

## INTRODUCTION

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# **STATUS OF MULTILATERAL CONVENTIONS CONCLUDED UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE AND TURKEY'S POSITION WITH REGARD TO THEM**

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In preparing the United Nations portion of this compilation «Status of Multilateral Conventions in respect of which Secretary-General Acts as Depository», prepared by the Treaty Section of the Office the Legal Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat, has been utilized extensively. The main sources used in preparing the Council of Europe portion have been «European Yearbook» and **Conventions Européennes**, published by the Council of Europe.

In addition to the English sources, references have also been made to the Turkish sources of the texts of the instruments. The main source for the Turkish texts is the «Düstur», a collection of laws, decrees and regulations, published by the General Directorate of Publications and Collected Writings of the Turkish Prime Ministry. It should be noted that the Collection contains only the texts of those international instruments which are ratified by Turkey. Therefore, the reference is made only to those Turkish texts which are ratified by Turkey and appeared in this Collection.

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(a) the interpretation of a treaty;

(b) any question of international law;

(1) Engaged under No. 34 of the United Nations Treaty Series of 11 p. 101, vol. 107, p. 101 and vol. 108, p. 101.

(2) Turkey has, under art. 15, Article 115, 116, 117, a collection of laws, decrees and regulations published by the Grand Chamber of the National Council of the Grand National Assembly of Turkey, vol. 107, p. 101.

## UNITED NATIONS

### I. CHARTER AND THE STATUTE OF THE COURT

#### 1. Charter of the United Nations

**Signed at San Francisco on 26 June 1945**

**Entry into force:** 24 October 1945, in accordance with Article 110

**Date of ratification by Turkey (Law No. 4801):** 15 August 1945

**Date of deposit of instrument of ratification by Turkey:** 28 September 1945



#### 2. Declaration recognizing as compulsory the Jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice

Declaration in accordance with Article 36 of the Statute

##### Declaration by Turkey (1)

In accordance with Article 36, paragraph 2, of the Statute of the International Court of Justice, and in conformity with Law No. 5047, promulgated by the Grand National Assembly on 12 May 1947, (2) I declare, on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Turkey, that Turkey recognizes as compulsory *ipso-facto* and without special agreement, in relation to any other State accepting the same obligation, that is to say, under conditions of reciprocity, the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice for a period of five years from 22 May 1947, in all disputes which will arise in the future concerning:

(a) The interpretation of a treaty;

(b) Any question of international law;

(1) Registered under No. 50. See United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol 4, p. 265, vol. 191, p. 357 and vol. 308, p. 301.

(2) Turkish text: *Düstur*, vol. 28, (series III), p. 1156. -- *Düstur* is a collection of laws, decrees and regulations, published by the General Directorate of Publication and Collected Writings of the Turkish Prime Ministry.



(c) The existence of any fact which, if established, would constitute a breach of an international obligation;

(d) The nature or extent of the reparation to be made for the breach of an international obligation;

**Under reservation** however, that this declaration does not apply:

a) to situations previous to the present declaration and to disputes which arise therefrom;

(b) to disputes for which it would be appropriate to apply, directly or indirectly, Agreements and Conventions concluded by Turkey providing for a different method of settling disputes.

Ankara, 22 May 1947

(Signed) Hasan Saka

**Renewed on :**

8 June 1954, for a further five-year period as from 22 May 1952. (3)

**Renewed on :**

7 August 1958, for a further five-year period as from 23 May 1957. (4)



## II. PACIFIC SETTLEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES

### 1. Revised General Act for the Pacific Settlement of International Disputes

**Adopted** by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 28 April 1949

**Entry into Force:** 20 September 1950, in accordance with article 44

**Turkey has not acceded** as of 31 December 1960



## III. PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES

### 1. Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations (6)

(3) Law No. 6357 of March 10, 1954: *Düstur*, vol. 35, (series III), p. 1526.

(4) Law No. 7153 of June 25, 1958: *Düstur*, vol. 39, (series III) p. 1210.

**Adopted** by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 13 February 1946

**Entry into force:** The Convention is in force with regard to each State which deposited an instrument of accession with the Secretary-General of the United Nations as from the date of its deposit

**Date of ratification by Turkey** (Law No. 5598): 15 March 1950

**Date of receipt of the instrument of accession of Turkey:** 22 August 1950

### **Reservation by Turkey (7)**

#### **With the following reservations :**

(a) The deferment, during service with the United Nations, of the second period of military service of Turkish nationals who occupy posts with the said Organization, will be arranged in accordance with the procedures provided in Military Law No. 1111, account being taken of their position as reserve officers or private soldiers, provided that they complete their previous military service as required under Article 6 of the above-mentioned Law, as reserve officers or private soldiers.

(e) Turkish nationals entrusted by the United Nations with a mission in Turkey as officials of the Organization are subject to the taxes payable by their fellow citizens. They must take an annual declaration of their salaries in accordance with the provisions set forth in chapter 4, section 2, of Law No. 5421 concerning income tax.



- (5) Original text: United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 71, p. 101, Registration No. 912.
- (6) Original text: United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1, p. 15. Registration No. 4. Turkish text: *Düstur*, vol. 31, (series III), p. 1763.
- (7) See United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 70, p. 266. For Turkish text see *Düstur*, vol. 31, (series III), p. 1763. By a notification made to the Secretary-General on June 1957, the Government of Turkey withdrew the second, third and fourth reservations contained in its instrument of accession. This withdrawal was made in accordance with Law No. 6961 of 6 May 1957: *Düstur*, vol. 38, (series III), p. 1177.



## 2. Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies (8)

**Adopted** by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 21 November 1947

**Entry into force:** The Convention is in force with regard to each State which deposited an instrument of accession and in respect of specialized agencies indicated therein or in a subsequent notification as from the date of deposit of such instrument or receipt of such notification

**Turkey has not acceded** as of 31 December 1960



## IV. GENOCIDE

### 1. Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide (9)

**Adopted** by the General Assembly of the Nations on 9 December 1948

**Entry into force:** 12 January 1951, in accordance with article XIII  
**Date of ratification by Turkey** (Law No. 5630): 3 March 1950.  
**Date of receipt of the instrument of accession of Turkey:** 31 July 1950



## V. REFUGEES AND STATELESS PERSONS

### 1. Convention relating to the Status of Refugees (10)

**Done at Geneva** on 28 July 1951

**Entry into force:** Came into force on 22 April 1954, in accordance with article 43

(8) Original text: United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 33, p. 261. Registration No. 521.

(9) Original text: United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 78, p. 277. Registration No. 1021. Turkish text: *Düstur*, vol. 31, (series III), p. 1941.

(10) Original text: United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 189, p. 137. Registration No. 2545.



Date of signature by Turkey: 24 August 1951

Turkey has not ratified as of 31 December 1960

### Reservation by Turkey

The Government of the Turkish Republic, in signing this Convention states that so far as the commitments accepted by it under the Convention are concerned, the term «events occurring before 1 January 1951» in article 1, section A, shall be understood to refer to events occurring in Europe before 1 January. It does not therefore intend to accept any commitment in connection with events occurring outside of Europe.

