

No. 446. PROTOCOL, SIGNED AT LAKE SUCCESS, NEW YORK, ON 4 MAY 1949,¹ 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

DECLARATION relating to the declaration made upon accession by the German Democratic Republic,² concerning application to Berlin (West)

Received on:

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FRANCE
UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

“The [declaration by the German Democratic Republic] refers to the Quadripartite Agreement of 3 September 1971.³ This Agreement was concluded in Berlin between the Governments of the French Republic, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America. [The Government sending these communications is not a party to the Quadripartite Agreement and is] therefore not competent to make authoritative comments on its provisions.

“The Governments of France, the United Kingdom and the United States wish to bring the following to the attention of the States Parties to the instruments referred to in the above-mentioned communications. When authorising the extension of these instruments to the Western Sectors of Berlin, the authorities of the Three Powers, acting in the exercise of their supreme authority, ensured in accordance with established procedures that those instruments are applied in the Western Sectors of Berlin in such a way as not to affect matters of security and status.

“Accordingly, the application of these instruments to the Western Sectors of Berlin continues in full force and effect.

“The Governments of France, the United Kingdom and the United States do not consider it necessary to respond to any further communications of a similar nature by States which are not signatories to the Quadripartite Agreement. This should not be taken to imply any change in the position of those Governments in this matter.”

Registered ex officio on 8 July 1975.

¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 30, p. 23; for subsequent actions, see references in Cumulative Indexes Nos. 1 to 5 and 7, as well as annex A in volumes 826, 874, 901, 943, 945 and 954.

² *Ibid.*, vol. 943, p. 329.

³ *Ibid.*, vol. 880, No. I-12621.