

Desiring to take the opportunity afforded by the present Conference of urging the countries concerned to continue their efforts in this matter:

Recommends that Governments which still permit use of opium for other than medical or scientific purposes should without undue delay take effective action with a view to the abolition of such use of opium.

2. The Conference recommends that countries which recognize the principle of extradition of their nationals should grant the extradition of such of their nationals as, being in their territory, are guilty of the commission abroad of the offences dealt with in Article 2, even if the extradition treaty applicable contains a reservation on the subject of the extradition of nationals.

3. The Conference recommends the High Contracting Parties to create, where necessary, a specialized police service for the purposes of the present Convention.

4. The Conference recommends that the Advisory Committee on Traffic in Opium and Other Dangerous Drugs should consider the question whether it is desirable that meetings of the representatives of the central offices of the High Contracting Parties should take place in order to ensure, improve and develop international co-operation as provided for in the present Convention, and, should occasion arise, to give an opinion to the Council of the League of Nations on the subject.

II. PROTOCOLE DE SIGNATURE DE LA CONVENTION

La Conférence a également adopté les dispositions suivantes :

I. DISPOSITIONS GÉNÉRALES

1. Il est entendu que les stipulations de la Convention de la présente Convention ne s'appliquent pas aux faits commis avant son entrée en vigueur.

2. L'article 15 doit être interprété dans ce sens que la Convention ne crée aucune obligation nouvelle pour les Parties Hautes Contractantes de la Convention.

II. RECOMMANDATIONS

1. La Conférence

Rappelant que la Conférence internationale de l'opium de 1912, réunie à Genève pour la suppression progressive de l'usage de l'opium, a décidé dans le Concordat international de l'opium de 1912 l'interdiction absolue de l'usage de l'opium dans les pays à usage civil, à moins que des mesures aient été prises pour assurer la régularité de l'approvisionnement de ces pays ;