

N° 4694.

**ALBANIE, RÉPUBLIQUE ARGENTINE,
BRÉSIL, CHILI, CHINE, etc.**

**Acte international concernant la coopération
intellectuelle. Signé à Paris, le 3 décembre
1938.**

Textes officiels français et anglais communiqués par le délégué permanent de la Roumanie près la Société des Nations, par le sous-secrétaire d'Etat aux Affaires étrangères du Royaume d'Égypte, et par le ministre des Affaires étrangères des Pays-Bas. L'enregistrement a eu lieu le 5 mars 1940.

**ALBANIA, ARGENTINE REPUBLIC,
BRAZIL, CHILE, CHINA, etc.**

**International Act concerning Intellectual
Co-operation. Signed at Paris, December
3rd, 1938.**

French and English official texts communicated by the Permanent Delegate of Roumania to the League of Nations, by the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Egypt, and by the Netherlands Minister for Foreign Affairs. The registration took place March 5th, 1940.

No. 4694. — INTERNATIONAL ACT¹ CONCERNING INTELLECTUAL CO-OPERATION. SIGNED AT PARIS, DECEMBER 3RD, 1938.

THE GOVERNMENTS OF ALBANIA, THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC, BELGIUM, BRAZIL, CHILE, CHINA, COLOMBIA, COSTA-RICA, CUBA, DENMARK, THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, EGYPT, ECUADOR, SPAIN, ESTONIA, FINLAND, THE FRENCH REPUBLIC, GREECE, GUATEMALA, HAITI, IRAQ, IRAN, IRELAND, LATVIA, LITHUANIA, LUXEMBURG, MEXICO, MONACO, NORWAY, PANAMA, PARAGUAY, NETHERLANDS, PERU, POLAND, PORTUGAL, RUMANIA, SIAM, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, CZECHO-SLOVAKIA, TURKEY, THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA, URUGUAY, VENEZUELA and YUGOSLAVIA,

Conscious of the mission incumbent upon them of preserving the cultural heritage of mankind and of promoting the development of science, arts and letters ;

Mindful that this development depends in a large measure upon intellectual co-operation ;

Having noted the importance of the efforts made to this end by the International Intellectual Co-operation Organisation and its various constituent bodies ;

Believing that the cause of peace would be served by the promotion of cultural relations between peoples through the action of an intellectual organisation possessing the threefold character of universality, permanence and independence ;

Recognising that the Intellectual Co-operation Organisation constitutes for the High Contracting Parties a free association, devoid of any political character and with no purpose except the furtherance of intellectual co-operation ;

Considering that the National Committees on Intellectual Co-operation form one of the essential bases of the International Intellectual Co-operation Organisation and that their number, and means of action, ought to be increased ;

Taking into consideration the services rendered by the International Institute of Intellectual Co-operation ;

Being desirous of giving increased effect to the initiative of the Government of the French Republic realised in the Agreement² concluded with the League of Nations on December 8th, 1924 ;

Being resolved to increase the financial means already at the disposal of the Institute, through the contributions of the Government of the French Republic and of other Governments ;

Have accordingly appointed as their Plenipotentiaries :

ALBANIA.

Delegate :

M. Mehmed ABID, Albanian Chargé d'Affaires, Paris.

¹ *Ratifications deposited in Paris :*

NORWAY	June 9th, 1939.
SWITZERLAND	July 22nd, 1939.
ROUMANIA	August 3rd, 1939.
PORTUGAL	August 10th, 1939.
FRANCE	August 17th, 1939.
LATVIA	October 17th, 1939.
POLAND	November 4th, 1939.
THE NETHERLANDS	January 31st, 1940.
EGYPT	December 5th, 1939 (date of Procès-Verbal : February 28th, 1940).

² See *Official Journal* of the League of Nations, N° 2, February 1925, pages 157 and 285 to 289.

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

Delegate :

M. Carlos A. PARDO, Secretary-General of the Permanent Delegation of the Argentine Republic accredited to the League of Nations.

BELGIUM.

Delegates :

H. HAESAERT, Rector of the University of Ghent ;
M. LAVERS, Director at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and External Commerce.

BRAZIL.

Delegates :

M. Eliseu DE MONTARROYOS, Brazilian Delegate accredited to the International Institute of Intellectual Co-operation, Special Counsellor at the Embassy of the United States of Brazil, Paris ;
M. Joao PINTO DA SILVA, Commercial Counsellor at the Embassy of the United States of Brazil, Paris.

CHILE.

Delegates :

M. Moisés VARGAS, Chilian Chargé d'Affaires in Paris ;
M. Miguel Luis ROCUANT, former Minister Plenipotentiary.

CHINA.