The Turkish Government considers moreover, that the term «events occurring before 1 January 1951, is still continuing, the provision of this Convention must also apply to the Bulgarian refugees of Turkish extraction compelled to leave that country as a result of this pressure and who, being unable to enter Turkey, might seek refuge on the territory of another contracting party after 1 January 1951.

The Turkish Government will, at the time of ratification, enter reservations which it could make under article 42 of the Convention.



### 2. Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons (11)

Done at New York, on 28 September 1954

**Entry into force:** Came into force on 6 June 1960, in accordance with article 39

Turkey has not acceded as of 31 December 1960



### 3. Constitution of the International Refugee Organization (12)

**Opened for signature** on 15 December 1946 at Flushing Meadow, New York

(11) Original text: E/CONF. 17/5/Rev. 1 (Sales No. 1956. XIV. 4).

(12) Original text: United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 18, p. 3. Registration No. 108, adopted by the General Council of the International Refugee Organization at its 101st meeting on 15 February 1952, provided for the liquidation of the Organization.

**Entry into force:** 20 August 1948, in accordance with Article 18

**Turkey had not become a party before the liquidation of the Organization in 1952**



## VI. OPIUM AND OTHER DANGEROUS DRUGS

1. Protocol amending the Agreements, Conventions and Protocols on Narcotic Drugs, concluded at the Hague on 32 January 1912, (13), at Geneva on 11 February 1925 and 19 February 1925 and 13 July, at Bangkok on 27 November 1931 and at Geneva on 26 June 1936 (14)

**Signed** at Lake Success, New York, on 11 December 1946

**Entry into force:** 11 December 1946, in accordance with Article VII

**Date of signature by Turkey** without reservation as to Acceptance: 11 December 1946 (15)



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(13) No modifications are set forth in the Annex to the Protocol in respect of the Convention of 1912. However, the Protocol itself in Article III provides that: «The functions conferred upon Netherlands Government under Articles 21 and 25 of the International Opium Convention signed at the Hague on January 1912, and entrusted to the Secretary-General of the League of Nations with the consent of the Netherlands Government, by a resolution of the of the League of Nations Assembly dated 15 December 1920, shall henceforward be exercised by the Secretary-General of the United Nations.»

(14) Original text: United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 12, p. 179. Registration No. 186. Turkish text: *Düstur*, vol. 29, (series (III)), p. 826.

(15) This Protocol was subsequently ratified by the Turkish Grand National Assembly by Law No. 5181 of 16 February 1948, with the following reservation: «The Government of the Republic of Turkey does not consider itself bound by the provisions of the Geneva Convention of 11 February 1925 and the Bangkok Convention of 27 November 1931, because it is not a party to these Conventions.»

(16) Original text: League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 8, p. 187. Registration No. 222: Turkish text: *Düstur*, vol. 14, (series III), 2nd. ed., p. 106.



## 2. International Opium Convention (16)

The Hauge, 23 January 1911 2

**Observation:** This Convention was incorporated in the system of International Control of Narcotic Drugs established by the League of Nations and continued by the United Nations

Date of **accession by Turkey** (see Law No. 2108): 3 April 1933

Date of **ratification of the convention by Turkey** (see Law No. 2108): 15 September 1933

Date of **signature by Turkey of the protocol relative to the bringing into force of the convention:** 15 September 1933



## 3. International Opium Convention, with Protocol (17)

**Signed** at Geneva on 19 February 1925 and amended by the Protocol signed at Lake Success, New York, December 1946

**Entry into force:** 3 February 1948, the date on which the amendments, as set forth in the annex to the Protocol of 11 December 1946, entered into force in accordance with paragraph 2, article VII of the Protocol

Date of **signature by Turkey without reservation as to approval of the protocol of 11 December 1946:** 11 December 1946 (18)



## 4. International Opium Convention, with Protocol (19)

**Concluded** at Geneva, 19 February 1925

**Entry into force:** 25 September 1928, in accordance with article 36

(a) Opium Convention

Date of **accession by Turkey:** (see Law No. 2108): 3 April 1933

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(17) Original text: E/NT/2 (Sales No. 1947. XI. 4); Turkish text: *Düstur*, vol. 29, (series III), p. 826

(18) This Protocol was subsequently ratified by the Turkish Grand National Assembly by Law No. 5181 of 16 February 1948.

(19) Original text: League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 81, p. 317. Registration No. 1854; Turkish text: *Düstur*, vol. 14, (series IIIJ, p. 120.

(b) Protocol

Geneva, 19 February 1925

**In force since 25 September 1928**

**Date of accession by Turkey** (see Law No. 2108): 3 April 1933

5. Convention for Limiting the Manufacture and Regulating the Distribution of Narcotic Drugs, with Protocol of Signature (20)

**Signed** at Geneva on 13 July 1931 and amended by the Protocol signed at Lake Success, New York, 11 December 1946

**Entry into force:** 21 November 1947, the date on which the amendments, as set forth in the annex to the Protocol of 11 December 1946, entered into force in accordance with paragraph 2, article VII of the Protocol

**Date of signature by Turkey without reservation as to the approval of the Protocol of 11 December 1964:** 11 December 1946 (21)



6. Convention for Limiting the Manufacture and Regulating the Distribution of Narcotic Drugs, and Protocol of Signature (22)

**Signed** at Geneva on 13 July 1931

**Entry into force:** 9 July 1933, in accordance with article 30

**Date of accession by Turkey** (see Law No. 2108): 3 April 1933



7. Convention for the Suppression of the Illicit Traffic in Dangerous Drugs, with Protocol of Signature (23)

**Signed** at Geneva on 26 June 1936 and amended by the Protocol signed at Lake Success, New York, 11 December 1946

(20) Original text: E/NT/3 (Sales No. XI. 6); Turkish text: *Düstur*, vol. 29, (series III), p. 286.

(21) See note 18

(22) Original text: League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 139, p. 301. Registration. No. 3219; Turkish text: *Düstur*, vol. 14, (series III), p. 138.

(23) Original text: E/NT/5 (Sales No. 1947.XI.7); Turkish text: *Düstur*, vol. 29, series III), p. 826.



**Entry into force:** 10 October 1947, the date on which the amendments, as set forth in the annex to the Protocol of 11 December 1946, entered into force in accordance with paragraph 2, article VII of the Protocol

**Date of signature by Turkey without reservation as to acceptance: of the Protocol of 11 December 1946:** 11 December 1946 (24)



8. Convention for the Suppression of the Illicit Traffic in Dangerous Drugs, with Protocol of Signature (25)

**Signed at Geneva on 26 June 1936**

**Entry into force:** 26 October 1939, in accordance with article 22

**Date of accession by Turkey (see Law No. 3189):** 28 July 1939



9. Protocol Bringing under International Control Drugs Outside the Scope of the Convention of 13 July 1931 for Limiting the Manufacture and Regulating the Distribution of Narcotic Drugs, as amended by the Protocol signed at Lake Success, New York on 11 December 1946 (26)

**Signed at Paris on 19 November 1948**

**Entry into force:** 1 December 1949, in accordance with article 6

**Date of signature by Turkey subject to acceptance:** 19 November 1948

**Date of Ratification by Turkey (Law No. 5575):** 1 March 1950

**Date of acceptance by Turkey:** 14 July 1950



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(24) See note 18.

