

PROTOCOL TO AMEND THE CONVENTION FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF THE
CIRCULATION OF AND TRAFFIC IN OBSCENE PUBLICATIONS CONCLUDED
AT GENEVA ON SEPTEMBER 12, 1923

The Parties to the present Protocol, considering that under the Convention for the Suppression of the Circulation of and Traffic in Obscene Publications concluded at Geneva on 12 September 1923, the League of Nations was invested with certain functions and powers for whose continued performance it is necessary to make provisions in consequence of the dissolution of the League of Nations and considering that it is expedient that these functions and powers should be performed hereafter by the United Nations hereby agree as follows:

Article I

The Parties to the present Protocol undertake that as between themselves they will in accordance with the provisions of the present Protocol, attribute full legal force and effect to and duly observe the amendments to the instrument which are set forth in this Protocol.

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Article III

The present Protocol shall be open for signature or acceptance by any of the Parties to the Convention of 12 September 1923 for the Suppression of the Circulation of and Traffic in Obscene Publications to which the Secretary-General has communicated a copy of this Protocol.

Article IV

States may become Parties to the present Protocol by (a) Signature without reservation as to approval; or (b) Acceptance, which shall be effected by the deposit of a formal instrument with the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

1. The present Protocol shall come into force on the date on which two or more States shall have become Parties thereto.

2. The amendments set forth in the annex to the present Protocol shall come into force when a majority of the Parties to the Convention of 12 September 1923 for the Suppression of the Circulation of and Traffic in Obscene Publications have become Parties to the present Protocol, and when separately any State becoming a Party to the Convention after the amendments thereto have come into force shall become a Party to the Convention as so amended.