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Part I.—GENERAL TREATIES

	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Nos.</i>
AERIAL NAVIGATION—		
Convention. International Civil Aviation	Chicago, Dec. 7, 1944	8/1953 Cmd. 8742
Accessions—		
Cambodia	Jan. 16, 1956	
Federal Republic of Germany	May 9, 1956	
Sudan	June 29, 1956	
Agreement. International Air Services Transit	Chicago, Dec. 7, 1944	8/1953 Cmd. 8742
Accession—		
Federal Republic of Germany	May 9, 1956	
ARBITRATION—		
Protocol. Arbitration Clauses	Geneva, Sept. 24, 1923	4/1925 Cmd. 2312
Convention. Foreign Arbitral Awards	Geneva, Sept. 26, 1927	28/1930 Cmd. 3655
By an Exchange of Notes Verbaux of November 24, 1953, and February 26, 1954, the above were declared to be still valid as between the United Kingdom and Austria.		
BILLS OF LADING—		
Convention	Brussels, Aug. 25, 1924	17/1931 Cmd. 3806
Accessions—		
Netherlands	Aug. 18, 1956	
Turkey	July 4, 1955	
CULTURAL RELATIONS—		
European. Cultural Convention	Paris, Dec. 19, 1954	49/1955 Cmd. 9545
Ratifications—		
Iceland	Mar. 1, 1956	
Luxembourg	July 30, 1956	
Netherlands	Feb. 8, 1956	
Norway	Jan. 24, 1956	
Declared binding on the Land of Berlin as from November 17, 1955, the date of entry into force of the Convention for the Federal Republic of Germany.		
Constitution. United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation	London, Nov. 16, 1945	50/1946 Cmd. 6963
Signatures—		
Bulgaria	Mar. 16, 1956	
Finland	Oct. 9, 1956	
Roumania	July 27, 1956	
Tunisia	Oct. 9, 1956	
Acceptances—		
Bulgaria	May 17, 1956	
Finland	Oct. 10, 1956	
Roumania	July 27, 1956	
Tunisia	Nov. 8, 1956	

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CULTURAL RELATIONS—(continued)—		
Convention. Duty-free importation of Educational, Scientific and Cultural Materials	Lake Success, Nov. 22, 1950	42/1954 Cmd. 9185
Acceptance—		
Finland	Apr. 30, 1956	
Extension—		
Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland	Mar. 22, 1956	
Convention. Equivalence of Diplomas leading to Admission to Universities	Paris, Dec. 11, 1953	38/1954 Cmd. 9168
Ratifications—		
France	Mar. 11, 1955	
Federal Republic of Germany*	Mar. 3, 1955	
Netherlands	Aug. 27, 1956	
Accession—		
Austria	Oct. 9, 1956	
* With declaration:—		
“The Federal Government declares that the European Convention on the Equivalence of Diplomas leading to Admission to Universities applies equally to Land Berlin.		
The Federal Government wishes to take this opportunity of renewing its reservation made when the Convention was signed, whereby this ratification in no way implies recognition of the present position of the Saar.”		
CUSTOMS—		
International Convention. Facilitation of the Importation of Commercial Samples and Advertising Material	Geneva, Nov. 7, 1952	81/1955 Cmd. 9644
Accessions—		
Australia	Jan. 6, 1956	
Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland	Apr. 30, 1956	
Austria	June 8, 1956	
Czechoslovakia	Jan. 12, 1956	
Portugal	Sept. 24, 1956	
Yugoslavia	May 29, 1956	
Extensions—		
New Guinea	} Jan. 12, 1956	
Papua		
The Federal German Government declared that the Convention applied to Land Berlin as from the date of entry into force of Convention for the Federal Republic.		
CUSTOMS TARIFFS—		
Convention	Brussels, July 5, 1890	C. 6430
Accessions—		
Israel	May 29, 1956	
Libya	Dec. 13, 1955	
Iceland notified the Secretary-General that she considers herself bound by the Convention.		
Protocol. Modification of 1890 Convention	Brussels, Dec. 16, 1949	59/1950 Cmd. 8050
Accessions—		
Iceland	Feb. 10, 1956	
Israel	May 29, 1956	
Libya	Dec. 13, 1955	
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DRUGS—		
Protocol. Amendment of certain Agreements and Conventions on Narcotic Drugs	New York, Dec. 11, 1946	35/1947 Cmd. 7135
Acceptance— Hungary	Dec. 16, 1955	
EUROPE, COUNCIL OF—		
Statute (including amendments)	London, May 5, 1949	24/1955 Cmd. 9527
Accession— Austria	Apr. 16, 1956	
EXHIBITIONS—		
Protocol. Modification of 1928 Convention	Paris, May 10, 1948	57/1951 Cmd. 8311
Ratifications— Hayti	Aug. 8, 1951	
Switzerland	Apr. 23, 1951	
FISHERIES—		
Convention. Police of North Sea Fisheries	The Hague, May 6, 1882	Commercial No. 24/1882
Declaration. North Sea Fisheries	The Hague, Feb. 1, 1889	Commercial No. 4/1890
The Federal German Republic declared that these instruments are applicable to West Berlin, with effect from	Jan. 1, 1952	
HEALTH—		
Constitution. World Health Organisation	New York, July 22, 1946	43/1948 Cmd. 7458
Acceptances— Morocco	} May 14, 1956	
Sudan		
Tunisia		
INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY—		
Convention. Protection of Industrial Property (Revision of Convention of March 20, 1883)	London, June 2, 1934	T.S. 55/1938 Cmd. 5833
Accessions— Italy	June 15, 1955	
Mexico	June 14, 1955	
Monaco	Mar. 29, 1956	
Spain	Feb. 2, 1956	
Agreement. Suppression of False Indications of Origin on Goods (Revision of Agreement of April 14, 1891)	London, June 2, 1934	T.S. 54/1938 Cmd. 5832
Accessions— Monaco	Mar. 29, 1956	
Spain	Feb. 2, 1956	
JUSTICE—		
Statute. International Court of Justice. Acceptance of Compulsory Jurisdiction— Federal Republic of Germany (with declaration*) Israel (with declaration)† Netherlands (with declaration)‡	San Francisco, June 26, 1945 May 23, 1956 Oct. 17, 1956 Aug. 1, 1956	67/1946 Cmd. 7015

