

The President of the Czechoslovak Republic:

M. Miroslav Plešinger Božinov, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands;

Dr. Václav Joachim, Chief of Section in the Ministry of the Interior, *Privatdozent* of Public Law, Assistant Director of the Free School of Political Sciences at Prague.

The President of the Republic of Uruguay:

Dr. Enrique Buero, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the King of the Belgians and to Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands.

His Majesty the King of Yugoslavia:

M. Ilija Choumenkovitch, Permanent Delegate accredited to the League of Nations, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Swiss Federal Council.

Who, having deposited their full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed as follows:—

Chapter I—General Principles

ARTICLE 1

It is for each State to determine under its own law who are its nationals. This law shall be recognised by other States in so far as it is consistent with international conventions, international custom and the principles of law generally recognised with regard to nationality.

ARTICLE 2

Any question as to whether a person possesses the nationality of a particular State shall be determined in accordance with the law of that State.

ARTICLE 3

Subject to the provisions of the present convention, a person having two or more nationalities may be regarded as its national by each of the States whose nationality he possesses.

ARTICLE 4

A State may not afford diplomatic protection to one of its nationals against a State whose nationality such person also possesses.

ARTICLE 5

Within a third State, a person having more than one nationality shall be treated as if he had only one. Without prejudice to the application of its law in matters of personal status and of any conventions in force, a third State shall, of the nationalities which any such person possesses, recognise exclusively in its territory either the nationality of the country in which he is habitually and principally resident, or the nationality of the country with which in the circumstances he appears to be in fact most closely connected.