RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED ON THE REPORTS OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE

54 (1). Transfer to the United Nations of powers exercised by the League of Nations under the International Agreements, Conventions and Protocols on Narcotic Drugs

The General Assembly,
Desiring of continuing and developing the international control of narcotic drugs,
Approves the Protocol which accompanies this resolution;
Urges that it shall be signed without delay by all the States who are Parties to the Agreements, Conventions and Protocols mentioned in the Annex;
Recommends that, pending the entry into force of the aforesaid Protocol, effect be given to its provisions by the Parties to any of these Agreements, Conventions and Protocols;
Instructs the Secretary-General to perform the functions conferred upon him by the Protocol, signed on 11 December 1946, amending the international Agreements, Conventions and Protocols relating to narcotic drugs which were concluded in the years 1912, 1925, 1931 and 1936;
Directs the Economic and Social Council and the Secretary-General, in view of the General Assembly’s resolution on the relations of Members of the United Nations with Spain, adopted on 9 February 1946, to suspend all action under this Protocol and the above-mentioned Agreements, Conventions and Protocols with respect to the Franco Government in Spain so long as this Government is in power.

Forty-ninth plenary meeting,
19 November 1946.

Protocol amending the Agreements, Conventions and Protocols on Narcotic Drugs concluded at The Hague on 23 January 1912, at Geneva on 11 February 1925 and 19 February 1925 and 13 July 1931, at Bangkok on 27 November 1931 and at Geneva on 26 June 1936

The States Parties to the present Protocol, considering that under the international Agreements, Conventions and Protocols relating to narcotic drugs which were concluded on 29 January 1912, 11 February 1925, 19 February 1925, 13 July 1931, 27 November 1931 and 26 June 1936, the League of Nations was invested with certain duties and functions for whose continued performance it is necessary to make provision in consequence of the dissolution of the League, and considering that it is expedient that these duties and functions should be performed henceforth by the United Nations and the World Health Organization, agree as follows:

1. The Protocol of 11 December 1946 is hereby amended in the following manner:

a. Article 1, paragraph 2, shall read:

"The Protocol shall enter into force on the date of the deposit of the third instrument of ratification or acceptance, whatever the method of ratification or acceptance may be, which has been deposited."

b. Article 3, paragraph 1, shall read:

"The States Parties to this Protocol undertake:

1. To ratify or accept the Protocol, as the case may be, in accordance with their constitutional provisions;"

c. Article 3, paragraph 2, shall read:

"When the Protocol has entered into force for all States Parties thereto, the Protocol shall have the force of international law for each of them."

d. Article 4 shall be amended as follows:

"The States Parties to the Protocol authorize the Secretary-General of the United Nations to negotiate amendments to the Protocol as may be necessary, in consultation with the States Parties, which are to be made effective by ratification or acceptance of the Protocol, as the case may be."

e. Article 5, paragraph 2, shall read:

"The States Parties shall, in exercising the powers granted to them by this Protocol, act in a manner that is consistent with the purposes and principles of the United Nations.

2. The Protocol of 11 December 1946 is hereby amended in the following manner:

a. Article 1, paragraph 2, shall read:

"The Protocol shall enter into force on the date of the deposit of the third instrument of ratification or acceptance, whatever the method of ratification or acceptance may be, which has been deposited."

b. Article 3, paragraph 1, shall read:

"The States Parties to this Protocol undertake:

1. To ratify or accept the Protocol, as the case may be, in accordance with their constitutional provisions;"

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"When the Protocol has entered into force for all States Parties thereto, the Protocol shall have the force of international law for each of them."

d. Article 4 shall be amended as follows:

"The States Parties to the Protocol authorize the Secretary-General of the United Nations to negotiate amendments to the Protocol as may be necessary, in consultation with the States Parties, which are to be made effective by ratification or acceptance of the Protocol, as the case may be."

e. Article 5, paragraph 2, shall read:

"The States Parties shall, in exercising the powers granted to them by this Protocol, act in a manner that is consistent with the purposes and principles of the United Nations."