(25) Original text: League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 198, p. 299. Registration No. 4648; Turkish text: *Düstur*, vol. 18, (series III), p. 720.

(26) Original text: United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 44, p. 277, Registration No. 688; Turkish text: *Düstur*, vol. 31, (series III), p. 1651.

10. Protocol for Limiting and Regulating the Cultivation of the Poppy Plant, the Production of International and Wholesale Trade in, and Use of Opium (27)

**Opened for signature** at New York on 23 June 1953

**Entry into force:** Not in force as of 31 December 1959 (see article 21)

**Date of signature by Turkey:** 28 December 1953

**Turkey has not ratified** as of 31 December 1960



## VII. TRAFFIC IN WOMEN AND CHILDREN

1. Protocol to amend the Convention for the Suppression of the Traffic in Women and Children, concluded at Geneva on 30 September 1921, and the Convention for the Suppression of the Traffic in Women of Full Age, concluded at Geneva on 11 October 1933 (28)

**Signed** at Lake Success, New York, on 12 November 1947

**Entry into force:** 12 November 1947, in accordance with article V

**Date of signature by Turkey without reservation as to acceptance:** 12 November 1947 (29)



2. Convention for the Suppression of the Traffic in Women and Children (30)

**Concluded** at Geneva on 30 September 1921 and amended by the Protocol at Lake Success, New York, on 12 November 1947

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(27) Original text: E/NT/8 (Sales No. 1953. XI. 6)

(28) Original text: United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 53, p. 13, Registration No. 770; Turkish text: *Düstur*, vol. 30, (series III), p. 1058.

(29) This Protocol was subsequently ratified by the Turkish Grand National Assembly by Law No. 5394 of 24 May 1949.

(30) Original text: United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 53, p. 39, Registration No. 771; Turkish text: *Düstur*, vol. 30, (series III) p. 1058.



**Entry into force:** On 24 April 1950, the date on which the amendments, as set forth in the annex to the Protocol of 12 November 1947, entered into force with article V

**Date of signature by Turkey without reservation as to approval of the Protocol of 12 December 1947:** 12 November (1947 (31))



3. Convention for the Suppression of the  
Traffic in Women and Children (32)

**Concluded** at Geneva on 30 September 1921

**Entry into force:** In accordance with article 11, the Convention is in force in respect of each Party on the date of the deposit of its ratification or act of accession

**Date of accession by Turkey:** 15 April 1937



4. Convention for the Suppression of the Traffic  
in Women of Full Age (33)

**Concluded** at Geneva on 11 October 1933 and amended by the Protocol signed at Lake Success, New York, on 12 November 1947

**Entry into force:** 24 April 1950, the date on which the amendments as set forth in the annex to the Protocol of 12 November 1947, entered into force in accordance with article V of the Protocol

**Date of signature by Turkey without reservation as to approval of 12 November 1947:** 12 November 1947 (34)



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(31) See note 29.

(32) Original text: League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 9, p. 415, Registration No. 269.

(33) Original text: United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 53, p. 49, Registration No. 772; Turkish text: *Düstur*, vol. 30, (series III) p. 1058.

(34) See note 29.

(35) Original text: League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 150, p. 341, Registration No. 3476; Turkish text: *Düstur*, vol. 16, (series III), 2nd. ed., p. 457.

5. Convention for the Suppression of the Traffic in Women of Full Age (35)

**Concluded** at Geneva on 11 October 1933

**Entry into force:** 24 August 1934, in accordance with article 8

**Date of ratification by Turkey** (Law No. 2693): 15 April 1935

**Date of accession by Turkey:** 19 March 1941



6. Protocol amending the International Agreement for the Suppression of the white Slave Traffic signed at Paris on 18 May 1904, and the International Convention for the Suppression of the White Slave Traffic, signed at Paris on 4 May, 1910 (36)

**Signed** at Lake Success, New York, on 4 May 1949

**Entry into Force:** 4 May 1949, in accordance with article 5

**Date of signature by Turkey subject to acceptance:** 4 May 1949

**Date of ratification by Turkey** (Law No. 5570): 1 March 1950

**Date of acceptance by Turkey:** 13 September 1950



7. International Agreement for the Suppression of the White Slave Traffic (37)

**Signed** at Paris on 18 May 1904 and amended by the Protocol signed at Lake Success, New York, on 4 May 1949

**Entry into force:** 21 June 1951, the date on which the amendments, as set forth in the annex to the Protocol of 4 May, entered into force in accordance with article 5 of the Protocol

**Date of ratification of the protocol by Turkey** (Law No. 5570): 1 March 1950

**Date of receipt of instrument of acceptance of the Protocol of 4 May 1949:** 13 September 1950

(36) Original text: United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 30, p. 23; Registration No. 446; Turkish text: *Düstur*, vol. 31, (series III), p. 1633.

(37) Original text: United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 92, p. 19, Registration No. 1257; Turkish text: *Düstur*, vol. 31, (series III), p. 1633.

(38) Original text: League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1, p. 83. Registration No. 11.



8. International Agreement for the Suppression  
of the White Slave Traffic (38)

Signed at Paris on 18 May 1904

**Entry into force:** In accordance with article 8 of the Agreement, it came into force six months after the exchange of ratifications

**Turkish accession to the Convention of 4 May 1910 on the White Slave Traffic** entailed ipso facto accession to the Agreement of 18 May 1904 by virtue of article 8 of the convention of 1910



9. International Convention for the  
Suppression of the White Slave Traffic (39)

Signed at Paris on 4 May 1910 and amended by the Protocol signed at Lake Success, New York, on 4 May 1949

**Entry into force:** 14 August 1951, the date on which the amendments, as set forth in the annex to the protocol of 4 May 1949, entered into force in accordance with article 5 of the Protocol

**Date of receipt of instrument of acceptance of the protocol of 4 May 1949:** 13 September 1950



10. International Convention for the  
Suppression of the White Slave Traffic (40)

Signed at Paris on 4 May 1910

**Entry into force:** In accordance with article 9, the Convention came into force six months after the date of deposit of the ratifications

**Turkey has acceded to the convention (41)**



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(39) Original text: United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 98, p. 101, Registration No. 1358; For Turkish text see note 37.

(40) Original text: United Nations Publications Sale No. 1950.IV.2.

(41) By Article 101, paragraph 5 of the Peace Treaty of Lausanne of 24 July 1923, Turkey undertook accede to or ratify this Convention.

11. Convention for the Suppression of the  
Traffic in Persons and of the Exploitation  
of the Prostitution of Others (42)

**Opened for signature** at Lake Success, New York on 21 March 1950

**Entry into force:** 25 July, in accordance with article 24

**Turkey has not become a party** as of 31 December 1960



VIII. OBSCENE PUBLICATIONS

1. Protocol to amend the Convention for the Suppression of the Circulation of, and Traffic in, Obscene Publications, concluded at Geneva on 12 September 1923 (43)

**Unsigned** at Lake Success, New York, on 12 November 1947

**Entry into force:** 12 November 1947, in accordance with article V

**Date of signature by Turkey without reservation as to acceptance:**  
12 November 1947 (44)



2. Convention for the Suppression of the Circulation of, and Traffic in, Obscene Publications (45)

**Concluded** at Geneva on 12 September 1923 and amended by the Protocol signed at Lake Success, New York on 12 November 1947

**Entry into force:** 2 February 1950, the date on which the amendments to the Convention, as set forth in the annex to the Protocol of 12 November 1947, entered into force in accordance with paragraph 2 of article V of the Protocol

**Date of signature by Turkey without reservation as to approval of the protocol of 12 November 1947:** 12 November 1947 (46)

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(42) Original text: United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 96, p. 271, Registration No. 1342.