Delegates :

M. LI YU YING, President of the National Academy, Peiping ;
M. SIAOYU, Expert of the Chinese Delegation.

COLOMBIA.

Delegates :

M. Gregorio OBREGON, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Colombia, Paris.
M. Jaime JARAMILLO ARANGO, Minister Plenipotentiary.

COSTA-RICA.

Delegate :

M. Luis DOBLES SEGREDA, Chargé d'Affaires of Costa-Rica, Paris.

CUBA.

Delegates :

Dr. Mariano BRULL Y CABALLERO, Cuban Acting Chargé d'Affaires, Belgium.
Mlle Flora DIAZ PARRADO, First Secretary of the Cuban Legation, Paris.

DENMARK.

Delegate :

M. WAMBERG, Counsellor at the Danish Legation, Paris.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.

Delegate :

M. Maurice de HANOT d'HARTOY, Minister Plenipotentiary, Delegate of the Dominican Republic accredited to the League of Nations.

EGYPT.

Delegate :

Mahmoud FAKHRY Pacha, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Egypt, Paris ; Delegate accredited to the International Institute of Intellectual Co-operation.

ECUADOR.

Delegate :

M. Arturo BARRERO, First Secretary, Acting Chargé d'Affaires of Ecuador, Paris.

SPAIN.

Delegates :

M. J. BERGAMIN, in charge of cultural questions at the Spanish Embassy, Paris ;
M. Luis ALVAREZ SANTULLANO, First Secretary at the Spanish Embassy, Paris.

ESTONIA.

Delegate :

M. Otto STRANDMANN, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Estonia, Paris.

FINLAND.

Delegate :

M. H. HOLMA, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Finland, Paris.

FRANCE.

Delegates :

M. Edouard HERRIOT, President of the Chamber of Deputies, Chairman of the Governing Body of the International Institute of Intellectual Co-operation ;
M. Emile BOREL, former Minister ;
M. BASDEVANT, Jurisconsult at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs ;
M. DE PANAFIEU, Secretary of Embassy.

GREECE.

Delegate :

M. Nicolas POLITIS, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Greece, Paris.

GUATEMALA.

Delegate :

M. José Gregorio DIAZ, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Guatemala, Paris.

HAITI.

Delegate :

M. Abel Nicolas LÉGER, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Haiti, Paris.

IRAQ.

Delegate :

M. ATTA AMIN, Chargé d'Affaires of Iraq, Paris.

IRAN.

Delegates :

M. Anouchivarau SEPAHBODI, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Iran, Paris ;
M. VAKIL, Secretary at the Iranian Legation, Paris.

IRELAND.

Delegate :

Mr. C. C. CREMIN, Irish Chargé d'Affaires, Paris.

LATVIA.

Delegate :

M. Olgerd GROSVOLD, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Latvia, Paris.

LITHUANIA.

Delegate :

M. Ladas NATKEVICIUS, Lithuanian Chargé d'Affaires, Paris.

LUXEMBURG.

Delegate :

M. Nicolas BRAUNSHAUSEN, former Minister of the Interior, Commerce and Industry ; Chairman of the Luxemburg National Committee on Intellectual Co-operation.

MEXICO.

Delegate :

M. Bernardo REYES, First Secretary at the Mexican Legation, Paris.

MONACO.

Delegate :

M. le Comte Henri DE MALEVILLE, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Monaco, Paris.

NORWAY.

Delegate :

M. H. C. BERG, Counsellor at the Norwegian Legation, Paris.

PANAMA.

Delegate :

M. Arnulfo ARIAS, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Panama, Paris.

PARAGUAY.

Delegate :

Dr. Ramon CABALLERO DE BEDOYA, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Paraguay, Paris.

NETHERLANDS.

Delegates :

Jonkheer J. LOUDON, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the Netherlands, Paris ; Netherlands Delegate accredited to the International Institute of Intellectual Co-operation ;

Professor J. P. A. FRANÇOIS, Director at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

PERU.

Delegate :

M. Francisco GARCIA CALDERON, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Peru, Paris ; Peruvian Delegate accredited to the International Institute of Intellectual Co-operation ; Member of the International Committee on Intellectual Co-operation.

POLAND.

Delegates :

- M. Félix FRANKOWSKI, Counsellor at the Polish Embassy, Paris ;
- M. François PULASKI, Minister Plenipotentiary, Polish Delegate accredited to the International Institute of Intellectual Co-operation, Director of the Polish Library, Paris ;
- M. Joseph MARLEWSKI, Head of Section at the Political Department of the Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs ;
- M. Zygmunt L. ZALESKI, Professor at the Josef Pilsudski University, Warsaw ; Delegate in France of the Polish Minister of Public Education.

