

# **United Nations Conference on Consular Relations**

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## **Resolutions adopted by the Conference**

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as follows: until 31 October 1963 at the Federal Ministry for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Austria and, subsequently, until 31 March 1964, at the United Nations Headquarters in New York.

#### *Article VI*

The present Protocol is subject to ratification. The instruments of ratification shall be deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

#### *Article VII*

The present Protocol shall remain open for accession by all States which may become Parties to the Convention. The instruments of accession shall be deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

#### *Article VIII*

1. The present Protocol shall enter into force on the same day as the Convention or on the thirtieth day following the date of deposit of the second instrument of ratification or accession to the Protocol with the Secretary-General of the United Nations, whichever date is the later.

2. For each State ratifying or acceding to the present Protocol after its entry into force in accordance with paragraph 1 of this article, the Protocol shall enter into

force on the thirtieth day after deposit by such State of its instrument of ratification or accession.

#### *Article IX*

The Secretary-General of the United Nations shall inform all States which may become Parties to the Convention:

(a) Of signatures to the present Protocol and of the deposit of instruments of ratification or accession, in accordance with articles V, VI and VII;

(b) Of declarations made in accordance with article IV of the present Protocol;

(c) Of the date on which the present Protocol will enter into force, in accordance with article VIII.

#### *Article X*

The original of the present Protocol, of which the Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, shall be deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations, who shall send certified copies thereof to all States referred to in article V.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned plenipotentiaries, being duly authorized thereto by their respective Governments, have signed the present Protocol.

*Done at Vienna, this twenty-fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-three.*

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##### **I. — Refugees**

###### *The United Nations Conference on Consular Relations,*

*Taking note* of the memorandum submitted by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (document A/CONF.25/L.6), and noting the statements made by delegations during the course of the discussion,

*Requests* the Secretary-General of the United Nations to submit for the consideration of the appropriate organs of the United Nations all documents and records pertaining to the discussion of the refugee question mentioned in the aforesaid memorandum, and meanwhile resolves not to take any decision on this question.

##### **II. — Tribute to the International Law Commission**

###### *The United Nations Conference on Consular Relations,*

*Having adopted* the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations on the basis of draft articles prepared by the International Law Commission,

*Resolves* to express its deep gratitude to the International Law Commission for its outstanding contribution to the codification and development of the rules of international law on consular relations.

**III. — Tribute to the Federal Government  
and to the people of the Republic of Austria**

*The United Nations Conference on Consular Relations,  
Having adopted the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations,*

*Expresses its deep appreciation to the Federal Government and to the people of the Republic of Austria for making possible the holding of the Conference in Vienna and for their generous hospitality and great contribution to the successful completion of the work of the Conference.*

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