(43) Original text: United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 46, p. 169. Registration No. 709. Turkish text: *Düstur*, vol. 30, (series III), p. 1063.

(44) This Protocol was subsequently ratified by the Turkish Grand National Assembly by Law No. 3594, of May 1949.

(45) Original text: United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 46, p. 201. Registration No. 710.

(46) See note 44.



3. Convention for the Suppression of the Circulation of, and Traffic in, Obscene Publications (47)

**Concluded** at Geneva on 12 September 1923

**Entry into force:** 7 August 1924, in accordance with article 11

**Date of ratification by Turkey:** 12 September 1929



4. Protocol amending the Agreement for the Suppression of the Circulation of Obscene Publications, signed at Paris on 4 May 1910 (48)

**Signed** at Lake Success, New York, on 4 May 1949

**Entry into Force:** 4 May 1949, in accordance with article 5

**Date of signature by Turkey subject to acceptance:** 4 May 1949

**Date of ratification by Turkey** (Law No. 5571): 1 March 1950

**Date of Acceptance by Turkey:** 13 September 1950



5. Agreement for the Suppression of the Circulation of Obscene Publications (49)

**Signed** at Paris on 4 May 1910 and amended by the Protocol signed at Lake Success, New York, on 4 May 1949

**Entry into force:** 1 March 1950, the date on which the amendments to the Agreement, as set forth in the annex to the Protocol of 4 May 1949, entered into force in accordance with article 5 of the Protocol

**Date of Ratification by Turkey** (Law No. 5571): 1 March 1950

**Date of receipt of instrument of acceptance of the Protocol of 4 May 1949:** 13 September 1950



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(47) Original text: League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 27, p. 213. Registration No. 685.

(48) Original text: United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 30, p. 3. Registration No. 445; Turkish text: *Düstur*, vol. 31, (series III), p. 1637.

(49) Original text: United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 47, p. 159. Registration No. 728. For Turkish text see note 48.

6. Agreement for the Suppression of the Circulation  
of Obscene Publications (50)

Signed at Paris on 4 May 1910

Turkey by its ratification of the convention of 12 September 1923 for the suppression of the circulation of and traffic obscene publications, ipso facto accepted the agreement of 4 May 1910 by virtue of article 10 of the convention of 12 September 1923



XI. HEALTH

1. Constitution of the World Health Organization (51)

Signed at New York on 22 July 1946

Entry into force: 7 April 1948, in accordance with article 80

Date of signature by Turkey subject to acceptance: 22 July 1946

Date of ratification by Turkey (Law No. 5062): 9 June 1947

Date of receipt of the instrument of ratification of Turkey: 2 January 1948



2. Protocol Concerning the Office international  
d'hygiène publique (52)

Entry into force: 10 October 1947, in accordance with article 7

Signed at New York on 22 July 1946

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(50) See Agreement as amended by the Protocol of 4 May 1949: United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 47, p. 159. By Article 100, Paragraph 6 of the Peace Treaty of Lausanne of 1923, Turkey undertook to accede to this Agreement.

(51) Original text: United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 14, p. 185, Registration No. 221. Turkish text: *Düstur*, vol. 28, (series III), p. 1219.

(52) Original text: United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 9, p. 3. Registration No. 125. Turkish text: *Düstur*, vol. 28, (series III), p. 1250.

(53) This Protocol was subsequently ratified by the Turkish Grand National Assembly by Law No. 5026, of 9 June 1947.



Date of signature by Turkey without reservation as to acceptance:  
22 July 1946 (53)



3. Amendments to Articles 24 and 25 of the Constitution  
of the World Health Organization (54)

Adopted by the Twelfth World Health Assembly at its Eleventh  
Plenary Meeting on 28 May 1959

Entry into force: 25 October 1960, in accordance with article  
73 of the Constitution

Turkey has not acceded as of 31 December 1959

## X. INTERNATIONAL TRADE

1. General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (55)

Signed at Geneva on 30 October 1947

Entry into force: Not in force as of 31 March 1960. Applied pro-  
visionally pursuant to the Protocol of Provisional Application

Turkey has not acceded as of 31 March 1960



## XI. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS

### A. CUSTOMS CONVENTIONS

1. Agreement providing for the provisional application  
of the Draft International Customs Conventions on  
Touring, on Commercial Road Vehicles and on the  
International Transport of Goods by Road (56)

Signed at Geneva on 16 June 1949

(54) Resolution of the Twelfth World Health Assembly: «.....3/FURTHER DE-  
CIDES THAT acceptance of the amendments to the Constitution set forth  
in this Resolution under Article 73 of the Constitution, shall be effected by  
the deposit of a formal instrument with the Secretary-General of the United  
Nations.»

(55) Original text: United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 55, p. 187, Registration No.  
814.

(56) Original text: United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 45, p. 149, Registration No.  
696. Turkish text: *Düştur*, vol. 37, (series III), p. 2268.

As from 7 July 1955, the Additional Protocol of 28 November 1952 is considered an integral part of this Agreement

**Entry into force:** 1 January 1950, in accordance with article III

**Date of Accession by Turkey** (Law No. 6820): 27 August 1956

**Date of receipt of the instrument of accession of Turkey:** 16 January 1957

#### **Reservation by Turkey**

Only in respect of the Draft Customs Convention on Touring



#### **2. Additional Protocol (57)**

**Signed at Geneva on 16 June 1949**

**Date of Accession by Turkey** (see Law No. 6820): 16 January 1957



#### **3. International Convention to Facilitate the Importation of Commercial Samples and Advertising Material (58)**

**Done at Geneva on 7 November 1952**

**Entry into force:** 20 November 1955, in accordance with Article XI

**Date of Accession by Turkey** (Law No. 6827): 27 August 1956

**Date of receipt of the instrument of Accession by Turkey:** 8 December 1956



#### **4. Convention Concerning Customs Facilities for Touring (59)**

**Done at New York on 4 June 1954**

(57) Original text: United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 45, p. 158. Registration No. 696; Turkish text: *Düstur*, vol. 37, (series III), p. 2272.

(58) Original text: United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 221, p. 255. Registration No. 3010; Turkish text: *Düstur* vol. 37, (series III), p. 2312.

(59) Original text: United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 276, p. 191. Registration No. 3992.



