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**LEAGUE OF NATIONS**  
and  
**UNITED NATIONS**

**Protocol concerning the transfer of the custody of the International Press House Fund. Signed at Geneva, on 11 April 1947**

Came into force on 15 April 1947 by signature.

*English official text communicated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations. The filing and recording took place on 5 June 1947.*

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**SOCIÉTÉ DES NATIONS**  
et  
**ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES**

**Protocole relatif au transfert de la garde du Fonds de la Maison internationale de la Presse. Signé à Genève, le 11 avril 1947**

Entré en vigueur le 15 avril 1947 par signature.

*Texte officiel anglais communiqué par le Secrétaire général de l'Organisation des Nations Unies. Le classement et l'inscription au répertoire ont eu lieu le 5 juin 1947.*

No. 26. PROTOCOL CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF THE INTERNATIONAL PRESS HOUSE FUND FROM THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS TO THE UNITED NATIONS. SIGNED AT GENEVA, ON 11 APRIL 1947

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Mr. Sean LESTER, Secretary-General of the League of Nations, and Mr. Włodzimierz MODEROW, Director of the United Nations Geneva Office representing the Secretary-General of the United Nations:

*Whereas* the Assembly of the League of Nations adopted on April 18th, 1946, at its Twenty-first and Final Session, a decision whereby the United Nations, provided that Organisation has a branch in the League of Nations buildings at Geneva, should be requested to accept the custody of the International Press House Fund (hereinafter called "the Fund"), which was established by contributions from certain States Members of the League of Nations and from the *Association internationale des journalistes accrédités auprès de la Société des Nations* for the erection of an International Press House at Geneva; and

*Whereas* the Secretary-General of the United Nations has agreed to accept in place and in lieu of the Secretary-General of the League of Nations the custody of the Fund in the interest of the *Association internationale des journalistes accrédités auprès de la Société des Nations*; and

*Whereas* by letter of March 20th, 1947, the President of the *Association internationale des journalistes accrédités auprès de la Société des Nations* has requested the Secretary-General of the League of Nations to transfer the custody of the Fund to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, to hold on the conditions and terms on which it has hitherto been held by the Secretary-General of the League of Nations;

*Have agreed as follows:*

1. The transfer of the custody of the International Press House Fund from the Secretary-General of the League of Nations to the Secretary-General of the United Nations shall take place on April 15th, 1947, and the transfer of the balance remaining in the account of the Fund as at that date shall take place as soon as possible thereafter.

2. The Secretary-General of the United Nations shall act as custodian of the said Fund on behalf of the President of the *Association internationale des*

*journalistes accrédités auprès de la Société des Nations* on the conditions and terms on which the custody of the Fund has hitherto been held by the Secretary-General of the League of Nations.

3. The administration and the control of the assets of the Fund shall be subject to the provisions of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations, and, in particular, of Regulation No. 23.

4. The Fund amounted, at March 31st, 1947, to 109,464.10 Swiss francs and was invested on that date in the following manner:

	<i>Swiss francs</i>
1. Gold deposit account (London) .....	108,291.10
2. Swiss franc current account (Geneva) .....	1,173.—
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TOTAL...	109,464.10

(Signed) W. MODEROW

(Signed) Sean LESTER

DONE in duplicate at Geneva, April 11th 1947.