

**PROTOCOL AMENDING THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION RELATING TO ECONOMIC STATISTICS SIGNED AT GENEVA, 14 DECEMBER, 1928.**

*Signed at Paris, December 9, 1948.*

The Parties to the Present Protocol, considering that, under the International Convention relating to Economic Statistics, signed at Geneva on 14 December, 1928, the League of Nations was invested with certain duties and functions for the continued performance of which it is necessary to make provision in consequence of the dissolution of the League of Nations, and considering that it is expedient that these duties and functions should be performed henceforth 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 apply the amendments to this instrument as they are set forth in the annex to the present Protocol.

**ARTICLE II**

The Secretary-General shall prepare a text of the Convention as revised in accordance with the present Protocol, and shall send copies for their information to the Governments of every Member of the United Nations and every State non-member of the United Nations to which this Protocol is open for signature and acceptance. He shall also invite Parties to the aforesaid Convention to apply the amended text of that instrument as soon as the amendments are in force, even if they have not yet been able to become Parties to the present Protocol.

**ARTICLE III**

The present Protocol shall be open for signature or acceptance by any of the Parties to the Convention of 14 December, 1928, relating to Economic Statistics, to which the Secretary-General has communicated for this purpose a copy of this Protocol.

**ARTICLE IV**

States may become Parties to the present Protocol by:

- (a) Signature without reservation as to acceptance;
- (b) Signature with reservation as to acceptance, followed by acceptance;
- (c) Acceptance.

Acceptance shall be effected by the deposit of a formal instrument with the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

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