

In accordance with the terms of this resolution the representative of Canada signed, on 16 December, 1946, subject to approval, the Constitution of the International Refugee Organization. This was ratified by Canada on 7 August, 1947.

The Canadian representative also signed on 16 December, 1946, the Interim Measures Agreement on Displaced Persons establishing the Preparatory Commission of the International Refugee Organization, in which there was no provision for reservation and which came into effect after being signed by eight countries. Each country is bound by its signature.

From 6 June, 1947 to 22 April, 1948 the Canadian Government has authorized the group movements of thirty thousand displaced persons into Canada. In addition applications for admission into Canada may be made by a Canadian citizen or by a person legally admitted to Canada for any of the following persons as long as the applicant is in a position to receive and care for them:

- i) husband or wife
- ii) father or mother
- iii) son, daughter, brother or sister together with husband or wife and unmarried children if any
- iv) orphan nephew or niece under 21 years of age (the term "orphan" used in this clause means a child bereaved of both parents).

Under this scheme, up to 25 June, 1948, 27,179 applications have been approved by the Canadian Government.

Resolution 96 (I) - 11 December 1946 - The Crime of Genocide

The Canadian Government has not enacted any legislation for the punishment of genocide.

Resolution 125 (II) - 20 November, 1947 - Relations with and co-ordination of specialized agencies and work programmes of the United Nations and specialized agencies.

This resolution calls upon Member States to ensure on the national level a co-ordinated policy of their delegations to the United Nations.

The Canadian Government has made every effort to ensure that Canadian representatives to international conferences, whether sponsored by the United Nations or by one of the Specialized Agencies, speak with consistent voices on matters common to international conferences.

Resolution 126 (II) - 20 October, 1947 - Transfer to the United Nations of the functions and powers exercised by the League of Nations under the International Convention of 30 September 1921 on Traffic in Women and Children, the Convention of 11 October 1933 on Traffic in Women of Full Age, and the Convention of 12 September 1923 on Traffic in Obscene Publications.