PORTUGAL.

Delegate :

- M^{me} Virginia DE CASTRO E ALMEIDA, Writer, Portuguese Delegate accredited to the International Institute of Intellectual Co-operation.

RUMANIA.

Delegate :

- M. Georges OPRESCU, Professor at the University of Bucarest, Correspondent of the Rumanian Academy.

SIAM.

Delegate :

- M. Phra BAHIDDA NUKARA, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Siam, Paris.

SWEDEN.

Delegates :

- M. H. DE RIBBING, Counsellor at the Swedish Legation, Paris ;
- M. G. K. KJELLBERG, Secretary at the Swedish Legation, Paris.

SWITZERLAND.

Delegates :

- M. Camille GORGÉ, Counsellor of Legation, Head of the League of Nations, Section at the Federal Political Department ;
- M. Auguste SIMONIUS, Professor at the University of Bâle, Member of the Swiss Committee on Intellectual Co-operation.

CZECHO-SLOVAKIA.

Delegate :

- M. František ČERNÝ, Counsellor at the Czecho-Slovak Legation, Paris.

TURKEY.

Delegates :

- M. Djelal HAZIM ARAR, Minister Plenipotentiary, Counsellor at the Turkish Embassy, Paris.

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

Delegate :

- Mr. W. G. W. PARMINTER, Chargé d'Affaires of the Union of South Africa, Paris.

URUGUAY.

Delegate :

M. Hugo BARBAGELATA, Delegate of Uruguay accredited to the International Institute of Intellectual Co-operation.

VENEZUELA.

Delegate :

M. C. PARRA-PEREZ, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Venezuela, Berne.

YUGOSLAVIA.

Delegate :

M. DE VOINOVITCH, Senator, former Minister, Delegate of Yugoslavia accredited to the International Institute of Intellectual Co-operation.

Who, having communicated their full powers found to be in good and due form, have agreed as follows :

Article 1.

The High Contracting Parties note that the work of intellectual co-operation is independent of politics and based entirely on the principle of universality.

Article 2.

National Committees on Intellectual Co-operation, established in each of the States Parties to the present Act, shall act as centres for the development of this work on both the national and international planes, due account being taken of the conditions peculiar to each country.

All appropriate measures shall be taken to facilitate the participation of these National Committees in the General Conferences which they will hold from time to time.

Article 3.

The International Institute of Intellectual Co-operation shall by its effective collaboration assist the National Committees on Intellectual Co-operation.

Article 4.

Each of the High Contracting Parties recognises the legal personality of the Institute.

Article 5.

Each of the Contracting Parties shall grant the International Institute of Intellectual Co-operation an annual financial contribution in units of 750 gold francs¹. The minimum contribution shall be one unit.

At the time of signing, ratifying or acceding to the present Act, each Contracting Party shall indicate the number of units constituting its contribution ; the total contributions thus paid to the Institute are in addition to the grant made by the Government of the French Republic in virtue of the Agreement of December 8th, 1924.

¹ The gold franc adopted by the Conference is equivalent to 0.2903225 metric gram of fine gold or 0.3225806 metric gram of gold at 900/1000.

Article 6.

The High Contracting Parties recognise that the means of associating them all in the administrative and financial management of the Institute is assured by the functions entrusted to the Government Delegates accredited to the Institute.

The Government Delegates of the High Contracting Parties which have agreed to put the present Act into force shall hold an annual meeting to examine in common all questions relating to the financial and administrative working of the Institute and the use of the funds placed at its disposal.

Article 7.

The present Act, of which the French and English texts shall be equally authentic, will be open to the signature of the Governments represented at the Conference for the conclusion of an International Act concerning Intellectual Co-operation until April 30th, 1939. It shall be ratified. The instruments of ratification shall be deposited with the Government of the French Republic, which shall notify their reception to all the Governments invited to the Conference.

Article 8.

From May 1st, 1939, the present Act shall be open to the accession of the States to which the text will have been communicated by the Government of the French Republic. The instruments of accession shall be deposited with the Government of the French Republic, which shall notify their reception to all the Governments invited to the Conference for the conclusion of an International Act concerning Intellectual Co-operation.

Article 9.

The present Act shall enter into force as from the date of the reception by the Government of the French Republic of the eighth ratification or accession.

Each accession which takes place after the present Act shall have entered into force, in accordance with the preceding paragraph, shall take effect from the date of its reception by the Government of the French Republic.

Article 10.

The present Act may be denounced at any time by any of the High Contracting Parties subject to two years' notice.