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<p>JUSTICE—(continued)—</p> <p>* (Translation of declaration):—</p> <p>“The Federal Republic recognises the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice <i>ipso facto</i> and without special agreement in respect of all disputes which may arise between itself and any of the parties to the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide as provided for in Article IX of that Convention. This statement is made, however, subject to the condition of reciprocity.</p> <p>This recognition of the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice is effected in accordance with the terms and subject to the conditions of the Statute and Rules of the Court. The Federal Republic of Germany undertakes to comply in good faith with the decisions of the Court and to accept all the obligations of a member of the United Nations under Article 94 of the Charter.”</p> <p>† (Translation of declaration):—</p> <p>“... Israel recognises as compulsory <i>ipso facto</i> and without special agreement, in relation to all other members of the United Nations and to any non-member State which becomes a party to the Statute of the International Court of Justice pursuant to Article 93, paragraph 2, of the Charter, and subject to reciprocity, the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice in accordance with Article 36, paragraph 2, of the Statute of the Court in all legal disputes concerning situations or facts which may arise subsequent to 25 October, 1951, provided that such dispute does not involve a legal title created or conferred by a Government or authority other than the Government of Israel or an authority under the jurisdiction of that Government.</p> <p>This Declaration does not apply to:—</p> <p>(a) Any dispute in respect to which the parties have agreed or shall agree to have recourse to another means of peaceful settlement;</p> <p>(b) Any dispute relating to matters which are essentially within the domestic jurisdiction of the State of Israel;</p> <p>(c) Any dispute between the State of Israel and any other State whether or not a member of the United Nations which does not recognise Israel or which refuses to establish or to maintain normal diplomatic relations with Israel and the absence or breach of normal relations precedes the dispute and exists independently of that dispute;</p> <p>(d) Disputes arising out of events occurring between 15 May, 1948, and 20 July, 1949;</p> <p>(e) Without prejudice to the operation of subparagraph (d) above, disputes arising out of, or having reference to, any hostilities, war, state of war, breach of the peace, breach of armistice agreement or belligerent or military occupation (whether such war shall have been declared or not, and whether any state of belligerency shall have been recognised or not) in which the Government of Israel are or have been or may be involved at any time.</p> <p>The validity of the present Declaration is from 25 October, 1956, and it remains in force for disputes arising after 25 October, 1951, until such time as notice may be given to terminate it.”</p>		

