

The property and assets of third parties, held by any other institution or person, on the instructions, in the name or for the account of the Bank for International Settlements, shall be considered as entrusted to the Bank for International Settlements and as enjoying the immunities laid down by the articles above mentioned by the same right as the property and assets which the Bank for International Settlements holds for the account of others, in the premises set apart for this purpose by the Bank, its branches or agencies.

#### ARTICLE 2.

The present Protocol will come into force, for each contracting Party, on the date of deposit of its instrument of ratification at the Belgian Ministry for Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade. It will come into force immediately in respect of such contracting Parties as may declare at the time of signing the Convention that they renounce the procedure of ratification.

#### ARTICLE 3.

The non-signatory Governments which are or may be Parties to the Agreement with Germany, signed at The Hague on the 20th January, 1930, may accede to the present Convention.

Any Government desiring to accede must notify its intention in writing to the Belgian Government, transmitting the document notifying its accession.

#### ARTICLE 4.

The Governments not signatories of the Agreement with Germany signed at The Hague on the 20th January, 1930, may become Parties to the present Convention by signing, subject to ratification if necessary, the original of this Convention, which will remain deposited in the archives of the Belgian Ministry for Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade. The signature thus appended by a Government not a signatory to the Agreement with Germany will imply accession to Articles X and XV of the Agreement with Germany of the 20th January, 1930, as well as to Annex XII of the same Agreement, laying down the procedure before the Arbitral Tribunal, to whose jurisdiction the Governments in question will thus have submitted themselves, so far as concerns the application and interpretation of the said Article X and of the present Convention.

#### ARTICLE 5.

The Belgian Government will forward to all signatory Governments, as well as to the Bank for International Settlements, a certified copy of the present Convention, of the report of the depositing of the first ratifications, the later ratifications and the notifications of accession contemplated by the preceding article.

#### ARTICLE 6.

The present Convention has been drawn up in the French and English languages in one single copy which will remain deposited in the archives of the Belgian Government.