The Protocol of 11 December 1946, as amended by this Protocol, is hereby ratified or accepted, as the case may be, by the States Parties thereto in accordance with their constitutional provisions.
Organization or its Interim Commission, have agreed upon the following provisions:

**Article I**

The States Parties to the present Protocol undertake that as between themselves they will, each in respect of the instruments to which it is a party, and in accordance with the provisions of the present Protocol, attribute full legal force and effect to, and duly apply the amendments to those instruments which are set forth in the Annex to the present Protocol.

**Article II**

1. It is agreed that, during the period preceding the entry into force of the Protocol in respect of the International Convention relating to Dangerous Drugs of 19 February 1925, and in respect of the International Convention for limiting the Manufacture and regulating the Distribution of Narcotic Drugs of 13 July 1931, the Permanent Central Board and the Supervisory Body as at present constituted shall continue to perform their functions. Vacancies in the membership of the Permanent Central Board may during this period be filled by the Economic and Social Council.

2. The Secretary-General of the United Nations is authorized to perform at once the duties hitherto discharged by the Secretary-General of the League of Nations in connexion with the Agreements, Conventions and Protocols mentioned in the Annex to the present Protocol.

3. States which are Parties to any of the instruments which are to be amended by the present Protocol are invited to apply the amended texts of those instruments so soon as the amendments are in force, even if they have not yet been able to become Parties to the present Protocol.

4. Should the amendments to the Convention relating to Dangerous Drugs of 19 February 1925, or the amendments to the Convention for limiting the Manufacture and regulating the Distribution of Narcotic Drugs of 13 July 1931, come into force before the World Health Organization is in a position to assume its functions under these Conventions, the functions conferred on that Organization by the amendments shall, provisionally, be performed by its Interim Commission.

**Article III**

The functions conferred upon the Netherlands Government under articles 21 and 25 of the International Opium Convention signed at The Hague on 23 January 1912, and entrusted to the Secretary-General of the League of Nations with the consent of the Netherlands Government, by a resolution of the League of Nations Assembly dated 15 December 1920, shall henceforward be exercised by the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

**Article IV**

As soon as possible after this Protocol has been opened for signature, the Secretary-General shall...
prepare texts of the Agreements, Conventions and Protocols revised in accordance with the present Protocol and shall send copies for their information to the Government of every Member of the United Nations and every non-member State to which this Protocol has been communicated by the Secretary-General.

Article V
The present Protocol shall be open for signature or acceptance by any of the States Parties to the Agreements, Conventions and Protocols on narcotic drugs of 23 January 1912, 11 February 1925, 19 February 1925, 13 July 1931, 27 November 1931 and 26 June 1946 to which the Secretary-General of the United Nations has communicated a copy of the present Protocol.

Article VI
States may become Parties to the present Protocol by:
(a) Signature without reservation as to approval,
(b) Signature subject to approval followed by acceptance or
(c) Acceptance.
Acceptance shall be effected by the deposit of a formal instrument with the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

Article VII
1. The present Protocol shall come into force in respect of each Party on the date upon which it has been signed on behalf of that Party without reservation as to approval, or upon which an instrument of acceptance has been deposited.
2. The amendments set forth in the Annex to the present Protocol shall come into force in respect of each Agreement, Convention and Protocol when a majority of the Parties thereto have become Parties to the present Protocol.

Article VIII
In accordance with Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations, the Secretary-General of the United Nations will register and publish the amendments made in each instrument by the present Protocol on the dates of the entry into force of these amendments.

Article IX
The present Protocol, of which the Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, shall be deposited in the archives of the United Nations Secretariat. The Agreements, Conventions and Protocols to be amended in accordance with the Annex being in the English and French languages only, the English and French texts of the Annex shall equally be the authentic texts and the Chinese, Russian and Spanish texts will be translations. A certified copy of the Protocol, including the Annex, shall be sent by the Secretary-General to each of the States Parties to the Agreements, Conventions and Protocols on narcotic drugs of 23 January
1912, 11 February 1925, 19 February 1925, 13
July 1931, 27 November 1931 and 26 June 1936,
as well as to all Members of the United Nations
and non-member States mentioned in Article IV.