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JUSTICE—(continued)—		
‡ (Translation of declaration):—		
“ that the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands recognises, in accordance with Article 36, paragraph 2, of the Statute of the International Court of Justice, with effect from 6 August, 1956, as compulsory <i>ipso facto</i> and without special agreement, in relation to any other State accepting the same obligation, that is on condition of reciprocity, the jurisdiction of said Court in all disputes arising or which may arise after 5 August, 1921, with the exception of disputes in respect of which the parties, excluding the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice, may have agreed to have recourse to some other method of pacific settlement. <p>The aforesaid obligation is accepted for a period of five years and will be renewed by tacit agreement for additional periods of five years, unless notice is given, not less than six months before the expiry of any such period, that the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands does not wish to renew it.</p> <p>The acceptance of the jurisdiction of the Court founded on the declaration of 5 August, 1946, is terminated with effect from 6 August, 1956 ”.</p>		
LABOUR—		
<i>Instrument of Amendment. Constitution of the International Labour Organisation (I.L.O.)</i>	Montreal, Oct. 9, 1946	64/1948 Cmd. 7516
Ratification—		
Bulgaria	Nov. 7, 1955	
LOAD LINES		
<i>Convention</i>	London, July 5, 1930	35/1932 Cmd. 4199
Extension—		
French Overseas Territories	Dec. 28, 1955	
METEOROLOGY—		
<i>Convention. World Meteorological Organisation</i>	Washington, Oct. 11, 1947	36/1950 Cmd. 7989
Accessions—		
Afghanistan	Sept. 11, 1956	
Korea	Feb. 15, 1956	
Libya	Dec. 29, 1955	
Extension—		
Australian Antarctic Territory	June 16, 1955	
NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANISATION—		
<i>Agreement. Status of Forces of N.A.T.O. Parties</i>	London, June 19, 1951	3/1955 Cmd. 9363
Ratification—		
Italy	Dec. 22, 1955	
<i>Agreement. Status of N.A.T.O. National Representatives and International Staffs</i>	Ottawa, Sept. 20, 1951	11/1955 Cmd. 9383
Signature—		
Federal Republic of Germany	May 29, 1956	
NORTH SEA FISHERIES—		
[See Fisheries].		

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PEACE—		
Treaty and Protocol. Japan	San Francisco, Sept. 8, 1951	33/1952 Cmd. 8601
Ratifications—		
Iran	Aug. 29, 1956	
Philippine Republic	July 23, 1956	
PLANT PROTECTION—		
International Convention	Rome, Dec. 6, 1951	
Adherences—		
Ecuador	May 9, 1956	
Norway	Apr. 23, 1956	
Soviet Union	Apr. 24, 1956	
POSTAL—		
Convention, Protocol and Annexes*	Brussels, July 11, 1952	28/1954 Cmd. 9190
Ratifications—		
Indonesia	June 16, 1956	
Israel	Jan. 27, 1956	
Philippines	Aug. 2, 1956	
Portugal (including territories in Africa and Asia)	June 27, 1956	
Syria	May 4, 1956	
Adherences—		
Monaco	Mar. 23, 1956	
Nepal	Oct. 11, 1956 (effective date)	
Sudan	July 27, 1956 (effective date)	
Agreement. Insured Letters and Boxes*	Brussels, July 11, 1952	
Ratifications—		
Indonesia	June 16, 1956	
Portugal	June 27, 1956	
Syria	May 4, 1956	
Adherences—		
Monaco	Mar. 23, 1956	
Sudan	July 27, 1956 (effective date)	
<p>* By a note verbale of July 23, 1956, the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany informed the Belgian Government that the Convention and Agreement would be applicable to West Berlin as from March 21, 1955, the date of ratification of these instruments by the Federal Republic.</p>		
PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES—		
[See United Nations.]		
REFUGEES—		
Convention. Annexes and Final Act, Status of Refugees	Geneva, July 28, 1951	39/1954 Cmd. 9171
Ratifications—		
Holy See (with declaration)*	Mar. 15, 1956	
Netherlands†	May 3, 1956	

REFUGEES—(continued)—

* (Translation of declaration by Holy See):—

“ In transmitting this instrument of ratification to you, I am directed to inform you that the Holy See, in conformity with the terms of Article 42, paragraph 1, of the Convention, makes the reservation that the application of the Convention must be compatible in practice with the special nature of the Vatican City State and without prejudice to the norms governing access to and sojourn therein.

It declares, moreover, that for the purpose of its obligations under this Convention, the words ‘ events occurring before 1 January, 1951 ’, in Article 1, Section A, paragraph 2, will be understood as referring to events occurring in Europe before 1 January, 1951 ”.

† (Translation of declaration by Netherlands):—

“(1) That with reference to Article 26 of this Convention the Netherlands Government reserves the right to designate a place of principal residence for certain refugees or groups of refugees in the public interest;

(2) That in the notifications concerning overseas territories referred to in Article 40, paragraph 2, of this Convention the Netherlands Government reserves the right to make a declaration in accordance with Section B of Article 1 with respect to such territories, and to make reservations in accordance with Article 42 of the Convention ”.

