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INTER-AMERICAN PEACE TREATIES AND CONVENTIONS



**GENERAL SECRETARIAT
ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

Signed at Washington, January 5, 1929

Whereas, a General Treaty of Inter-American Arbitration has this day been signed at Washington by Plenipotentiaries of the Governments of Venezuela, Chile, Bolivia, Uruguay, Costa Rica, Peru, Honduras, Guatemala, Haiti, Ecuador, Colombia, Brazil, Panama, Paraguay, Nicaragua, Mexico, El Salvador, the Dominican Republic, Cuba, and the United States of America;

Whereas, that treaty by its terms excepts certain controversies from the stipulations thereof;

Whereas, by means of reservations attached to the treaty at the time of signing, ratifying or adhering, certain other controversies have been or may be also excepted from the stipulations of the treaty or reserved from the operation thereof;

Whereas, it is deemed desirable to establish a procedure whereby such exceptions or reservations may from time to time be abandoned in whole or in part by the Parties to said treaty, thus progressively extending the field of arbitration;

The Governments named above have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE 1. Any Party to the General Treaty of Inter-American Arbitration signed at Washington the fifth day of January, 1929, may at any time deposit with the Department of State of the United States of America an appropriate instrument evidencing that it has abandoned in whole or in part the exceptions from arbitration stipulated in the said treaty or the reservation or reservations attached by it thereto.

ARTICLE 2. A certified copy of each instrument deposited with the Department of State of the United States of America pursuant to the provisions of Article 1 of this protocol shall be trans-

mitted by the said Department through diplomatic channels to every other Party to the above mentioned General Treaty of Inter-American Arbitration.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the above mentioned Plenipotentiaries have signed this protocol in English, Spanish, Portuguese, and French and hereunto affix their respective seals.

Done at the city of Washington, on this fifth day of January, 1929.

Venezuela: CARLOS F. GRISANTI, FR. ARROYO PAREJO.

Chile: MANUEL FOSTER, A. PLANET.

Bolivia: E. DIEZ DE MEDINA.

Uruguay: JOSÉ PEDRO VARELA.

Costa Rica: MANUEL CASTRO QUESADA, JOSÉ TIBLÉ-MACHADO.

Peru: HERNÁN VELARDE, VÍCTOR M. MAURTUA.

Honduras: RÓMULO E. DURÓN, M. LÓPEZ PONCE.

Guatemala: ADRIÁN RECINOS, JOSÉ FALLA.

Haiti: A. BONAMY, RAOUL LIZAIRE.

Ecuador: GONZALO ZALDUMBIDE.

Colombia: ENRIQUE OLAYA HERRERA, C. ESCALLÓN.

Brazil: S. GURGEL DO AMARAL, A. ARAUJO-JORGE.

Panama: R. J. ALFARO, CARLOS L. LÓPEZ.

Paraguay: ELIGIO AYALA.

Nicaragua: MÁXIMO H. ZEPEDA, ADRIÁN RECINOS, J. LISANDRO MEDINA.

Mexico: FERNANDO GONZÁLEZ ROA, BENITO FLORES.

El Salvador: CAYETANO OCHOA, DAVID ROSALES, HIJO.

Dominican Republic: A. MORALES, G. A. DÍAZ.

Cuba: ORESTES FERRARA, GUSTAVO GUTIÉRREZ.

United States of America: FRANK B. KELLOGG, CHARLES EVANS HUGHES.

PROTOCOL OF PROGRESSIVE ARBITRATION
 Signed at Washington, January 5, 1929, at the
 International Conference of American States on
 Conciliation and Arbitration

SIGNATORY COUNTRIES	DATE OF DEPOSIT OF THE INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION
Bolivia	
Brazil	
Chile	February 27, 1930
Colombia	
Costa Rica	
Cuba	
Dominican Republic	September 17, 1929
Ecuador	November 3, 1937
El Salvador	December 28, 1929
Guatemala	October 28, 1929
Haiti	April 4, 1933
Honduras	February 9, 1937
Mexico	January 6, 1930
Nicaragua	July 18, 1932
Panama	
Paraguay	
Peru	
United States	
Uruguay	
Venezuela	September 1, 1932

The original instrument is deposited with the Department of State of the United States, which is also the depository of the instruments of ratification.

The Protocol provides that any Party to the General Treaty of Inter-American Arbitration of 1929 may at any time deposit with the Department of State of the United States an appropriate instrument evidencing that it has abandoned in whole or in part the exceptions from arbitration stipulated in the said Treaty or the reservation or reservations attached by it thereto.

This Protocol together with the Treaty has been superseded by the American Treaty on Pacific Settlement (Pact of Bogotá), 1948. It continues in effect, however, among the States that have not ratified the Pact of Bogotá.