

(TRANSLATION)

**Protocol amending the Convention signed at Paris on November 22, 1928,
concerning International Expositions**

The Parties to this Convention,

Considering that the rules and procedures established by the Convention concerning international expositions, which was signed at Paris on⁽¹⁾ November 22, 1928, as amended and supplemented by the Protocols of⁽²⁾ May 10, 1948 and⁽³⁾ November 16, 1966, have proved useful and necessary for the organizers of such expositions and for the participating States;

Desiring to adapt to the conditions of modern endeavor the aforesaid rules and procedures, as well as those concerning the organization responsible for their application, and to bring together those provisions in a single instrument replacing the 1928 Convention;

Have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I

The purpose of this Protocol is:

- (a) To amend the rules and procedures relating to international expositions;
- (b) To amend the provisions concerning the activities of the International Expositions Bureau.

Amendment

ARTICLE II

The 1928 Convention is again amended by this Protocol in accordance with the objectives set forth in Article I. The text of the Convention thus amended is contained in the Appendix to this Protocol of which it constitutes an integral part.

ARTICLE III

(1) This Protocol shall be open for signature by the Parties to the 1928 Convention, at Paris, from November 30, 1972 to November 30, 1973, and shall remain open thereafter for accession by those Parties.

(2) The Parties to the 1928 Convention may become Parties to this Protocol by:

- (a) Signature without reservation of ratification, acceptance, or approval;

⁽¹⁾ Treaty Series 1934 NO. 7

⁽²⁾ Treaty Series 1957 NO. 27

⁽³⁾ Treaty Series 1967 NO. 21