**Entry into force:** 11 September 1957, in accordance with article 16

**Turkey has not become a party** as of 31 December 1960



5. Additional Protocol to the Convention concerning Customs Facilities for Touring, relating to the Importation of Tourist Publicity Documents and Material (60)

**Done** at New York on 4 June 1954

**Entry into force:** 28 June 1956, in accordance with article 10

**Turkey has not become a party** as of 31 December 1960



6. Customs Convention on the Temporary Importation of Private Road Vehicles (61)

**Done** at New York on 4 June 1954

**Entry into force:** 15 December 1957, in accordance with article 35

**Turkey has not become a party** as of 31 December 1960



7. Customs Convention on Containers (62)

**Done** at Geneva on 18 May 1956.

**Entry into force:** 4 August 1959, in accordance with article 13

**Turkey has not become a party** as of 31 December 1960



8. Customs Convention on the Temporary Importation of Commercial Road Vehicles (63)

**Done** at Geneva on 18 May 1956

**Entry into force:** 8 April 1959, in accordance with article 34

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(60) *Loc.Cit.*

(61) Original text: United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 282, p. 249. Registration No. 4101.

(62) Original text: E/ECE/251 (E/ECE/TRANS/487), 1956.

(63) Original text: E/ECE/250 (E/ECE/TRANS/486), 1956.

**Turkey has not become a party as of 31 December 1960**



**9. Customs Convention on the Temporary  
Importation for Private Use of Aircraft**

**Done at Geneva on 18 May 1956**

**Entry into force:** 1 January 1959, in accordance with article 34

**Turkey has not become a party as of 31 December 1960**



**10. Customs Convention concerning Spare  
Parts used for repairing EUROP Wagons (65)**

**Done at Geneva on 15 January 1958**

**Entry into Force:** Not in force as of 31 December 1960 (see article 6) (66)

**Turkey has not become a party as of 30 September 1959**



**11. Customs Convention on the International  
Transport of Goods under Cover of TIR Carnets  
(TIR Convention) and Protocol of Signature (67)**

**Done at Geneva on 15 January 1959**

**Entry into force:** 7 January 1960, in accordance with article 40

**Turkey has not become a party as of 31 December 1960**

**January 1956**



**12. European Convention on Customs Treatment  
of Pallets used in International Transport (68)**

**Done at Geneva on 9 December 1960**

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(64) Original text: United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 319, p. Registration No. 4630.

(65) Original text: E/ECE/323 (E/ECE/TRANS/504), 1958.

(66) This Convention has come into force on January 1961.

(67) Original text: E/ECE/332 (E/ECE/TRANS/510), 1959.

(68) Original text: E/ECE/396 (E/ECE/TRANS/519), 1960.



**Entry into force:** Not in force as of 31 December 1960 (see article 7)

**Turkey has not become a party** as of 31 December 1960



## B. ROAD TRAFIC

**Signed** at Geneva on 19 September 1949

**Entry into force:** 26 March 1952, in accordance with article 29

**Date of ratification by Turkey** (Law No. 6547): 2 May 1955

**Date of receipt of the instrument of Accession by Turkey:** 17 January 1956



### 2. Protocol on Road Signs and Signals (70)

**Signed** at Geneva on 19 September 1949

**Entry into force:** 20 December 1953, in accordance with article 58

**Turkey has not become a party** as of 31 December 1960



### 3. European Agreement supplementing the 1949 Convention on Road Traffic and the 1949 Protocol on Road Signs and Signals (71)

**Signed** at Geneva on 16 September 1950

**Entry into force:** 20 December 1953, in accordance with article 4

**Turkey has not become a party** as of 31 December 1960



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(69) Original text: United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 125, p. 4. Registration No. 1671. Turkish text: *Düştur*, vol. 36, (series III), p. 1340.

(70) Original text: United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 182, p. 228. Registration No. 1671.

(71) Original text: United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 182, p. 286. Registration No. 1671.

4. European Agreement on the application of article 23 of the 1949 Convention on Road Traffic concerning the demotions and weights of vehicles permitted to travel on certain roads of the Contracting Parties (72)

**Signed** at Geneva on 16 September 1950

**Entry into force:** 1 July 1952, in accordance with article 5

**Turkey has not become a party** as of 30 September 1949



5. Declaration on the Construction of Main International Traffic Arteries (73)

**Signed** at Geneva on 16 September 1950

**Entry into force:** 16 September 1950, in accordance with paragraph 6

**Date of signature by Turkey:** 21 June 1951

**Date of ratification by Turkey** (Law No. 6360): 10 March 1954

**Date of receipt of the instrument of ratification by Turkey:** 10 June 1954



6. General Agreement on Economic Regulations for International Road Transport and Set of Rules (74)

**Done** at Geneva on 177 March 1954

**Entry into force:** Not in force as of 30 September 1959 (see article 10)

**Turkey has not become a party** as of 31 December 1960



7. Agreement on Signs for Road Works, amending the European Agreement of 16 September 1950 supplementing the 1949 Convention on Road Traffic and the 1949 Protocol on Road Signs and Signals (75)

**Done** at Geneva on 16 December 1955

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(72) Original text: United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 133, p. 368. Registration No. 1671.

(73) Original text: United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 92, p. 91. Registration No. 1264. Turkish text: *Düstur*, vol. 35, (series III), p. 1532.

(74) Original text: E/ECE/186 (E/ECE/TRANS/460), 22 March 1954.

(75) Original text: E/ECE/223 (E/ECE/TRANS/481), 1956.



**Entry into force:** Not in force as of 31 December 1960 (see article 2)

8. Convention on the Taxation of Road Vehicles  
for Private Use in International Traffic,  
and Protocol of Signature (76)

**Done at on** 18 May 1956

**Entry into force:** 18 August 1959, in accordance, with article 6

**Turkey has not become a party** as of 31 December 1960



9. Convention on the Contract for the International  
Carriage of Goods (CMR) (77)

**Done at Geneva on** 19 May 1956

**Entry into force:** Not in force as of 31 December 1960 (see article 43)

**Turkey as not become a party** as of 31 December 1960



10. Convention on the Taxation of Road Vehicles  
Engaged in International Goods Transport (78)

**Done at Geneva on** 14 December 1956

**Entry into force:** Not in force as of 31 December 1960 (see article 5)

**Turkey has not become a party** as of 31 December 1960



11. Convention on the Taxation of Road Vehicles  
Engaged in International Passenger Transport (79)

**Done at Geneva on** 14 December 1956

**Entry into force:** Not in force as of 31 December 1960 (see article 5)

**Turkey has not become a party** as of 31 December 1960



(76) Original text: E/ECE/252 (E/ECE/TRANS/488), 1956.

(77) Original text: E/ECE/253 (E/ECE/TRANS/489), 1956.

(78) Original text: E/ECE/262 (E/ECE/TRANS/496), 1957.

(79) Original text: E/ECE/261 (E/ECE/TRANS/495), 1957.

12. European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR), with Protocol of signature (80)

Done at Geneva on 30 September 1957

**Entry into force:** Not in force as of 31 December 1960 (see article 7)  
**Turkey has not become a party as of 31 December 1960**



13. European Agreement on Road Markings (81)

Done at Geneva on 13 December 1957

**Entry into force:** 10 August 1960, in accordance with article 9

**Date of signature by Turkey:** 28 February 1958

**Date of ratification by Turkey (Law No. 7379):** 18 November 1959



14. Agreement concerning the Adoption of Uniform Conditions of Approval and Reciprocal Recognition of Approval for Motor Vehicle Equipment and Parts (82)

Done at Geneva on 20 March 1958

**Entry into force:** 20 June 1959, in accordance with article 7

**Turkey has not become a party as of 31 December 1960**



## C. CONVENTIONS TO FACILITATE THE CROSSING OF FRONTIERS

1. International Convention to Facilitate the Crossing of Frontiers for Passengers and Baggage carried by Rail (83)

Signed at Geneva on 10 January 1952

**Entry into force:** 1 April 1953, in accordance with article 14

**Turkey has not become a party as of 31 December 1960**

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(80) Original text: E/ECE/322 (E/ECE/TRANS/503), 1958.

