

SECOND OPIUM CONVENTION

Signed at Geneva, February 19, 1925.

(Canadian Ratification Deposited June 27, 1928).

ALBANIA, GERMANY, AUSTRIA, BELGIUM, BRAZIL, THE BRITISH EMPIRE, CANADA, THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA, THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA, NEW ZEALAND, THE IRISH FREE STATE AND INDIA, BULGARIA, CHILE, CUBA, DENMARK, SPAIN, FRANCE, GREECE, HUNGARY, JAPAN, LATVIA, LUXEMBURG, NICARAGUA, THE NETHERLANDS, PERSIA, POLAND, PORTUGAL, THE KINGDOM OF THE SERBS, CROATS AND SLOVENES, SIAM, SUDAN, SWITZERLAND, CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND URUGUAY.

Taking note of the fact that the application of the provisions of the Hague Convention of January 23rd, 1912, by the Contracting Parties has produced results of great value, but that the contraband trade in and abuse of the substances to which the Convention applies still continue on a great scale;

Convinced that the contraband trade in and abuse of these substances cannot be effectually suppressed except by bringing about a more effective limitation of the production or manufacture of the substances, and by exercising a closer control and supervision of the international trade, than are provided for in the said Convention;

Desirous therefore of taking further measures to carry out the objects aimed at by the said Convention and to complete and strengthen its provisions;

Realizing that such limitation and control require the close co-operation of all the Contracting Parties;

Confident that this humanitarian effort will meet with the unanimous adhesion of the nations concerned;

Have decided to conclude a Convention for this purpose.

The High Contracting Parties have accordingly appointed as their Plenipotentiaries:

The President of the Supreme Council of Albania:
M. B. Blinishti, Director of the Albanian Secretariat accredited to the League of Nations.

The President of the German Reich:
M. H. von Eckardt, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary.

The President of the Austrian Republic:
M. Emerich Pflugl, Minister Plenipotentiary, Representative of the Austrian Federal Government accredited to the League of Nations.

His Majesty the King of the Belgians:
M. Fernand Peltzer, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Swiss Federal Council;
Dr. Ferdinand de Myttenaere, Chief Inspector of Pharmacies.

The President of the United States of Brazil:
Dr. Humberto Gotuzzo, Medical Director of the Rio de Janeiro Mental Hospital;
Dr. Pedro Pernambuco, Professor in the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Rio de Janeiro.