

For this purpose they must make their adhesion known to the contracting Powers by means of a written notification addressed to the Netherland Government, and by it communicated to all the other contracting Powers.

ARTICLE XIV

In the event of one of the high contracting Parties denouncing the present Convention, such denunciation shall not take effect until a year after the notification made in writing to the Netherland Government, and forthwith communicated by it to all the other contracting Powers.

This denunciation shall only affect the notifying Power.

IN FAITH OF WHICH the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the present Convention and affixed their seals thereto.

DONE at the Hague the 29th July, 1899, in single copy, which shall be kept in the archives of the Government of the Netherlands, and copies of which, duly certified, shall be sent through the diplomatic channel to the contracting Powers.

(The signature follows of the Plenipotentiaries for Austria-Hungary, Belgium, Bulgaria, China, Denmark, France, Germany (under reservation of Article X), Great Britain and Ireland (under same reservation), Greece, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Mexico, Montenegro, the Netherlands, Persia, Portugal, Roumania, Russia, Serbia, Siam, Spain, Sweden and Norway, Switzerland, Turkey (under same reservation), United States of America.)