

The denunciation shall only have effect in regard to the notifying State, and one year after the notification has reached the Secretary-General of the League of Nations.

Denunciation may also be made separately in respect of any territory placed under its sovereignty, jurisdiction, protection, suzerainty or tutelage.

ARTICLE 11

The present convention, which will bear this day's date and of which the French and English texts are both authentic, will remain open for signature by the States members of the League of Nations until the 1st April, 1927.

The Secretary-General of the League of Nations will subsequently bring the present convention to the notice of States which have not signed it, including States which are not members of the League of Nations, and invite them to accede thereto.

A State desiring to accede to the convention shall notify its intention in writing to the Secretary-General of the League of Nations and transmit to him the instrument of accession, which shall be deposited in the archives of the League.

The Secretary-General shall immediately transmit to all the other high contracting parties a certified true copy of the notification and of the instrument of accession, informing them of the date on which he received them.

ARTICLE 12

The present convention will be ratified and the instruments of ratification shall be deposited in the office of the Secretary-General of the League of Nations. The Secretary-General will inform all the high contracting parties of such deposit.

The convention will come into operation for each State on the date of the deposit of its ratification or of its accession.

In faith whereof the plenipotentiaries have signed the present convention.

Done at Geneva, the 25th day of September, 1926, in one copy, which will be deposited in the archives of the League of Nations. A certified copy shall be forwarded to each signatory State.

Albania:

D. DINO.

Germany:

DR. CARL VON SCHUBERT,

Austria:

EMERICH PFLÜGL.

Belgium:

L. DE BROUCKÈRE.

British Empire:

I declare that my signature does not bind India or any British Dominion which is a separate member of the League of Nations and does not separately sign or accede to the convention.

CECIL.

Canada:

GEORGE EULAS FOSTER.

Australia:

J. G. LATHAM.

Union of South Africa:

J. S. SMIT.*

New Zealand:

J. C. PARR.

* This signature applies to South-West Africa.