(81) Original text: E/ECE/303 (E/ECE/TRANS/501), 1958 Turkish text: *Düştur*, vol. 41, (series III), p. 37.

(82) Original text: E/ECE/324 (E/ECE/TRANS/505), 1958.

(83) Original text: United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 163, p. 3, Registration No. 2138.



2. International Convention to Facilitate the Crossing of Frontiers for Goods carried by Rail (84)

**Signed** at Geneva on 10 January 1952

**Entry into force:** 1 April 1953 in accordance with article 14

**Turkey has not become a party** as of 31 December 1960



## XII. NAVIGATION

1. Convention on the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization (85)

**Signed** at Geneva on 6 March 1948

**Entry into force:** 17 March 1958, in accordance with article 60

**Date of signature by Turkey:** 6 March 1948

**Date of acceptance by Turkey** (see Law No. 6812): 16 July 1956

**Date of receipt of the instrument of acceptance by Turkey:** 25 March 1958

### Reservation by Turkey

«...will in no wise have any effect on the provisions of the Turkish laws concerning cabotage and monopoly.»



## XIII. ECONOMIC STATISTICS

1. International Convention relating to Economic Statistics (86)

**Signed** at Geneva on 14 December 1928 and amended by the Protocol signed at Paris on 9 December 1948

**Entry into force:** 9 October 1950, the date on which amendments, as set forth in the annex to the Protocol of 9 December

(84) Original text: United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 163, p. 27. Registration No. 2139.

(85) Original text: United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 289, p. 3. Registration No. 4214. Turkish text: *Düstur*, vol. 37 (series III), p. 2023.

(86) Original text: United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 73, p. 39. Registration.

1948, entered into force in accordance with article V of the Protocol

**Turkey has not become a party as of 31 December 1960**



#### XIV. EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL MATTERS

1. Agreement for Facilitating the International Circulation of Visual and Auditory Materials of an Educational, Scientific and Cultural Character with Protocol of Signature (87)

**Opened for signature** at Lake Success, New York on 15 July 1949

**Entry into force:** 12 August 1954, in accordance with article XII

**Turkey has not become a party as of 31 December 1960**



2. Agreement on the Importation of Educational, Scientific and Cultural materials (with annexed Protocol) (88)

**Opened for signature** at Lake Success, New York on 22 November 1950

**Entry into force:** 21 May 1952, in accordance with article XI

**Turkey has not become a party as of 31 December 1960**



#### XV. DECLARATION OF DEATH OF MISSING PERSONS

1. Convention on the Declaration of Death of Missing Persons (89)

**Established** and opened for accession on 6 April 1950 by the United Nations Conference on the Declaration of Death of Missing Persons

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(87) Original text:: United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol 1957, p. 3. Registration No. 2631.

(88) Original text: United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 131, p. 25. Registration No. 1734.

(89) Original text: United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 119, p. 99. Registration No. 1610.



**Turkey has not become a party as of 31 December 1960**



2. Protocol for extending the period of validity of the Convention on the Declaration of Death of Missing Persons (90)

**Done at New York on January 1957**

**Entry into force:** 22 January 1957, in accordance with article III (a)

**Turkey has not become a party as of 31 December 1960**



1. Convention on the Political Rights of Women (91)

**Opened for signature on 31 March 1953**

**Entry into force:** 7 July 1954, in accordance with article VI

**Date of signature by Turkey:** 12 January 1954

**Date of ratification by Turkey (Law No. 7288):** 25 May 1959

**Date of receipt of the instrument of ratification of Turkey:** 26 January 1960



2. Convention on the Nationality of Married Women (92)

**Done at New York, on 20 February 1957**

**Entry into force:** 11 August 1958, in accordance with article 6

**Turkey has not become a party as of 31 December 1960**



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(90) Original text: United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 258, p. 392. Registration No. 1610.

(91) Original text: United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 193, p. 135. Registration No. 2613. Turkish text: *Düştur*, vol. 40, (series III), p. 1105.

(92) Original text: United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 309, p. 65. Registration No. 4468.

## XVII. FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

1. Convention on the International Right of Correction (93)

**Opened for signature** at New York on 31 March 1953

**Entry into force:** Not in force as of 30 September 1959 (see article VIII)

**Turkey has not become a party** as of 31 December 1960



## XVIII. SLAVERY

1. Protocol amending the Slavery Convention signed at Geneva on 25 September 1926 (94)

**Opened for signature and acceptance** at the Headquarters of the United Nations, New York, on 7 December 1953

**Entry into force:** 7 December 1953, in accordance with article III  
**Date of signature by Turkey without reservation as to acceptance:** January 1955



2. Slavery Convention (95)

**Signed** at Geneva on 25 September 1926 and amended by the Protocol signed at the Headquarters of the United Nations, New York, on 7 December 1953

**Entry into force:** on 25 September 1926 and amended by the Protocol signed at the Headquarters of the United Nations, New York, on 7 December 1953

**Entry into force:** 7 July 1955, the date on which the amendments to the Convention, as set forth in the annex to the Protocol of 7 December 1953, entered into force in accordance with article III of the Protocol

**Date of receipt of instrument of acceptance:** of the Protocol of 7 1953 December 1953: 14 January 1955

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- (93) Original text: Official Records of the General Assembly, Seventh Session, Supplement No. 20, (A/2361), Resolution 630 (VII) p. 22.  
(94) Original text: United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 182, p. 51. Registration No. 2422.  
(95) Original text: United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 212, p. 17. Registration No. 2861.



### 3. Slavery Convention (96)

**Signed** at Geneva on 25 September 1926

**Entry into force:** 9 March 1927, in accordance with article 12

**Date of ratification by Turkey** (Law No. 2273): 5 June 1933

**Date of Accession by Turkey:** 24 July 1933



### 4. Supplementary Convention on the Abolition of Slavery, the Slave Trade, and Institutions and Practices Similar to Slavery (97)

**Entry into force:** 30 April 1957 in accordance with article 13

**Date of signature by Turkey:** 28 June 1957

**Turkey has not ratified** as of 31 December 1960



## XIX. OLIVE OIL

### 1. International Agreement on Olive Oil, 1956 (98)

**Opened** for signature at the Headquarters of the United Nations from 15 November 1955 to 15 February 1956, and amended by the Protocol of 3 April 1958

**Entry into force:** 26 June 1959 in accordance with paragraph 5 of article 36

**Turkey has not become a party** as of 31 December 1960



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(96) Original text: League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 60, p. 253. Registration No. 1414. Turkish text: *Düstur*, vol. 14 (series III), 2 nd. ed., p. 462.

(97) Original text: United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 266, p. 3. Registration No. 3822.

(98) Original text: E/CONF. 19/9, 15 May 1958.

(99) Original text: United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 268, p. 3. Registration No. 3850.