In faith whereof the undersigned, duly
authorized, have signed the present Protocol on
behalf of their respective Governments on the
dates appearing opposite their respective
signatures.

Done at Lake Success, New York, this eleventh
day of December one thousand nine hundred and
forty-six.

ANNEX

To the Protocol amending the Agreements, Conven-
tions and Protocols on Narcotic Drugs concluded at
The Hague on 23 January 1912, at Geneva on 11 Febru-
ary 1925 and 19 February 1925 and 13 July 1931, at
Bangkok on 27 November 1931 and at Geneva on
26 June 1936

1. Agreement concerning the Manufacture of,
Internal Trade in, and Use of Prepared Opium,
with Protocol and Final Act, signed at Geneva
on 11 February 1925

In articles 10, 13, 14 and 15 of the Agreement,
"the Secretary-General of the United Nations"
shall be substituted for "the Secretary-General of
the League of Nations" and "the Secretariat of
the United Nations" shall be substituted for "the
Secretariat of the League of Nations".

In articles 3 and 4 of the Protocol, "the Eco-

nomic and Social Council of the United Nations"
shall be substituted for "the Council of the
League of Nations".

2. International Convention relating to Dan-
gerous Drugs, with Protocol, signed at Geneva
on 19 February 1925

For article 8, the following article shall be sub-
stituted:

"In the event of the World Health Organiza-
tion, on the advice of an expert committee
appointed by it, finding that any preparation
containing any of the narcotic drugs referred
to in the present chapter cannot give rise to
the drug habit on account of the medicaments
with which the said drugs are compounded and
which in practice preclude the recovery of the
said drugs, the World Health Organization
shall communicate this finding to the Economic
and Social Council of the United Nations. The
Council will communicate the finding to the
Contracting Parties, and thenceupon the provi-
sions of the present Convention will not be
applicable to the preparation concerned."

For article 10, the following article shall be
substituted:

"In the event of the World Health Organiza-
tion, on the advice of an expert committee
appointed by it, finding that any narcotic drug
to which the present Convention does not apply
is liable to similar abuse and productive of
similar ill-effects as the substances to which this


19 février 1925, du 13 juillet 1931, du 27 novem-
bre 1931 et du 26 juin 1936, ainsi qu'à tous les
Membres des Nations Unies et aux Etats non
membres mentionnés à l'article IV.

En foi de quoi les soussignés dûment auto-
risés ont signé le présent Protocole au nom de
leurs Gouvernements respectifs aux dates figu-
rant en regard de leur signature respective.

Fait à Lake Success, Etat de New York, le onze
décembre mil neuf cent quarante-six.

ANNEXE

Au Protocole amendant les Accords, Conven-
tions et Protocoles sur les stupéfiants conclus à La Haye le
23 janvier 1912, à Genève le 11 février 1925 et le
19 février 1925 et le 13 juillet 1931, à Bangkok le
27 novembre 1931 et à Genève le 26 juin 1936

1. Accord concernant la fabrication, le com-
merce intérieur et l'usage de l'opium préparé,
avec Protocole et acte final, signés à Genève
le 11 février 1925

Aux articles 10, 13, 14 et 15 de l'Accord, on
remplacera "Secrétariat général de la Société des
Nations" par "Secrétariat général de l'Organisa-
tion des Nations Unies" et "Secrétariat de la Société
des Nations" par "Secrétariat de l'Organisation
des Nations Unies".

Aux articles 3 et 4 du Protocole, on remplacera
"le Conseil de la Société des Nations" par "le
Conseil économique et social de l'Organisa-
tion des Nations Unies".

