

State or an international organization or a humanitarian organization should undertake the functions performed under the present Convention by the Protecting Powers, on behalf of protected persons, unless the Government whose nationals they are has given its consent.

“ In regard to Article 45, the Government of the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia will not consider it legal for a Power, which effects a transfer of protected persons to another Power, to be freed from its responsibility for applying the Convention for the whole of the time during which such protected persons are in the custody of the Power accepting them. ”