## XX. MAINTENANCE OBLIGATIONS

### 1. Convention on the Recovery Abroad of Maintenance (99)

**Opened for signature** at New York on 20 June 1956

**Entry into force:** 25 May 1957, in accordance with article 14

**Turkey has not become a party** as of 31 December 1960



## XXI. LAW OF THE SEA

### 1. Convention on the Territorial Sea and the Contiguous Zone (100)

**Done** at Geneva on 29 April 1958

**Entry into force:** Not in force as of 31 December 1960 (see article 29)

**Turkey has not become a party** as of 31 December 1960



### 2. Convention on the High Seas (101)

**Done** at Geneva on 29 April 1958

**Entry into force:** Not in force as of 31 December 1961 (see article 34)

**Turkey has not become a party** as of 31 December 1960



### 3. Convention on Fishing and Conservation of the Living Resources of the High Seas (102)

**Done** at Geneva on 29 April 1958

**Entry into force:** Not in force as of 31 December 1960 (see article 18)

**Turkey has not become a party** as of 31 December 1960



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(100) Original text: A/CONF.13/38 (Sales No. 58.V.4.vol 11), p. 132.

(101) Original text: A/CONF.13/38 (Sales No. 58.V.4.vol II) p. 135.

(102) Original text: A/CONF.13/38 (Sales No. 58.V.4.vol II), p. 139.



4. Convention on the Continental Shelf (103)

Done at Geneva on 29 April 1958

**Entry into force:** Not in force as of 31 December 1959 (see article 11)

**Turkey has not become a party** since 31 December 1960



5. Optional Protocol of Signature concerning the  
Compulsory Settlement of Disputes (104)

Done at Geneva on 29 April 1958

**Entry into force:** Not in force as of 31 December 1960

**Turkey has not become a party** as of 31 December 1960



XXII. COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION

1. Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of  
Foreign Arbitral Awards (105)

Done at New York on 10 June 1958

**Entry into force:** 7 June 1959, in accordance with article XII

**Turkey has not become a party** as of 31 December 1960



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(103) Original text: A/CONF.13/38 (Sales No.V.4.vol II), p. 142.

(104) Original text: A/CONF.13/38 (Sales No.V.4.vol II), p. 145.

(105) Original text: E/CONF.26/8/Rev 1. 10 June 1958.

## **COUNCIL OF EUROPE**

### **I. PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES**

#### **1. General Agreement on Privileges and Immunities of the Council of Europe (1)**

**Signed at Paris on 2 September 1949**

**Entry into force: 10 September 1952, in accordance with Article 22**

**Date of ratification by Turkey (Law No. 7377): 18 November 1959**



#### **Reservation by Turkey (2)**

- A. The postponement of the future military duty of the Turkish nationals employed by the Council of Europe, with the condition that they have completed their service as a reserved officer or private as provided in Article 6 of the Law No. 1111 on military service, shall be made according to their status as a reserved officer or private and the provisions of the Military Service Law.
- B. The Turkish nationals employed in Turkey by the Council of Europe, may not be exempted from the financial obligations to which the Turkish nationals are subject.



(1) Original text: *European Yearbook*, vol. 1, p. 297; Turkish text: *Düstur*, vol. 41 (series III), p. 24.

(2) See Article 6 of the Law implementing ratification; *Düstur*, *op.cit.*



2. Protocol to the General Agreement on Privileges and Immunities of the Council of Europe (3)

**Signed** at Strasbourg on 6 November 1952

**Entry into force:** 11 July 1956 in accordance with Article 7

**Date of ratification by Turkey** (Law No. 7377): 18 November 1959

3. Second Protocol to the General Agreement on Privileges and Immunities of the Council of Europe (Provisions regarding Members of the European Commission of Human Rights) (4)

**Signed** at Paris on 15 December 1956

**Entry into force:** 15 December 1956, in accordance with Article 6

**Date of signature by Turkey:** 7 September 1957

**Date of ratification by Turkey** (Law No. 7378): 18 November 1959



4. Third Protocol to the General Agreement on Privileges and Immunities of the Council of Europe (Resettlement Fund for National Refugees and Over-population in Europe)

**Signed** at Strasbourg on 6 March 1959

**Not in force:** as of 31 December 1960

**Date of signature by Turkey:** 31 March 1960



## II. HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS

1. Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (5)

**Signed** at Rome on 4 November 1950

**Entry into force:** 3 September 1953, in accordance with Article 66

**Date of ratification by Turkey** (Law No. 6366): 10 March 1954

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- (3) Original text: *European Yearbook*, vol. 1, s. 309; Turkish text: *Düstur*, vol. 41, (series III), p. 31.
  - (4) Original text: *European Yearbook*, vol. IV, p. 305; Turkish text: *Düstur*, vol. 41, (series III), p. 34.
  - (5) Original text: *European Yearbook*, vol. 1, p. 317; Turkish text: *Düstur*, vol. 35 (series III), p. 1567.

2. Protocol to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (6)

Signed at Paris on 20 March 1952

Entry into force: 8 May 1954 in accordance with Article 6

Date of ratification by Turkey (Law No. 6366): 10 March 1954

Date of deposit of the instrument of ratification by Turkey:

18 May 1954



Reservation by Turkey (7)

«Article 2 of the Protocol to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms does not alter the provision of the Law No. 430 of 3 March 1924 on the Unification of Education.»



3. Declaration regarding Article 25 of the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms

Turkey has not made such a declaration as of 31 December 1960



4. Declaration regarding Article 46 of the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms

Turkey has not made such a declaration as of 31 December 1960



III. SOCIAL SECURITY

1. European Interim Agreement on Social Security other than Schemes for Old Age, Invalidity and Survivors (8)

Signed at Paris on 11 December 1953

(6) Original text: *European Yearbook*, vol. 1, p. 341; Turkish text: *Düstur*, vol. 35 (series III), p. 1582.

(7) See Article 3 of the Law implementing ratification. *Düstur*, vol. 35, (series es III), p. 1567.



**Date of deposit of the instrument of ratification by Turkey:**  
18 May 1954

**Entry into force:** 1 July 1954, in accordance with Article 13

**Turkey has not ratified as of 31 December 1960.**



2. Protocol to the Interim Agreement on Social Security other than Schemes for Old Age, Invalidity and Survivors (9)

**Signed at Paris on 11 December 1953**

**Entry into force:** 1 October 1954, in accordance with Article 3

**Turkey has not ratified as of 31 December 1960.**



3. European Interim Agreement on Social Security Schemes relating to Old Age, Invalidity and Survivors (10)

**Signed at Paris on 11 December 1953**

**Entry into force:** 1 July 1954, in accordance with Article 13

**Turkey has not ratified as of 31 December 1960.**



4. Protocol to the European Interim Agreement on Social Security Schemes relating to Old Age, Invalidity and Survivors (11)

**Signed at Paris on 11 December 1953**

**Entry into force:** 1 October 1954, in accordance with Article 3

**Turkey has not ratified as of 31 December 1960.**



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(8) Original text: Conseil de l'Europe, *Conventions européennes*, Strasbourg, 1956, p. 18.

(9) Original text: *ibid.*, p. 31.

(10) Original text: *ibid.*, p. 33.