Translation of interpretive declaration transmitted with ratification:—

“ In depositing the instrument of ratification by the Netherlands of the Convention relating to the Status of Refugees, I declare on behalf of the Netherlands Government that it does not regard the Amboinese who were transported to the Netherlands after 27 December, 1949, the date of the transfer of sovereignty by the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the Republic of the United States of Indonesia, as eligible for the status of refugees as defined in Article 1 of the said Convention ”.

Accession—

Iceland

Nov. 30, 1955

Translation of communication received by the Secretary-General from the Federal Republic of Germany:—

“ The Convention relating to the Status of Refugees of July 28, 1951, also applies to Land Berlin, as of the date on which the Convention entered into force for the Federal Republic of Germany ”.

Ecuador notified the Secretary-General that, in accordance with Section B (1) of Article 1 of the Convention, the words “ events occurring before 1 January, 1951 ”, in Section A, shall be understood to mean “ events occurring in Europe before 1 January, 1951 ”.

By a Declaration deposited on November 7, 1956, with the Secretary-General of the United Nations Organisation, Morocco assumed obligations arising out of the ratification by France in respect of Morocco and stated that Morocco considers herself a Party to the Convention.

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ROAD TRAFFIC—		
Declaration. Construction of Main International Traffic Arteries	Geneva, Sept. 16, 1950	12/1952 Cmd. 8490
Modifications to Annex I as accepted on December 4, 1955, by the signatory or acceding States (the new routes and the modifications to existing routes, as approved, are italicised):—		
E3 LISBON-PARIS-STOCKHOLM: <i>Lisbon-Vilar Formoso-Salamanca-Valladolid-Burgos-San Sebastian-Hendaye.</i>		
E3A BURGOS-MADRID-ALGECIRAS: <i>Burgos-Madrid-Bailen-Seville-Cadiz-Algeciras.</i>		
E3B BAILEN-ALGECIRAS: <i>Bailen-Granada-Malaga-Algeciras.</i>		
E4 LISBON-BERNE-COPENHAGEN-STOCKHOLM-HELSINKI: <i>(Lisbon)-Cacilhas-Elvas-Badajoz-Merida-Trujillo-Madrid-Saragossa-Lerida-Barcelona-Le Perthus.....</i>		
E4A BARCELONA-VALENCIA-MADRID: <i>Barcelona-Tarragona-Castellón de la Plana-Valencia-Madrid.</i>		
E4B BADAJOZ-SEVILLE:		
E12 (PARIS)-PRAGUE-WARSAW-(LENIN-GRAD AND MOSCOW): Delete: Neustadt.		
E52 (LISBON) ROSAL DE LA FRONTERA-SEVILLE: <i>(Lisbon)-V. Franca de Xira-Pegoes-Ficalho-Rosal de la Frontera-Seville (extended to Cadiz and Algeciras by the new route E3A.)</i>		
SAFETY OF LIFE AT SEA—		
Convention	London, May 31, 1929	34/1932 Cmd. 4198
Denunciations—		
Argentina	July 31, 1956	
Brazil	Mar. 15, 1956	
Pakistan	Dec. 7, 1955	
Spain	Jan. 16, 1956	
Turkey	Oct. 19, 1956	
Convention	London, June 10, 1948	1/1953 Cmd. 4198
Denunciations Acceptances—		
Argentina	July 31, 1956	
Brazil	Jan. 17, 1956	
Accessions—		
Bulgaria	Aug. 17, 1956	
Hungary	Aug. 15, 1956	
Turkey	Oct. 19, 1956	
Venezuela	Feb. 8, 1956	
Collision Regulations		4/1954 Cmd. 9050
Acceptances (of Regulations only)—		
Argentina	July 31, 1956	
Czechoslovakia	Nov. 9, 1955	
Federal Republic of Germany	Nov. 10, 1955	
Thailand	Aug. 19, 1954	
Uruguay	Dec. 8, 1955	
Vietnam	Aug. 18, 1955	
	March 15, 1956	

