

PROTOCOL¹

The High Contracting Parties are agreed as follows :

I

1. Each High Contracting Party undertakes to prevent the exportation, from a territory occupied by it during an armed conflict, of cultural property as defined in Article 1 of the Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict, signed at The Hague on 14 May, 1954.²

2. Each High Contracting Party undertakes to take into its custody cultural property imported into its territory either directly or indirectly from any occupied territory. This shall either be effected automatically upon the importation of the property or, failing this, at the request of the authorities of that territory.

3. Each High Contracting Party undertakes to return, at the close of hostilities, to the competent authorities of the territory previously occupied, cultural property which is in its territory, if such property has been exported in contravention of the principle laid down in the first paragraph. Such property shall never be retained as war reparations.

4. The High Contracting Party whose obligation it was to prevent the exportation of cultural property from the territory occupied by it, shall pay an indemnity to the holders in good faith of any cultural property which has to be returned in accordance with the preceding paragraph.

II

5. Cultural property coming from the territory of a High Contracting Party and deposited by it in the territory of another High Contracting Party for the purpose of protecting such property against the dangers of an armed conflict, shall be returned by the latter, at the end of hostilities, to the competent authorities of the territory from which it came.

¹ Came into force on 7 August 1956, three months after the deposit of five instruments of ratification, in accordance with paragraph 10. Instruments of ratification or accession (a) have been deposited on behalf of the following States on the dates indicated :

	<i>Date of deposit</i>	<i>Date of entry into force</i>
Egypt	17 August 1956	7 August 1956
San Marino	9 February 1956	7 August 1956
Burma	10 February 1956	7 August 1956
Yugoslavia	13 February 1956	7 August 1956
Mexico	7 May 1956	7 August 1956
Poland	6 August 1956	6 November 1956
Hungary (a)	16 August 1956	16 November 1956

² See p. 240 of this volume.

III

6. The present Protocol shall bear the date of 14 May, 1954 and, until the date of 31 December, 1954, shall remain open for signature by all States invited to the Conference which met at The Hague from 21 April, 1954 to 14 May, 1954.

7. (a) The present Protocol shall be subject to ratification by signatory States in accordance with their respective constitutional procedures.

(b) The instruments of ratification shall be deposited with the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

8. From the date of its entry into force, the present Protocol shall be open for accession by all States mentioned in paragraph 6 which have not signed it as well as any other State invited to accede by the Executive Board of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization. Accession shall be effected by the deposit of an instrument of accession with the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

9. The States referred to in paragraphs 6 and 8 may declare, at the time of signature, ratification or accession, that they will not be bound by the provisions of Section I or by those of Section II of the present Protocol.

10. (a) The present Protocol shall enter into force three months after five instruments of ratification have been deposited.

(b) Thereafter, it shall enter into force, for each High Contracting Party, three months after the deposit of its instrument of ratification or accession.

(c) The situations referred to in Articles 18 and 19 of the Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict, signed at The Hague on 14 May, 1954, shall give immediate effect to ratifications and accessions deposited by the Parties to the conflict either before or after the beginning of hostilities or occupation. In such cases, the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization shall transmit the communications referred to in paragraph 14 by the speediest method.

11. (a) Each State Party to the Protocol on the date of its entry into force shall take all necessary measures to ensure its effective application within a period of six months after such entry into force.

(b) This period shall be six months from the date of deposit of the instruments of ratification or accession for any State which deposits its instrument of ratification or accession after the date of the entry into force of the Protocol.

12. Any High Contracting Party may, at the time of ratification or accession, or at any time thereafter, declare by notification addressed to the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, that the present Protocol shall extend to all or any of the territories for whose international relations it is responsible. The said notification shall take effect three months after the date of its receipt.

13. (a) Each High Contracting Party may denounce the present Protocol, on its own behalf, or on behalf of any territory for whose international relations it is responsible.

(b) The denunciation shall be notified by an instrument in writing, deposited with the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

(c) The denunciation shall take effect one year after receipt of the instrument of denunciation. However, if, on the expiry of this period, the denouncing Party is involved in an armed conflict, the denunciation shall not take effect until the end of hostilities, or until the operations of repatriating cultural property are completed, whichever is the later.