2. Convention internationale sur les drogues
nuisibles, avec Protocole, signés à Genève le
19 février 1925

On remplacera l'article 8 par l'article suivant:

"Lorsque l'Organisation mondiale de la santé,
sur l'avis d'un Comité d'experts nommé
par elle, aura constaté que certaines prépara-
tions contenant des stupéfiants visés dans le
présent chapitre ne peuvent donner lieu à la
toxicomanie en raison de la nature des sub-
stances médicamenteuses avec lesquelles ces
stupéfiants sont associés et qui empêchent de
les récupérer pratiquement, l'Organisation
mondiale de la santé aviserà de cette constata-
tion le Conseil économique et social de l'Or-
ganisation des Nations Unies. Le Conseil com-
muniquera cette constatation aux Parties
contractantes, ce qui aura pour effet de sous-
traire au régime de la présente Convention les
préparations en question."

On remplacera l'article 10 par l'article suivant:

"Lorsque l'Organisation mondiale de la santé,
sur l'avis d'un comité d'experts nommé par elle,
aura constaté que tout stupéfiant auquel la pré-
cente Convention ne s'applique pas est suscep-
tible de donner lieu à des abus analogues et de
produire des effets aussi nuisibles que les sub-
chapter of the Convention applies, the World Health Organization shall inform the Economic and Social Council accordingly and recommend that the provisions of the present Convention shall be applied to such drug.

"The Economic and Social Council shall communicate the said recommendation to the Contracting Parties. Any Contracting Party which is prepared to accept the recommendation shall notify the Secretary-General of the United Nations, who will inform the other Contracting Parties.

"The provisions of the present Convention shall thereupon apply to the substance in question as between the Contracting Parties who have accepted the recommendation referred to above."

In the third paragraph of article 19, "the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations" shall be substituted for "the Council of the League of Nations".

The fourth paragraph of article 19 shall be deleted.

In articles 20, 24, 27, 30, 32 and 38 (paragraph 1), "the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations" shall be substituted for "the Council of the League of Nations" and "the Secretary-General of the United Nations" shall be substituted for "the Secretary-General of the League of Nations", wherever these words occur.

In article 32, "the International Court of Justice" shall be substituted for "the Permanent Court of International Justice".

Article 34 shall read as follows:

"The present Convention is subject to ratification. As from 1 January 1947, the instruments of ratification shall be deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations, who shall notify their receipt to all Members of the United Nations and the non-member States to which the Secretary-General has communicated a copy of the Convention."

Article 35 shall read as follows:

"After the 30th day of September 1925, the present Convention may be accorded to any State represented at the Conference at which this Convention was drawn up and which has not signed the Convention, by any Member of the United Nations, or by any non-member State mentioned in article 34.

"Accessions shall be effected by an instrument communicated to the Secretary-General of the United Nations to be deposited in the archives of the Secretariat of the United Nations. The Secretary-General shall at once notify such deposit to all the Members of the United Nations signatories of the Convention and to the signatory non-member States mentioned in article 34 as well as to the adherent States."

stances visées par ce chapitre de la Convention, l'Organisation mondiale de la santé en informera le Conseil économique et social et lui recommandera que les dispositions de la présente Convention soient appliquées à cette substance.

"Le Conseil économique et social communiquera cette recommandation aux Parties contractantes. Toute Partie contractante qui accepte la recommandation signifiera son acceptation au Secrétaire général de l'Organisation des Nations Unies, qui en avisera les autres Parties contractantes.

"Les dispositions de la présente Convention deviendront immédiatement applicables à la substance en question dans les relations entre les Parties contractantes qui auront accepté la recommandation visée par les paragraphes précédents."

Au troisième paragraphe de l'article 19, on remplacera "le Conseil de la Société des Nations" par "le Conseil économique et social de l'Organisation des Nations Unies".

Le quatrième paragraphe de l'article 19 sera supprimé.


A l'article 32, on remplacera "la Cour permanente de Justice internationale" par "la Cour internationale de Justice".

