

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

ACCESSION

Instrument deposited on:

17 June 1971

MALTA

(To take effect on 15 September 1971.)

With the following reservations and declaration:

“Article 7, paragraph 2, articles 14, 23, 27 and 28 shall not apply to Malta, and article 7, paragraphs 3, 4 and 5, articles 8, 9, 11, 17, 18, 31, 32 and 34 shall apply to Malta compatibly with its own special problems, its peculiar position and characteristics.”

“The Government of Malta for the purposes of the Convention relating to the Status of Refugees done at Geneva on 28th July, 1951 hereby declares, under Article 1B(1) thereof, that ‘events occurring before 1st January 1951’ in article 1, section A, shall be understood to mean ‘events occurring in Europe before 1st January, 1951’.”

¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 189, p. 137; for subsequent actions, see references in Cumulative Indexes Nos. 2 to 8, as well as annex A in volumes 607, 613, 614, 633, 645, 648, 649, 655, 674, 691, 699, 720, 723, 724, 737, 751, 764 and 771.