

nominee to sign the Genocide Convention,<sup>57</sup> should be made in the form of the document attached as Annex 1 to this memorandum.†

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SUBDIVISION XII/SUBSECTION XII

CONVENTION SUR LA SUPPRESSION DU TRAFIC DES PERSONNES  
ET DE L'EXPLOITATION DE LA PROSTITUTION D'AUTRES PERSONNES  
CONVENTION FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF THE TRAFFIC IN PERSONS  
AND OF THE EXPLOITATION OF THE PROSTITUTION OF OTHERS

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*La délégation permanente aux Nations Unies  
au secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures*

*Permanent Delegation to United Nations  
to Secretary of State for External Affairs*

NEW YORK, NOVEMBER 30, 1949

Sir,

I have the honour to report on the adoption by the Third Committee, of the Convention for the Suppression of the Traffic in Persons and of the Exploitation of the Prostitution of Others.

2. The discussions that took place on this matter may be conveniently dealt with under the following headings:

First Debate in the Third Committee;

Consideration of the Legal Aspects of the Convention by the Sixth Committee;

Second Debate in the Third Committee.

*First Debate in the Third Committee*

3. The most important point discussed in the first phase of the debate was the question as to whether the offences defined in the Convention should be further qualified by the words "committed for purposes of gain". The Pakistani Delegation proposed the deletion of these words and, in accordance with our instructions, we opposed this amendment. It was carried, however, and we felt that after having marked our opposition, we could support the article as amended.

4. The Third Committee also decided to ask the Sixth Committee for advice on Articles 8, 9, 10, 12, 25–26–28, 29, 30, 31, and 32 of the Draft Convention. A special resolution was also adopted by the Committee requesting the Sixth Committee to inform it of the legal effects of deleting or retaining the clause "subject to

<sup>57</sup> Le Cabinet approuva cette recommandation le 26 octobre 1949 (voir C.P. 5455, le 27 octobre 1949). Pearson signa la convention le 28 novembre 1949.

Cabinet approved this recommendation on October 26, 1949 (see P.C. 5455, October 27, 1949). Pearson signed the Convention on November 28, 1949.