14. The Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization shall inform the States referred to in paragraphs 6 and 8, as well as the United Nations, of the deposit of all the instruments of ratification, accession or acceptance provided for in paragraphs 7, 8 and 15 and the notifications and denunciations provided for respectively in paragraphs 12 and 13.

15. (a) The present Protocol may be revised if revision is requested by more than one-third of the High Contracting Parties.

(b) The Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization shall convene a Conference for this purpose.

(c) Amendments to the present Protocol shall enter into force only after they have been unanimously adopted by the High Contracting Parties represented at the Conference and accepted by each of the High Contracting Parties.

(d) Acceptance by the High Contracting Parties of amendments to the present Protocol, which have been adopted by the Conference mentioned in subparagraphs (b) and (c), shall be effected by the deposit of a formal instrument with the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

(e) After the entry into force of amendments to the present Protocol, only the text of the said Protocol thus amended shall remain open for ratification or accession.

In accordance with Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations, the present Protocol shall be registered with the Secretariat of the United Nations at the request of the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

IN FAITH WHEREOF the undersigned, duly authorized, have signed the present Protocol.

DONE at The Hague, this fourteenth day of May, 1954, in English, French, Russian and Spanish, the four texts being equally authoritative, in a single copy which shall be deposited in the archives of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, and certified true copies of which shall be delivered to all the States referred to in paragraphs 6 and 8 as well as to the United Nations.

For Afghanistan :
Por Afganistan :
Pour l'Afghanistan :
За Афганистан:

For the People's Republic of Albania :
Por la República Popular de Albania :
Pour la République populaire d'Albanie :
За Албанскую Народную Республику:

For the German Federal Republic :
Por la República Federal Alemana :
Pour la République fédérale d'Allemagne :
За Германскую Федеральную Республику:

K. BUNGER

For Andorra :
Por Andorra :
Pour Andorre :
За Андорру:

For the Kingdom of Saudi-Arabia :
Por el Reino de Arabia Saudita :
Pour le Royaume de l'Arabie Saoudite :
За Королевство Саудовской Аравии:

For the Argentine Republic :
Por la República Argentina :
Pour la République Argentine :
За Аргентинскую Республику:

For Australia :
Por Australia :
Pour l'Australie :
За Австралию:

For Austria :
Por Austria :
Pour l'Autriche :
За Австрию:

Aloïs VOELGRUBER
31.12.1954

For Belgium :
Por Bélgica :
Pour la Belgique :
За Бельгию :

Ad referendum
M. NYNS

For Bolivia :
Por Bolivia :
Pour la Bolivie :
За Боливию :

For Brazil :
Por Brasil :
Pour le Brésil :
За Бразилию

Caio DE MELLO FRANCO
31.12.1954

For the Bulgarian People's Republic :
Por la República Popular de Bulgaria :
Pour la République populaire de Bulgarie :
За Болгарскую Народную Республику :

For the Kingdom of Cambodia :
Por el Reino de Cambodia :
Pour le Royaume du Cambodge :
За Королевство Камбоджа :

Nhiek TIOULONG
17.12.1954

For Canada :
Por Canadá :
Pour le Canada :
За Канаду :

For Ceylon :
Por Ceilán :
Pour Ceylan :
За Цейлон :

For Chile :
Por Chile :
Pour le Chili :
За Чили:

For China :
Por China :
Pour la Chine :
За Китай:

Chen YUAN

For the Republic of Colombia :
Por la República de Colombia :
Pour la République de Colombie :
За Республику Колумбии:

For the Republic of Korea :
Por la República de Corea :
Pour la République de Corée :
За Корейскую Республику:

For Costa Rica :
Por Costa Rica :
Pour le Costa-Rica :
За Коста-Рика:

For Cuba :
Por Cuba :
Pour Cuba :
За Кубу:

Hilda LABRADA BERNAL
10.12.1954

For Denmark :
Por Dinamarca :
Pour le Danemark :
За Данию:

Johannes BRØNSTED
18.10.1954

For Egypt :
Por Egipto :
Pour l'Égypte :
За Египет :