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SLAVERY—		
Convention	Geneva, Sept. 25, 1926	16/1927 Cmd. 2910
Accession—		
Vietnam	Aug. 14, 1956	
SOCIAL SECURITY—		
Convention. Social and Medical Assistance between the Brussels Treaty Powers	Brussels, Apr. 17, 1950	33/1951 Cmd. 8226
From January 1, 1955, the section of Annex I under France should, according to a Note dated March 26, 1955, received from the French Government, read as follows:—		
France—		
Annex I add—		
(a) <i>Assistance for Young Children</i>		
Law of 15th April, 1943, concerning social assistance for Young Children, modified by decree No. 53.1186 of 29th November, 1953.		
Law of 5th July, 1944, concerning the repayment to private institutions of expenses for the maintenance and education of minors in moral danger and of abnormal children.		
(b) <i>Assistance to Families</i>		
Decrees of 29th July, 1939, and 8th November, 1951.		
(c) <i>Assistance to Adults</i>		
Decree No. 53.1186 of 29th November, 1953:—		
Social assistance for the old (excluding the social card for the poor).		
Social assistance to the infirm, the blind and the seriously disabled (insofar as provisions governing assistance are concerned, but excluding in particular Article 40 on the payment of compensation to the blind and the seriously disabled in employment).		
Compensatory allowances for increases in rent.		
Social assistance to families dependent on breadwinners who are performing their military service in the French forces.		
Relief by Assistance Offices.		
(d) <i>Medical Assistance</i>		
Decree No. 53.1186 of 29th November, 1953, as regards medical assistance.		
Regulations of 31st October, 1945, concerning the anti-tuberculosis campaign.		
Law of 30th June, 1838, concerning the insane.		
Convention (with Protocol). Social and Medical Assistance	Paris, Dec. 11, 1953	42/1955 Cmd. 9512
Ratifications—		
Belgium	July 24, 1956	
Federal Republic of Germany (with declaration)*	Aug. 24, 1956	
*1. The Federal Government takes this opportunity of renewing the reservation which it made before signing the Convention, to the effect that accession to that Convention in no way constitutes recognition of the present status of the Saar. Ratification of the Convention shall not therefore be interpreted as implying recognition of the declarations made in connexion with the Convention by the Saar Government then in office concerning the definition of the terms "nationals" and "territory".		

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SOCIAL SECURITY—(continued)—		
2. The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany reserves the right to make a declaration at a later date on the application of the Convention and Protocol to the Land of Berlin.		
3. The meaning given by the Federal Government to the term "nationals", in accordance with paragraph 4 of Article I of the Convention, no longer corresponds with the situation <i>de jure</i> . The declaration is therefore re-drafted as follows:—		
Nationals— All Germans within the meaning of the basic law of the Federal Republic of Germany.		
In Annex I, under the heading "Federal Republic of Germany", the Law relating to the campaign against venereal diseases should bear the date "23rd July, 1953", instead of "18th February, 1947".		
Notifications have been received from signatories of the Convention stating that the Annexes should be altered as follows:—		
Ireland (Irish Republic)— Annex I <i>add</i> :— Health Act, 1953.		
Saar— Annex I <i>add</i> :— (Paragraph 5).—Law of 25th January, 1955, relating to State allowances for sufferers from tuberculosis.		
Interim Agreement. Social Security other than Schemes for Old Age, Invalidity and Survivors (with Protocol and Annexes)... ..	Paris, Dec. 11, 1953	41/1955 Cmd. 9511
Ratification—		
Federal Republic of Germany (with reservations)*	Aug. 24, 1956	
*1. The Federal Government takes this opportunity of renewing the reservation which it made before signing the Agreement, to the effect that accession to that Agreement in no way constitutes recognition of the present status of the Saar. Ratification of the Agreement shall not therefore be interpreted as implying recognition of the declarations made in connexion with the Agreement by the Saar Government then in office concerning the definition of the terms "nationals" and "territory".		
2. The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany reserve the right to make a declaration at a later date concerning the application of the Agreement and the Protocol to the Land of Berlin.		
3. In accordance with paragraph 2 of Article 7 of the Agreement, the following shall, in respect of the Federal Republic of Germany, be added to Annex I to this Agreement:		
Under (c) in the English text the words "(d) Family allowances" shall be <i>added</i> .		
4. In accordance with paragraph 2 of Article 8 of the Agreement, the following shall, in respect of the Federal Republic of Germany, be added to Annex II to this Agreement:—		
(d) Agreement between the Federal Republic of Germany and the Republic of Italy on Social Insurance, dated 5 May, 1953;		