L'article 34 sera rédigé comme suit:

"La présente Convention est soumise à ratification. À partir du 1er janvier 1947, les instruments de ratification seront déposés auprès du Secrétaire général de l'Organisation des Nations Unies qui en notifiera le dépôt à tous les Membres de l'Organisation des Nations Unies et aux États non membres auxquels le Secrétaire général aura communiqué un exemplaire de la Convention."

L'article 35 sera rédigé comme suit:

"A partir du 30 septembre 1925, tout État représenté à la Conférence où fut élaborée la présente Convention et non signataire de celle-ci, tout Membre des Nations Unies ou tout État non membre mentionné à l'article 34 pourra adhérer à la présente Convention.

Article 37 shall read as follows:

“A special record shall be kept by the Secretary-General of the United Nations showing which States have signed, ratified, acceded to or denounced the present Convention. This record shall be open to the Contracting Parties and shall be published from time to time as may be directed.”

The second paragraph of the article 38 shall read as follows:

“The Secretary-General of the United Nations shall notify the receipt of any such denunciations to all the Members of the United Nations and to the States mentioned in article 34.”

3. INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR LIMITING THE MANUFACTURE AND REGULATING THE DISTRIBUTION OF NARCOTIC DRUGS, WITH PROTOCOL OF SIGNATURE, SIGNED AT GENEVA ON 15 JULY 1931

In article 5, paragraph 1, the words “to all the Members of the League of Nations and to the non-member States mentioned in article 27” shall be replaced by the words “to all the Members of the United Nations and to the non-member States mentioned in article 28”.

For the first sub-paragraph of paragraph 6 of article 5, the following sub-paragraph shall be substituted:

“The estimates will be examined by a Supervisory Body consisting of four members. The World Health Organization shall appoint two members and the Commission on Narcotic Drugs of the Economic and Social Council and the Permanent Central Board shall each appoint one member.

“The secretariat of the Supervisory Body shall be provided by the Secretary-General of the United Nations who will ensure close collaboration with the Permanent Central Board.”

In article 5, paragraph 7, the words “December 15th in each year” shall be substituted for the words “November 1st in each year”, and the words “through the intermediary of the Secretary-General of the United Nations and non-member States referred to in article 28” shall be substituted for the words “through the intermediary of the Secretary-General, to all the Members of the League of Nations and non-member States referred to in article 27”.

For paragraphs 2, 3, 4 and 5 of article 11, the following paragraphs shall be substituted:

“2. Any High Contracting Party permitting trade in or manufacture for trade of any such product to be commenced shall immediately send a notification to that effect to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, who shall advise the other High Contracting Parties and the World Health Organization.

3. The World Health Organization, acting on the advice of the expert committee appointed by it, will thereupon decide whether the product in question is capable of producing...”

L’article 37 sera rédigé comme suit:

“Un recueil spécial sera tenu par le Secrétaire général de l’Organisation des Nations Unies, indiquant quels Etats ont signé ou ratifié la présente Convention, y ont adhéré ou l’ont dénoncée. Ce recueil sera constamment ouvert aux Parties contractantes et publication en sera faite de temps à autre.”

Le second paragraphe de l’article 38 sera rédigé comme suit:


3. CONVENTION INTERNATIONALE POUR LIMITER LA FABRICATION ET REGLEMETRER LA DISTRIBUTION DES STUPÉFIENTS, AVEC PROTOCOL DE SIGNATURE, SIGNÉES À GENEVE LE 15 JUILLET 1931

Dans l’article 5, paragraphe 1, les mots “à tous les Membres de la Société des Nations et aux Etats non membres mentionnés à l’article 27” seront remplacés par les mots “à tous les Membres de l’Organisation des Nations Unies et aux Etats non membres mentionnés à l’article 28”.

Au premier alinéa du paragraphe 6 de l’article 5, sera substitué l’alinéa suivant:

“Les évaluations seront examinées par un Organe de contrôle comprenant quatre membres. L’Organisation mondiale de la santé nommera deux membres et la Commission des stupéfiants du Conseil économique et social ainsi que le Comité central permanent nommeront chacun un membre.

