

## ANNEX A

No. 2545. CONVENTION RELATING TO THE STATUS OF REFUGEES.  
SIGNED AT GENEVA ON 28 JULY 1951<sup>1</sup>

## SUCCESSION

*Instrument deposited on:*

24 September 1969

ZAMBIA

With the following declaration and reservations<sup>2</sup>:

## DECLARATION

"The words 'events occurring before 1 January 1951' in article 1, section A, shall be understood to mean 'events occurring in Europe or elsewhere before 1 January 1951'."

RESERVATIONS<sup>2</sup>*Article 17 (2)*

"The Government of the Republic of Zambia wishes to state with regard to article 17, paragraph 2, that Zambia does not consider itself bound to grant to a refugee who fulfils any one of the conditions set out in sub-paragraphs (a) to (c) automatic exemption from the obligation to obtain a work permit.

"Further, with regard to article 17 as a whole, Zambia does not wish to undertake to grant to refugees rights of wage-earning employment more favourable than those granted to aliens generally."

*Article 22 (1)*

"The Government of the Republic of Zambia wishes to state that it considers article 22 (1) to be a recommendation only and not a binding obligation to accord to

<sup>1</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 189, p. 137; for subsequent actions relating to this Convention, see references in Cumulative Indexes Nos. 2 to 8, as well as annex A in volumes 607, 613, 614, 633, 645, 648, 649, 655 and 674.

<sup>2</sup> Inasmuch as the reservations quoted above are different from those subject to which the Convention was originally extended by the Government of the United Kingdom to the former Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland and which have not been maintained by the Government of Zambia in the instrument of succession, they became effective on the date when they would have done so, pursuant to the provisions of articles 41 (1) and 43 (2) of the Convention, had they been formulated on accession, that is to say, on 23 December 1969, the ninetieth day after the deposit of the instrument of succession by the Government of Zambia.

refugees the same treatment as is accorded to nationals with respect to elementary education.”

*Article 26*

“The Government of the Republic of Zambia wishes to state with regard to article 26 that it reserves the right to designate a place or places of residence for refugees.”

*Article 28*

“The Government of the Republic of Zambia wishes to state with regard to article 28 that Zambia considers itself not bound to issue a travel document with a return clause in cases where a country of second asylum has accepted or indicated its willingness to accept a refugee from Zambia.”

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