Denunciation shall be by means of a written notification to the Government of the French Republic, which shall inform all the other High Contracting Parties.

Should the number of High Contracting Parties become, as a result of denunciations, less than eight, the present Act would no longer remain in force.

Article 11.

The present Act, in a single copy, bearing the signature of the President and that of the Secretary-General of the Conference for the conclusion of an International Act concerning Intellectual Co-operation shall be deposited in the archives of the Government of the French Republic.

A certified true copy shall be delivered to all the States which participated in the Conference.

The same text shall be communicated by the Government of the French Republic to the Governments of all other States.

En foi de quoi les plénipotentiaires sus-
mentionnés ont signé le présent Acte.

In witness whereof the above-mentioned
Plenipotentiaries have signed the present Act.

Fait à Paris, le trois décembre mil neuf cent
trente-huit.

Done at Paris, the third day of December,
one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

Le Président de la Conférence :

The President of the Conference :

E. HERRIOT.

Le Secrétaire général :

The Secretary-General :

H. BONNET.

Albanie :

Mehmed ABID

Albania :

République Argentine :

ad referendum :

C. A. PARDO.

Argentine Republic :

Belgique :

Pol LE TELLIER

Belgium :

Brésil :

E. MONTARROYOS
Joao PINTO DA SILVA

Brazil :

Chili :

Moisès VARGAS
Miguel Luis ROCUANT

Chile :

Chine :

LI YU YING

China :

Colombie :

Gregorio OBREGON
J. JARAMILLO

Colombia :

Cuba :

Mariano BRULL
Flora DIAZ PARRADO

Cuba :

Danemark :

H. WAMBERG

Denmark :

République Dominicaine :

HARTOY.

Dominican Republic :

Egypte :

FAKHRY

Egypt :

<i>Equateur :</i>	Arturo BARRERO	<i>Ecuador :</i>
<i>Espagne :</i>	José BERGAMIN	<i>Spain :</i>
<i>Finlande :</i>	H. HOLMA	<i>Finland :</i>
<i>France :</i>	E. HERRIOT Emile BOREL	<i>France :</i>
<i>Grèce :</i>	N. POLITIS	<i>Greece :</i>
<i>Guatemala :</i>	J. G. DIAZ	<i>Guatemala :</i>
<i>Haïti :</i>	A. N. LEGER	<i>Haiti :</i>
<i>Hongrie :</i>	Khuen HEDEWARY	<i>Hungary :</i>
<i>Lettonie :</i>	O. GROSVOLD	<i>Latvia :</i>
<i>Lithuanie :</i>	P. KLIMAS.	<i>Lithuania :</i>
<i>Luxembourg :</i>	N. BRAUNSHAUSEN	<i>Luxemburg :</i>
<i>Mexique :</i>	<i>ad referendum :</i> Bernardo REYES	<i>Mexico :</i>
<i>Monaco :</i>	Cte Henri DE MALEVILLE	<i>Monaco :</i>
<i>Norvège :</i>	H. C. BERG	<i>Norway :</i>
<i>Paraguay :</i>	R. J. CABALLERO DE BEDOYA	<i>Paraguay :</i>
<i>Pays-Bas :</i>	J. LOUDON	<i>The Netherlands :</i>

<i>Pérou :</i>	F. GARCIA CALDERON	<i>Peru :</i>
<i>Pologne :</i>	FRANKOWSKI Fr. PULASKI	<i>Poland :</i>
<i>Portugal :</i>	Virginia de CASTRO E ALMEIDO	<i>Portugal :</i>
<i>Roumanie :</i>	<i>ad referendum :</i> G. OPRESCU	<i>Roumania :</i>
<i>Siam :</i>	Phra BAHIDDA NUKARA	<i>Siam :</i>
<i>Suisse :</i>	C. GORGÉ A. SIMONIUS	<i>Switzerland :</i>
<i>Union de l'Afrique du Sud :</i>	Sydney F. WATERSON	<i>Union of South Africa :</i>
<i>Uruguay :</i>	Hugo D. BARBAGELATA	<i>Uruguay :</i>
<i>Venezuela :</i>	C. PARRA-PEREZ	<i>Venezuela :</i>
<i>Yougoslavie :</i>	L. DE VOINOVITCH	<i>Yugoslavia :</i>

Pour copie conforme :
E. J. PAPINIU.

Certifié
conforme à l'original :
Le Caire, le 20 février 1940.
Kemal A. Rahm.

Certifié
pour copie conforme :
Le secrétaire général
Midu nistère
des Affaires étrangères
des Pays-Bas,
A. M. SNOUCK HURGRONJE.