Le secrétariat de l’Organe de contrôle sera assuré par le Secrétaire général de l’Organisation des Nations Unies et s’assurant la collaboration étroite du Comité central permanent.”

Dans l’article 5, paragraphe 7, les mots “15 décembre de chaque année” remplaceront les mots “1er novembre de chaque année” et les mots “par l’entremise du Secrétaire général de l’Organisation des Nations Unies à tous les Membres des Nations Unies et aux Etats non membres mentionnés à l’article 28” remplaceront les mots “par l’entremise du Secrétaire général à tous les Membres de la Société des Nations et aux Etats non membres mentionnés à l’article 27”.

Aux paragraphes 2, 3, 4 et 5 de l’article 11, seront substitués les paragraphes suivants:

“2. La Haute Partie contractante qui aura réglementé le commerce ou la fabrication commerciale d’un de ces produits en avisera immédiatement le Secrétaire général de l’Organisation des Nations Unies, qui communiquera cette notification aux autres Hautes Parties contractantes et à l’Organisation mondiale de la santé.

3. L’Organisation mondiale de la santé, prenant l’avis du comité d’experts nommé par elle, décidera si le produit dont il s’agit peut engendrer la toxicomanie (et doit être assimilé...”
addiction (and is in consequence assimilable to the drugs mentioned in sub-group (a) of Group I), or whether it is convertible into such a drug (and is in consequence assimilable to the drugs mentioned in sub-group (b) of Group I or in Group II).

4. In the event of the World Health Organization, on the advice of the expert committee appointed by it, deciding that the product is not itself a drug capable of producing addiction, but is convertible into such a drug, the question whether the drug to which it shall fall under sub-group (b) of Group I or under Group II shall be referred for decision to a body of three experts competent to deal with the scientific and technical matters, on whom one member shall be selected by the Government concerned, one by the Commission on Narcotic Drugs of the Economic and Social Council, and the third by the two members so selected.

5. Any decision arrived at in accordance with the two preceding paragraphs shall be notified to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, who will communicate it to all States Members of the United Nations and the non-member States mentioned in article 28.

In paragraphs 6 and 7 of article 11, “the Secretary-General of the United Nations” shall be substituted for “the Secretary-General”.

In articles 14, 20, 21, 23, 26, 31, 32 and 33, “the Secretary-General of the United Nations” shall be substituted for “the Secretary-General of the League of Nations”.

In article 21 for the words “by the Advisory Committee on Traffic in Opium and Other Dangerous Drugs” shall be substituted the words “by the Commission on Narcotic Drugs of the Economic and Social Council”.

For the second paragraph of article 25, the following paragraph shall be substituted:

“1. In case there is no such agreement in force between the Parties, the dispute shall be referred to arbitration or judicial settlement. In the absence of agreement on the choice of another tribunal, the dispute shall, at the request of any one of the Parties, be referred to the International Court of Justice, if all the Parties to the dispute are Parties to the Statute, and, if any of the Parties to the dispute is not a Party to the Statute, to an arbitral tribunal constituted in accordance with The Hague Convention of 18 October 1907 for the Pacific Settlement of International Disputes.”

For the last paragraph of article 26, the following paragraph shall be substituted:

“The Secretary-General shall communicate to all Members of the United Nations or non-member States mentioned in article 28 all declarations and notices received in virtue of the present article.”

Article 28 shall read as follows:

“The present Convention is subject to ratification. As from 1 January 1947, the instru-
de ce fait aux “drogues” mentionnées dans le sous-groupe a) du groupe I) ou s'il peut être transformé en une de ces mêmes drogues (et être, de ce fait, assimilé aux “drogues” mentionnées dans le sous-groupe b) du groupe I ou dans le groupe II).