Mahmoud Saleh EL-FALAKI
30.12.1954

For Ecuador :
Por Ecuador :
Pour l'Équateur :
За Эквадор :

Carlos MORALES CHACON

For Spain :
Por España :
Pour l'Espagne :
За Испанию :

José ROJAS Y MORENO, Conde de Casa Rojas
30.12.1954

For the United States of America :
Por los Estados Unidos de América :
Pour les États-Unis d'Amérique :
За Соединенные Штаты Америки :

For Ethiopia :
Por Etiopía :
Pour l'Éthiopie :
За Эфиопию :

For Finland :
Por Finlandia :
Pour la Finlande :
За Финляндию :

For France :
Por Francia :
Pour la France :
За Францию :

R. BRICHET

For Greece :
Por Grecia :
Pour la Grèce :
За Грецию:

Constantin EUSTATHIADES
Spiridion MARINATOS

For Guatemala :
Por Guatemala :
Pour le Guatemala :
За Гватемалу:

For the Republic of Haiti :
Por la República de Haití :
Pour la République d'Haïti :
За Республику Гаити:

For the Republic of Honduras :
Por la República de Honduras :
Pour la République de Honduras :
За Республику Гондурас:

For the Hungarian People's Republic :
Por la República Popular de Hungría :
Pour la République populaire de Hongrie :
За Венгерскую Народную Республику:

For India :
Por India :
Pour l'Inde :
За Индию:

N. P. CHAKRAVARTI

For the Republic of Indonesia :
Por la República de Indonesia :
Pour la République d'Indonésie :
За Индонезийскую Республику:

M. HUTASOIT
24.12.1954

For Iraq :
Por Irak :
Pour l'Irak :
За Ирак :

F. BASMACHI

For Iran :
Por Irán :
Pour l'Iran :
За Иран :

Ad referendum
G. A. RAADI

For Ireland :
Por Irlanda :
Pour l'Irlande :
За Ирландию :

For Iceland :
Por Islandia :
Pour l'Islande :
За Исландию :

For the State of Israel :
Por el Estado de Israel :
Pour l'État d'Israël :
За Государство Израиль :

For Italy :
Por Italia :
Pour l'Italie :
За Италию :

Giorgio ROSI

For Japan :
Por Japón :
Pour le Japon :
За Японию :

Suemasa OKAMOTO
6.9.1954

For the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan :
Por el Reino Hachemita de Jordania :
Pour le Royaume Hachémite de Jordanie :
За Хашмитское Королевство Иордании :

Ihsan HASHEM
22.12.1954

For the Kingdom of Laos :
Por el Reino de Laos :
Pour le Royaume du Laos :
За Королевство Лаос :

For the Lebanon :
Por Líbano :
Pour le Liban :
За Ливан :

Charles Daoud AMMOUN
25.5.1954

For Liberia :
Por Liberia :
Pour le Libéria :
За Либерию :

For Libya :
Por Libia :
Pour la Libye :
За Ливию :

A. H. KHANNAK

For Liechtenstein :
Por Liechtenstein :
Pour le Liechtenstein :
За Лихтенштейн :

For Luxembourg :
Por Luxemburgo :
Pour le Luxembourg :
За Люксембург :

J. MEYERS

For Mexico :
Por México :
Pour le Mexique :
За Мексику :

J. TORRES BODET
29.12.1954

For Monaco :
Por Mónaco :
Pour Monaco :
За Монако :

Jean J. REY

For Nepal :
Por Nepal :
Pour le Népal :
За Непал :

For Nicaragua :
Por Nicaragua :
Pour le Nicaragua :
За Никарагуа :

H. H. ZWILLENBERG

For Norway :
Por Noruega :
Pour la Norvège :
За Норвегию :

Guthorn KAVLI
Ad referendum

For New Zealand :
Por Nueva Zelandia :
Pour la Nouvelle-Zélande :
За Новую Зеландию :

For Pakistan :
Por Pakistan :
Pour le Pakistan :
За Пакистан :

For Panama :
Por Panamá :
Pour Panama :
За Панаму:

For Paraguay :
Por Paraguay :
Pour le Paraguay :
За Парагвай:

For the Netherlands :
Por los Países Bajos :
Pour les Pays-Bas :
За Нидерланды:

P. Th. ROHLING

For Peru :
Por Perú :
Pour le Pérou :
За Перу:

For the Republic of the Philippines :
Por la República de Filipinas :
Pour la République des Philippines :
За Филиппинскую Республику:

J. P. BANTUNG

For the People's Republic of Poland :
Por la República Popular de Polonia :
Pour la République populaire de Pologne :
За Польскую Народную Республику:

S. GAJEWSKI
31.12.1954

For Portugal :
Por Portugal :
Pour le Portugal :
За Португалию:

For the Dominican Republic :
Por la República Dominicana :
Pour la République Dominicaine :
За Доминиканскую Республику :

For the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic :
Por la República Socialista Soviética de Bielorrusia :
Pour la République socialiste soviétique de Biélorussie :
За Белорусскую Советскую Социалистическую Республику :

Павел ЛЮТОРОВИЧ
30.12.1954

For the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic :
Por la República Socialista Sovietica de Ucrania :
Pour la République socialiste soviétique de l'Ukraine :
За Украинскую Советскую Социалистическую Республику :

Я. СІРЧЕНКО
30.12.1954

For the Rumanian People's Republic :
Por la República Popular de Rumania :
Pour la République populaire Roumaine :
За Румынскую Народную Республику :

For the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland :
Por el Reino Unido de la Gran Bretaña e Irlanda del Norte :
Pour le Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande du Nord :
За Соединенное Королевство великобритании и Северной Ирландии :

For the Republic of San Marino :
Por la República de San Marino :
Pour la République de Saint-Marin :
За Республику Сан-Марино :

A. DONATI

For the Holy See :
Por la Santa Sede :
Pour le Saint-Siège :
За Ватикан :

For the Republic of El Salvador :
Por la República de El Salvador :
Pour la République du Salvador :
За Республику Эль Сальвадор :

J. KRUSEMAN

For Sweden :
Por Suecia :
Pour la Suède :
За Швецию :

For the Confederation of Switzerland :
Por la Confederación Suiza :
Pour la Confédération suisse :
За Швейцарскую Конфедерацию :

For the Republic of Syria :
Por la República de Siria :
Pour la République de Syrie :
За Республику Сирию :

George J. ТОМЕН

For the Republic of Czechoslovakia :
Por la República de Checoslovaquia :
Pour la République de Tchécoslovaquie :
За Чехословацкую Республику :

Gustav SOUCEK
30.12.1954

For Thailand :
Por Tailandia :
Pour la Thaïlande :
За Таиланд :

For Turkey :
Por Turquía :
Pour la Turquie :
За Турцию :

For the Union of Burma :

Por la Unión Birmana :

Pour l'Union Birmane :

За Бирманский Союз :

Subject to ratification by the Government of the Union
of Burma¹

Soe TINT

31.12.1954

For the Union of South Africa :

Por la Unión Sudafricana :

Pour l'Union Sud-Africaine :

За Южно-Африканский Союз :

For the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics :

Por la Unión de Repúblicas Socialistas Soviéticas :

Pour l'Union des Républiques socialistes soviétiques :

За Союз Советских Социалистических Республик :

B. КЕМЕHOB

30.12.1954

For the Oriental Republic of Uruguay :

Por la República Oriental del Uruguay :

Pour la République orientale de l'Uruguay :

За Республику Уругвай :

V. SAMPOGNARO

For the United States of Venezuela :

Por los Estados Unidos de Venezuela :

Pour les États-Unis du Venezuela :

За Соединенные Штаты Венесуэлы :

For the State of Viet-Nam :

Por el Estado de Vietnam :

Pour l'État du Viet-Nam :

За Государство Вьет-Нам :

¹ Sous réserve de ratification par le Gouvernement de l'Union birmane.

For Yemen :
Por Yemen :
Pour le Yémen :
За Йемен:

For the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia :
Por la República Federal Popular de Yugoslavia :
Pour la République fédérative populaire de Yougoslavie :
За Югославскую Федеративную Народную Республику:

Milan RISTIĆ
Cvito FIŠKOVIĆ