(11) Original text: *ibid.*, p. 44.

#### IV. SOCIAL AND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

1. European Convention on Social and Medical Assistance (12)

Signed at Paris on 11 December 1953

Entry into force: 1 July 1954, in accordance with Article 21

Turkey has not ratified as of 31 December 1960.



2. Protocol to the European Convention on Social and Medical Assistance (13)

Signed at Paris on 11 December 1953

Entry into force: 1 July 1954, in accordance with Article 5

Turkey has not ratified as of 31 March 1960



#### V. PATENTS

1. European Convention relating to the Formalities required for Patent Application (14)

Signed at Paris on 11 December 1953

Entry into force: 1 June 1955, in accordance with Article 8

Date of ratification by Turkey (Law No. 6749): 22 June 1956

Date of deposit of the instrument of ratification by Turkey: 22 October 1956



2. European Convention on the International Classification of Patents for Invention (15)

Signed at Paris on 19 December 1953

Entry into force: 1 August 1955, in accordance with Article 4

Date of ratification by Turkey (Law No. 6749): 22 June 1956



(12) Original text: *ibid.*, p. 48.

(13) Original text: *ibid.*, p. 60.

(14) Original text: *ibid.*, p. 88; Turkish text: *Düstur*, vol. 37, (series III), p. 1364.

(15) Original text *ibid.*, p. 102; Turkish text: *Düstur*, vol. 37, (series III), p. 1373.



**Date of deposit of the instrument of ratification by Turkey:** 22 October 1956

## VI. EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL MATTERS

### 1. European Convention on the Equivalence of Diplomas leading to Admission to Universities (16)

**Signed** at Paris on 11 December 1953

**Entry into force:** 20 April 1954, in accordance with Article 5

**Date of ratification by Turkey (Law No. 7032):** 19 June 1957

**Date of deposit of the instrument of ratification by Turkey:** 10 October 1957



### 2. European Cultural Convention (17)

**Signed** at Paris on 19 December 1954

**Entry into force:** 5 May 1955, in accordance with Article 9

**Date of ratification by Turkey (Law No. 6998):** 17 June 1957

**Date of deposit of the instrument of ratification by Turkey:** 10 October 1957



### 3. European Convention on the Equivalence of Periods of University Study (18)

**Signed** at Paris on 15 December 1956 (19)

**Entry into force:** 18 September 1957, in accordance with Article 9

**Date of ratification by Turkey (Law No. 7387):** 25 November 1959

**Date of deposit of the instrument of ratification by Turkey:** 18 February 1960



(16) Turkish text: *Düstur*, vol. 38, (series III), p. 1575.

(17) Original text: *European Yearbook*, vol. IV, p. 307.

(18) Turkish text: *Düstur*, vol. 41, (series III), p. 50.

(19) Date of Signature by Turkey: 25 September 1957.

4. European Convention on the Academic Recognition of University Qualifications (20)

Signed at Paris on 14 December 1959

Not in force as of 31 December 1960

Turkey has not ratified as of 31 December 1960



VII. THE MOVEMENT OF PERSONS AND ESTABLISHMENT

1. European Convention on Establishment (21)

Signed at Paris 13 December 1955

Not in force as of 31 December 1960

Turkey has not ratified as of 31 December 1960



2. European Agreement on Regulations governing Movement of Persons between Member States of the Council of Europe (22)

Signed at Paris on 13 December 1957

Entry into force: 1 January 1958.

Turkey has not become a party as of 31 December 1960



VIII. WAR CRIPPLES

1. Agreement on the Exchange of War Cripples between Member Countries of the Council of Europe with a view of Medical Treatment (23)

Signed at Paris on December 1955

Entry into force: 1 January 1956, in accordance with Article 8

Date of ratification by Turkey (Law No. 7298): 25 May 1959



(20) Original text: *European Yearbook*, vol. VI, p. 406.

(21) Original text: *European Yearbook*, vol. III, p. 301.

(22) Original text: *European Yearbook*, vol. V, p. 383.

(23) Original text: *European Yearbook*, vol. III, p. 303.

(23) Original text: *European Yearbook*, vol. III, p. 303. Turkish text: *Düstur* vol. 40, (Series III), p. 1153.



Date of deposit of the instrument of ratification by Turkey:  
7 October 1959

## IX. PACIFIC SETTLEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES

1. European Convention for the Peaceful Settlement of International Disputes (24)

Signed at Strasbourg on 29 April 1957

Entry into force: 30 April 1958

Date of signature by Turkey: 8 May 1958

Turkey has not ratified as of 30 March 1960



## X. CRIMINAL MATTERS

1. European Convention on Extradition (25)

Signed at Paris on 13 December 1957

Entry into force: 18 April 1960, in accordance with Article

Date of ratification by Turkey (Law No. 7376): 18 November 1959

Date of deposit the instrument of ratification by Turkey: 7 January 1960



### Reservation by Turkey (26)

The guarantee provided in article 11 shall be restricted to the following procedure:

The contracting Party whose laws does not provide death sentence and from which Turkey has requested the extradition of a person sentenced to death penalty or the crime committed by that person necessitates death penalty or the crime committed by that person necessitates death penalty, may request to convert that penalty to life imprisonment. The Turkish Government shall

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(24) Original text: *European Yearbook*, vol. V, p. 347.

(25) Original text: *European Yearbook*, vol. V, p. 363. Turkish text: *Düstur*, vol. 41, (series III), p. 12.

(26) *Düstur*, *op.cit.*, p. 24.

bring this request before the Grand National Assembly, the body which is authorized to approve the death penalties, if that body has not acted on the case yet.



## 2. European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters (27)

Signed at Strasbourg on 20 April 1959

Not in force as of 31 March 1960

Turkey has not ratified as of 31 March 1960



## XI. HEALTH

### 1. European Agreement on the Exchange of Therapeutic Substance of Human Origin (28)

Signed at Paris on 15 December 1958

Entry into force: 1 January 1959

Turkey has not ratified as of 31 March 1960



### 2. Agreement on the Temporary Importation, Free of Duty, of Medical, Surgical and Laboratory Equipment for Use on Free Loan in Hospitals and other Medical Institutions Purposes of Diagnosis or Treatment

Signed at Strasbourg on 28 April 1960

Entry into force: 29 July 1960

Turkey has not become a party as of 31 December 1960



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(27) Original text: *European Yearbook*, vol. VII, p. 383.

(28) Original text: *European Yearbook*, vol. VI, p. 231.



1. European Agreement on the Abolition of Visas for Refugees (29)

Signed at Strasbourg on 20 April 1959

Entry into force: 3 September 1960

Turkey has not become a party as of 31 December 1960

#### XIV. TELEVISION

1. European Agreement concerning Programme Exchanges by means of Television Films (30)

Signed at Paris on 15 December 1958

Not in force as of 31 December 1960

Turkey has not ratified as of 31 December 1960

2. European Agreement on the Protection of Television Broadcasts

Signed at Strasbourg on 22 June 1960

Not in force as of 31 December 1960

Turkey has not ratified as of 31 December 1960

(29) Original text: *European Yearbook*, vol. VII, p. 401.

(30) Original text: *European Yearbook*, vol. VI, p. 237.