5. Si l'Organisation mondiale de la santé, prenant l'avis du comité d'experts nommé par elle, décide que, sans être une “drogue” susceptible d'engendrer la toxicomanie, le produit dont il s'agit peut être transformé en une telle “drogue”, la question de savoir si ladite “drogue” entre dans le sous-groupe b) du groupe I ou dans le groupe II sera soumise pour décision à un comité de trois experts qualifiés pour en examiner les aspects scientifiques et techniques. Deux de ces experts seront désignés respectivement par le gouvernement intéressé et par la Commission des stupéfiant de l'Organisation économique et social, le troisième sera désigné par les deux précités.


8. A l'article 21, les mots “la Commission consultative du trafic de l’opium et autres drogues nuisibles” seront remplacés par les mots “la Commission des stupéfiant du Conseil économique et social”.

On substituera au deuxième paragraphe de l'article 25 le paragraphe suivant:

“Au cas où de telles dispositions n'existeraient pas entre les Parties au différend, elles le soumètront à une procédure arbitrale ou judiciaire. À défaut d'un accord sur le choix d'un autre tribunal, elles soumettront le différend, à la requête de l'une d'elles, à la Cour internationale de Justice si elles sont toutes Parties au Statut et, si elles n'y sont pas toutes Parties, à un tribunal d'arbitrage constitué conformément à la Convention de La Haye du 18 octobre 1907 pour le règlement pacifique des conflits internationaux.”

Le dernier paragraphe de l'article 26 sera remplacé par le suivant:

“Le Secrétaire général communiquera à tous les Membres de l'Organisation des Nations Unies, ainsi qu'aux États non membres mentionnés à l'article 28, toutes les déclarations et tous les avis reçus aux termes du présent article.”

L'article 28 sera rédigé comme suit:

“La présente Convention est sujette à ratification. À partir du 1er janvier 1947, les instru-
ments of ratification shall be deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations, who shall notify their receipt to all the Members of the United Nations and to the non-member States to which the Secretary-General has communicated a copy of the Convention."

Article 29 shall read as follows:

"The present Convention may be acceded to on behalf of any Member of the United Nations or any non-member State mentioned in article 28. The instruments of accession shall be deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations, who shall notify their receipt to all the Members of the United Nations and to the non-member States mentioned in article 28."

In the first paragraph of article 32, the last sentence shall read as follows:

"Each denunciation shall operate only as regards the High Contracting Party on whose behalf it has been deposited."

The second paragraph of article 32 shall read as follows:

"The Secretary-General shall notify all the Members of the United Nations and non-member States mentioned in article 28 of any denunciation received."

In the third paragraph of article 32, the words "High Contracting Parties" shall replace the words "Members of the League and non-member States bound by the present Convention".

In article 33, the words "High Contracting Party" and "High Contracting Parties" shall replace the words "Member of the League of Nations or non-member State bound by this Convention" and "Members of the League of Nations or non-member States bound by this Convention".

4. AGREEMENT FOR THE CONTROL OF OPium-SMOKING IN THE FAR EAST, WITH FINAL ACT, SIGNED AT BANGKOK ON 27 NOVEMBER 1931

In articles V and VII, "the Secretary-General of the United Nations" shall be substituted for "the Secretary-General of the League of Nations".

5. INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE SUPPRESsION OF ILLICIT TRAFFIC IN DANGEROUS DRUGS, SIGNED AT GENEVA ON 26 JUNE 1936

In articles 16, 18, 21, 23 and 24, "the Secretary-General of the United Nations" shall be substituted for "the Secretary-General of the League of Nations".

For article 17, second paragraph, the following paragraph shall be substituted:

"In case there is no such agreement between the Parties, the dispute shall be referred to arbitration or judicial settlement. In the absence of agreement on the choice of another tribunal, the dispute shall, at the request of any one of the Parties, be referred to the International Court of Justice, if all the Parties to the dispute
are Parties to the Statute, and, if any of the Parties to the dispute is not a Party to the Statute, to an arbitral tribunal constituted in accordance with The Hague Convention of 18 October 1907 for the Pacific Settlement of International Disputes."

