENEGAL:
POUR LE SÉNÉGAL:
塞內加爾:
За Сенегал:
POR EL SENEGAL:

L. BOISSIER-PALUN

FOR SWEDEN:
POUR LA SUÈDE:
瑞典:
За Швецию:
POR SUECIA:

Z. PRZYBYSZEWSKI WESTRUP

FOR TANGANYIKA:
POUR LE TANGANYIKA:
坦干伊略:
За Танганьйку:
POR TANGANYIKA:

V. K. KYARUZI
27 February 1962

FOR THAILAND:
POUR LA THAÏLANDE:
泰國:
За Таиланд:
POR TAILANDIA:

O. VANIKKUL
30 octobre 1961

FOR YUGOSLAVIA:
POUR LA YOUGOSLAVIE:
南斯拉夫:
За Югославию:
POR YUGOESLAVIA:

Sous la réserve de ratification
Milan BARTOŠ
Lazar LILIĆ