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SOCIAL SECURITY—(continued)—		
(e) Agreement between the Federal Republic of Germany and the Republic of Italy on Unemployment Insurance, dated 5 May, 1953;		
(f) Agreement between the Federal Republic of Germany and the Kingdom of Denmark on Social Insurance, dated 14 August, 1953;		
(g) Agreement between the Federal Republic of Germany and the Kingdom of the Netherlands on Unemployment Insurance, dated 29 October, 1954.		
5. With reference to Article 9 of the Agreement, the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany makes the following reservation:—		
Equal treatment with regard to unemployment assistance non-contributory benefits is only accorded to nationals of Contracting States which, in accordance with their legislation or pursuant to the present Agreement or other Agreements, accord to German nationals in case of unemployment, —benefits payable under a corresponding scheme or —unemployment insurance benefits for an unlimited period or —public assistance benefits to which Articles 7 and 14 of the European Convention of 11th December, 1955, on Social and Medical Assistance are not applicable,		
in the same conditions and to the same extent as to their own nationals.		
6. The meaning given by the Federal Government to the term "nationals", in accordance with paragraph 4 of Article 1 of the Agreement, no longer corresponds with the situation <i>de jure</i> . The declaration is therefore redrafted as follows:—		
Nationals— All Germans within the meaning of the Basic Law of the Federal Republic of Germany.		
Notifications have been received from signatories of the Agreement stating that the Annexes should be altered as follows:—		
United Kingdom—		
Annex II <i>add</i> :—		
(g) Convention on Social Security between the United Kingdom and the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, which was signed in London on the 13th October, 1953, and came into operation on the 1st April, 1955.		
(e) Convention between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and the Italian Republic on Social Insurance which was signed in Rome on the 28th November, 1951, and came into operation on the 1st of May, 1953.		
(f) Convention on the payment of compensation or benefit in respect of industrial injuries (including occupational diseases), between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Denmark which was signed in London on the 15th of December, 1953, and came into operation on the 1st of May, 1954.		
For the present text of (b) and (c), Agreements between the United Kingdom and Ireland, <i>substitute</i> the following:—		
(b) Agreement between the Minister of National Insurance of Great Britain and the Minister for		

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SOCIAL SECURITY—(continued)—		
Social Welfare of the Republic of Ireland relating to insurance and workmen's compensation which was signed on 28th January, 1953, and came into force on 16th March, 1953.		
Belgium—		
Annex II <i>add</i> :—		
(g) Agreement on the Social Security of Rhine Boatmen, dated 27th July, 1950.		
(h) Convention between Belgium, France and Italy on Social Security, dated 19th January, 1951.		
Denmark—		
Annex II <i>add</i> :—		
(d) Convention between Denmark and France on Social Security, dated 30th June, 1951, with Protocol.		
(f) Convention between Denmark, Iceland, Norway, and Sweden on the transfer of injured persons from one health insurance fund to another and assistance to sick persons on temporary visits, dated 20th July, 1953, with Supplementary Agreement, dated 30th December, 1954.		
(g) Convention between Denmark and the Federal Republic of Germany on Social Security, dated 14th August, 1953, with Final Protocol and Supplementary Agreement.		
(i) Convention between Denmark and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on payment of compensation or benefit in respect of industrial injuries (including occupational diseases), dated 15th December, 1953.		
Delete:—		
Convention between Denmark and Iceland respecting the transfer of members of sick funds, dated 1st April, 1939.		
Convention between Denmark and Sweden respecting the transfer of members between the sick funds in Denmark and those in Sweden, dated 23rd December, 1947.		
Convention between Denmark and Norway respecting the transfer of members between the sick funds in Denmark and those in Norway, dated 21st January, 1948.		
Federal Republic of Germany—		
Annex II <i>add</i> :—		
(c) Agreement between the Kingdom of Denmark and the Federal Republic of Germany on Social Insurance, dated August 14, 1953, together with the <i>Final Protocol and Supplementary Agreement</i> thereto.		
Ireland (Irish Republic)—		
Annex I <i>add</i> :—		
(k) Maternity Cash Grants.		
Annex II for present text <i>substitute</i> —		
“ Agreement between Ireland and Great Britain relating to Insurance and Workmen's Compensation, signed 28th January, 1953.”		

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Netherlands—		
<i>Add:—</i>		
(i) Agreement on Social Security for Rhine Boatmen, dated 27th July, 1950;		
(j) General Convention between the Netherlands and Italy on Social Insurance, dated 28th October, 1952;		
(k) Convention between the Netherlands and the United Kingdom on Social Insurance, dated 11th August, 1954;		
(l) Convention between the Netherlands and the Federal Republic of Germany on Unemployment Insurance, dated 29th October, 1954.		
Sweden—		
Annex I: <i>Delete</i> the final paragraph and <i>insert</i> the following text:—		
The scheme listed under (b) and the unemployment insurance scheme listed under (c) are of a contributory nature. The scheme listed under (a), the unemployment assistance scheme listed under (c) and the schemes listed under (d), (e) and (f) are non-contributory.		
Annex II: <i>Delete</i> paragraphs (d) and (e) concerning conventions relating to sick funds and <i>insert</i> the following text:—		
Convention between Sweden, Denmark, Iceland and Norway concerning the transfer of insured persons from one sickness insurance fund to another and assistance to temporary residents who fall sick, dated 20th July, 1953.		
Interim Agreement. Social Security Schemes relating to Old Age, Invalidity and Survivors (with Protocol and Annexes)	Paris, Dec. 11, 1953	40/1955 Cmd. 9510
Ratification—		
Federal Republic of Germany (with reservations)*	Aug. 24, 1956	
*1. The Federal Government takes this opportunity of renewing the reservation which it made before signing the Agreement, to the effect that accession to that Agreement in no way constitutes recognition of the present status of the Saar. Ratification of the Agreement shall not therefore be interpreted as implying recognition of the declarations made in connexion with the Agreement by the Saar Government then in office concerning the definition of the terms "nationals" and "territory".		
2. The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany reserves the right to make a declaration at a later date on the application of the Agreement and the Protocol to the Land of Berlin.		
3. In accordance with paragraph 2 of Article 8 of the Agreement, the following shall, in respect of the Federal Republic of Germany, be added to Annex II to this Agreement:—		
(d) Agreement between the Federal Republic of Germany and the Republic of Italy on Unemployment Insurance, dated 5 May, 1953;		
(e) Agreement between the Federal Republic of Germany and the Kingdom of Denmark on Social Insurance, dated 14 August, 1953.		