Paragraph 4 of article 18 shall read as follows:

"The Secretary-General shall communicate to all the Members of the United Nations and to the non-member States mentioned in article 20 all declarations and notices received in virtue of this article."

Article 20 shall read as follows:

"The present Convention is subject to ratification. As from 1 January 1947, the instruments of ratification shall be deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations, who shall notify their receipt to all the Members of the United Nations and the non-member States to which the Secretary-General has communicated a copy of the Convention."

Paragraph 1 of article 21 shall read as follows:

"The present Convention shall be open to accession on behalf of any Member of the United Nations or non-member State mentioned in article 20."

In paragraph 1 of article 24, the words "High Contracting Party" shall be substituted for the words "Member of the League or non-member State". The second paragraph of article 24 shall read as follows:

"The Secretary-General shall notify all the Members of the United Nations and non-member States mentioned in article 20 of any denunciations received."

In paragraph 3 of article 24, the words "High Contracting Parties" shall replace the words "Members of the League or non-member States bound by the present Convention".

Article 25 shall read as follows:

"Request for the revision of the present Convention may be made at any time by any High Contracting Party by means of a notice addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations. Such notice shall be communicated by the Secretary-General to the other High Contracting Parties and, if endorsed by not less than one-third of them, the High Contracting Parties agree to meet for the purpose of revising the Convention."

55 (I). National Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

The General Assembly draws the attention of the Members of the United Nations to the fact that the following purposes are of special concern, namely:

(a) That the said Members should encour-

Statut et, si elles n'y sont pas toutes Parties, à un tribunal d'arbitrage constitué conformément à la Convention de La Haye du 18 octobre 1907 pour le règlement pacifique des conflits internationaux."

Le paragraphe 4 de l'article 18 sera rédigé comme suit:

"Le Secrétaire général communiquera à tous les Membres de l'Organisation des Nations Unies, ainsi qu'aux États non membres mentionnés à l'article 20, toutes les déclarations et tous les avis reçus aux termes du présent article."

L'article 20 sera rédigé comme suit:

"La présente Convention est soumise à ratification. À partir du 1er janvier 1947, les instruments de ratification seront déposés auprès du Secrétaire général de l'Organisation des Nations Unies qui en notifiera le dépôt à tous les Membres de l'Organisation des Nations Unies, ainsi qu'aux États non membres auxquels le Secrétaire général aura communiqué un exemplaire de la Convention."

Le paragraphe 1 de l'article 21 sera rédigé comme suit:

"Il pourra être adhéré à la présente Convention au nom de tous les Membres de l'Organisation des Nations Unies ou de tout État non membre visé à l'article 20."

Au paragraphe 1 de l'article 24, les mots "la Haute Partie contracteant" remplaceront les mots "le Membre de la Société des Nations ou l'État non membre."

Le paragraphe 2 de l'article 24 sera rédigé comme suit:

"Le Secrétaire général notifiera à tous les Membres de l'Organisation des Nations Unies et aux États non membres mentionnés à l'article 20, les dénonciations ainsi reçues."

Au paragraphe 3 de l'article 24, les mots "Membres de la Société des Nations et des États non membres qui sont liés par la présente Convention" seront remplacés par les mots "les Hautes Parties contractantes."

L'article 25 sera rédigé comme suit:

"Une demande de révision de la présente Convention pourra être formulée en tout temps, par toute Haute Partie contractante, par voie de notification adressée au Secrétaire général de l'Organisation des Nations Unies. Cette notification sera communiquée par le Secrétaire général aux Hautes Parties contractantes et, si elle est appuyée par un tiers au moins d'entre elles, les Hautes Parties contractantes s'engagent à se réunir en une conférence aux fins de révision de la Convention."

55 (II). Sociétés nationales de la Croix-Rouge et du Croissant-Rouge

L'Assemblée générale appelle l'attention des Membres des Nations Unies sur l'intérêt tout particulier qui s'attache à ce que:

a) Les États Membres encouragent et favori-