

The Protocol amending the Agreements, Conventions and Protocols on Narcotic Drugs concluded at The Hague on 23 January 1912, at Geneva on 11 February, 1925 and 19 February 1925 and 13 July 1931, at Bangkok on 27 November 1931 and at Geneva on 26 June 1936, was signed by Canada without reservation as to approval on 11 December 1946, the day it was opened for signature.

Resolution 55 (I) - 19 November, 1946 - National Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

This resolution drew to the attention of Members of the United Nations the importance of encouraging the establishment and co-operation of voluntary National Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, of respecting their independent, voluntary nature and of ensuring that contact may be maintained between these societies.

No special action by the Canadian Government was necessary to implement this resolution. The status of the Canadian Red Cross Society was recognized by the Canadian Government by legislation in 1922 (see Statutes of Canada, 1922, C.13).

Relations between the Society and the Canadian Government have been most friendly and a close liaison has been maintained in matters of common concern. The Society is a member of the League of Red Cross Societies and participates through it in the International Red Cross.

Resolution 56 (I) - 11 December, 1946 - Political Rights of Women

This resolution recommended that all Members of the United Nations, which had not already done so, should grant women the same political rights as men.

The franchise of women in Canada is co-extensive with that of men in national, provincial and local elections in Canada. Women in Canada may be elected and appointed to public office.

Resolution 61 (I) - 14 December, 1946 - Establishment of the World Health Organization

The Canadian Government was a signatory to the Constitution of the Organization at the International Health Conference held in New York during June and July 1946. On 21 August, 1946 the Canadian Government deposited its instrument of acceptance of the Constitution with the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

The Canadian Government signed the Protocol of the International Health Conference concerning the Office International d'Hygiene Publique at the conclusion of the International Health Conference, July, 1946.

Resolution 62 (I) - 15 December, 1946 - Refugees and Displaced Persons

The constitution of the International Refugee Organization was approved by this resolution of the General Assembly. This constitution will not come into effect until it is signed and approved by fifteen states whose total contributions equal 75% of the working budget.