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4. The meaning assigned by the Federal Government to the term "nationals", in accordance with paragraph 4 of Article 1 of the Agreement, no longer corresponds with the situation *de jure*. The declaration is therefore drafted as follows:—

Nationals—

All Germans within the meaning of the Basic Law of the Federal Republic of Germany.

Notifications have been received from signatories of the Agreement stating that the Annexes should be altered as follows:—

United Kingdom—**Annex II add:—**

Convention on Social Security between the United Kingdom and the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, which was signed in London on the 13th October and came into operation on the 1st April, 1955.

Convention between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and the Italian Republic on Social Insurance, which was signed at Rome on the 28th November, 1951, and came into operation on the 1st of May, 1953.

Convention on the Payment of Compensation or Benefit in Respect of Industrial Injuries (including Occupational Diseases) between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Denmark which was signed in London on the 15th of December, 1953, and came into operation on the 1st of May, 1954.

Belgium—**Annex II add:—**

(g) Agreement on the Social Security of Rhine Boatmen, dated 27th July, 1950.

(h) Convention between Belgium, France and Italy on Social Security, dated 19th January, 1951.

Denmark—**Annex II add:—**

Convention between Denmark and the Federal Republic of Germany on Social Security, dated 14th August, 1953, with Final Protocol and Supplementary Agreement.

Ireland (Irish Republic)—**Annex I add:—**

(d) Disabled Persons (Maintenance) Allowances.

Delete:—

"The scheme listed under (a) above is non-contributory" and substitute: "The schemes listed under (a) and (d) above are non-contributory"

Annex II: For present text substitute—

Agreement between Ireland and Great Britain relating to Workmen's Compensation, signed 28th January, 1953.

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Netherlands—

Annex I: For the words—

(b) Temporary Old Age Allowances.

Substitute:

(b) General Old Age Insurance.

Annex III: *Insert* the following reservation—

“Benefits under the transitional provisions of the Netherlands Law of 31st May, 1956, relating to General Old Age Insurance will be payable to nationals and refugees only under the conditions laid down in the Agreement for benefits payable under a non-contributory scheme”.

Sweden—

Delete the entry under Sweden on page 12 of Treaty Series, No. 91 (1955), Cmd. 9723 (Supplementary List).

SUGAR—

International Agreement for the Regulation of the Production and Marketing of Sugar

Extensions—

Aden (Colony and Protectorate)
Bahamas
Barbados
British Guiana
British Honduras
Brunei (Protected State)
Cyprus
Falkland Islands (Colony and Dependencies)
Fiji
Gambia (Colony and Protectorate)
Gibraltar
Gold Coast (Colony, Ashanti, Northern Territories and Togoland (under United Kingdom Trusteeship))
Jamaica (including Turks and Caicos Islands and the Cayman Islands)
Leeward Islands (Antigua, Monserrat, St. Christopher, Nevis and Anguilla, Virgin Islands)
Mauritius
Nigeria (Colony, Protectorate, Cameroons (under United Kingdom Trusteeship))
St. Helena (including Ascension Island and Tristan da Cunha)
Sarawak
Seychelles
Sierra Leone (Colony and Protectorate)
Trinidad and Tobago
Western Pacific High Commission Territories (British Solomon Islands Protectorate; Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony; Central and Southern Line Islands)
Windward Islands (Dominica, Grenada, St. Lucia, St. Vincent)
Zanzibar Protectorate
Bermuda
Hong Kong
Kenya Colony
Somaliland Protectorate
Tanganyika (under United Kingdom Trusteeship)
Uganda Protectorate

