

No. 2545. CONVENTION RELATING TO THE STATUS OF REFUGEES.
SIGNED AT GENEVA, ON 28 JULY 1951¹

ACCESSION

Instrument deposited on:

18 December 1967

MADAGASCAR

(To take effect on 17 March 1968.)

The instrument of accession is accompanied by a declaration made in accordance with section B (1) of article 1 to the effect that the words " events occurring before 1 January 1951 " in article 1, section A, shall be understood to mean " events occurring in Europe before 1 January 1951 ".

Furthermore, the instrument of accession contains the following reservations :

[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

The provisions of article 7 (1) shall not be interpreted as requiring the same treatment as is accorded to nationals of countries with which the Malagasy Republic has concluded conventions of establishment or agreements on cooperation;

The provisions of articles 8 and 9 shall not be interpreted as forbidding the Malagasy Government to take, in time of war or other grave and exceptional circumstances, measures with regard to a refugee because of his nationality in the interests of national security.

The provisions of article 17 cannot be interpreted as preventing the application of the laws and regulations establishing the proportion of alien workers that employers are authorized to employ in Madagascar or affecting the obligations of such employers in connexion with the employment of alien workers.

¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 189, p. 137; for subsequent actions relating to this Convention, see references in Cumulative Indexes Nos. 2 to 7, as well as Annex A in volumes 562, 572, 584, 607 and 613.