

ARTICLE 25

A *procès-verbal* shall be drawn up by the Secretary-General of the League of Nations as soon as ratifications or accessions on behalf of ten members of the League of Nations or non-member States have been deposited.

A certified copy of this *procès-verbal* shall be sent by the Secretary-General of the League of Nations to each member of the League of Nations and to each non-member State mentioned in article 22.

ARTICLE 26

The present convention shall enter into force on the ninetieth day after the date of the *procès-verbal* mentioned in article 25 as regards all members of the League of Nations or non-member States on whose behalf ratifications or accessions have been deposited on the date of the *procès-verbal*.

As regards any member of the League or non-member State on whose behalf a ratification or accession is subsequently deposited, the convention shall enter into force on the ninetieth day after the date of the deposit of a ratification or accession on its behalf.

ARTICLE 27

As from the 1st January, 1936, any member of the League of Nations or any non-member State in regard to which the present convention is then in force may address to the Secretary-General of the League of Nations a request for the revision of any or all of the provisions of this convention. If such a request, after being communicated to the other members of the League and non-member States in regard to which the convention is then in force, is supported within one year by at least nine of them, the Council of the League of Nations shall decide, after consultation with the members of the League of Nations and the non-member States mentioned in article 22, whether a conference should be specially convoked for that purpose or whether such revision should be considered at the next conference for the codification of international law.

The high contracting parties agree that, if the present convention is revised, the revised convention may provide that upon its entry into force some or all of the provisions of the present convention shall be abrogated in respect of all of the parties to the present convention.

ARTICLE 28

The present convention may be denounced.

Denunciation shall be effected by a notification in writing addressed to the Secretary-General of the League of Nations, who shall inform all members of the League of Nations and the non-member States mentioned in article 22.

Each denunciation shall take effect one year after the receipt by the Secretary-General of the notification, but only as regards the member of the League or non-member State on whose behalf it has been notified.

ARTICLE 29

1. Any high contracting party may, at the time of signature, ratification or accession, declare that, in accepting the present convention, he does not assume any obligations in respect of all or any of his colonies, protectorates, overseas territories or territories under suzerainty or mandate, or in respect of certain parts of the population of the said territories; and the present convention shall not apply to any territories or to the parts of their population named in such declaration.