Date

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Command Nos.London,
Oct. 26–31,
195328/1956
Cmd. 9815Mar. 30, 1954
(effective date)July 13, 1954
(effective date)

	Date	Treaty Series and Command Nos.
UNITED NATIONS—		
Charter	San Francisco, June 26, 1945	67/1946 Cmd. 7015
By a Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on December 14, 1955, the following were admitted to membership of the United Nations Organisation:—		
Ceylon		
Albania		
Austria		
Bulgaria		
Cambodia		
Finland		
Hungary		
Irish Republic		
Italy		
Jordan		
Laos		
Libya		
Nepal		
Portugal		
Roumania		
Spain		
Convention. Privileges and Immunities	London, Feb. 13, 1946	10/1950 Cmd. 7891
Accessions—		
Argentina	Oct. 12, 1956	
Ecuador	Mar. 22, 1956	
Hungary*	July 30, 1956	
Roumania†	July 5, 1956	
Thailand‡	Mar. 30, 1956	
* <i>Translation of Hungarian reservation:</i> "The Presidential Council of the Hungarian People's Republic expressly reserves its position with regard to Section 30 of the Convention, since in its opinion, the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice can be founded only on the voluntary prior acceptance of such jurisdiction by all the parties concerned".		
† <i>Translation of Roumanian reservation:</i> "The Roumanian People's Republic does not consider itself bound by the terms of Section 30 of the Convention which provide for the compulsory jurisdiction of the International Court in differences arising out of the interpretation or application of the Convention; with respect to the competence of the International Court in such differences, the Roumanian People's Republic takes the view that, for the purpose of the submission of any dispute whatsoever to the Court for a ruling, the consent of all the parties to the dispute is required in every individual case. This reservation is equally applicable to the provisions contained in the said section which stipulate that the advisory opinion of the International Court is to be accepted as decisive".		
‡ <i>Reservation by Thailand:</i> ". . . . officials of the United Nations of Thai nationality shall not be immune from national service obligations".		
VENEREAL DISEASES—		
Agreement. Facilities to Merchant Seamen for Treatment	Brussels, Dec. 1, 1924	20/1926 Cmd. 2727
Accession—		
Pakistan	June 7, 1956	

	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Nos.</i>
WAR CRIPPLES—		
Agreement. Exchange of War Cripples between Members of the Council of Europe with a view to Medical Treatment	Paris, Dec. 13, 1955	38/1956 Cmd. 9851
Signature (without reserve as to ratification)— Norway	Sept. 21, 1956	
WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC—		
Agreement	Paris, May 18, 1904	24/1905 Cd. 2689
Accession— Mexico	Feb. 21, 1956	
Convention. Suppression	Paris, May 4, 1910	20/1912 Cd. 6326
Accession— Mexico	Feb. 21, 1956	
By a declaration deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations on November 7, 1956, Morocco assumed obligations arising out of the acceptance by France in respect of Morocco of the above two instruments and stated that she considers herself to be a Party to the Instruments.		

Part II.—TREATIES, ETC., WITH THE FOLLOWING STATES

	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Nos.</i>	
BURMA—			
Exchange of Notes and Memorandum of Understanding.			
Cotton	Rangoon, June 18, 1956	41/1956 Cmd. 9860	
A Memorandum signed on October 25, 1956, made the following amendment to the above:—			
“For the words ‘not later than five months’ in paragraph 1 H of the said Notes and Memorandum of Understanding shall be substituted the words ‘not later than seven months and eleven days’.”			
FRANCE—			
Convention. Legal Proceedings in Civil and Commercial Matters	London, Feb. 2, 1922	5/1922 Cmd. 1661	
Extended to Algeria and French Morocco as from ...	Mar. 11, 1956		
Convention. Supplementary to that of February 2, 1922	London, Apr. 15, 1936	12/1940 Cmd. 6206	
Extended to—			
Algeria and French Morocco	} As from Mar. 11, 1956		
French West Africa			
French Equatorial Africa			
Madagascar and dependencies			
French Somaliland			
New Caledonia			
St. Pierre and Miquelon			
Cameroons and Togoland under French Trusteeship			
Northern Ireland		} As from Jan. 29, 1956	
Channel Islands			
Isle of Man			
YUGOSLAVIA—			
Exchange of Notes. Regarding certain financial obligations of the Yugoslav Government	London, Dec. 30, 1955	14/1956 Cmd. 9730	
By an Exchange of Notes concluded at Belgrade on June 2 and September 22, 1956, the following amendment was made to Appendix A of Note No. 2 (a): For the heading “The Secretariat for Budget and State Administration”, substitute “The Secretariat of State for Financial Affairs”.	Mar. 26, 1956		

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