

Congo Extradition Treaty-First Supplement with the United States

January 15, 1929, Date-Signed

May 19, 1929, Date-In-Force

Convention signed at Paris on January 15, 1929, supplementing treaty of January 6, 1909. Senate advice and consent to ratification was on February 28, 1929. It was Ratified by the President of the United States on March 6, 1929. It was Ratified by France on April 27, 1929. Ratifications were exchanged at Paris on May 2, 1929. It was Proclaimed by the President of the United States on May 9, 1929 and Entered into force on May 19, 1929. It was Terminated April 3, 1971, upon entry into force of convention of February 12, 1970.

The United States of America and the Republic of France being desirous of enlarging the list of crimes and offences on account of which extradition may be granted under the Convention concluded between the United States and France January 6, 1909, have resolved to conclude a supplementary Convention for this purpose and have appointed for that purpose the following plenipotentiaries:

The President of the United States of America:

Mr. Norman Armour, Charge d'Affaires ad interim of the United States of America at Paris, and

The President of the French Republic:

His Excellency M. Aristide Briand, Minister for Foreign Affairs;

Who have agreed to and concluded the following articles:

ARTICLE I

To the list of crimes and offences numbered 1 to 15 in the second article of the said Convention of January 6, 1909, the following, contained in a paragraph 16, is added:

16. Infractions of the laws concerning poisonous substances.

ARTICLE II

The present Convention shall be considered as an integral part of the said extradition Convention of January 6, 1909, and the second article thereof shall be read as if the list of crimes and offences therein contained had originally comprised the additional infractions of the laws specified and numbered 16 in the first article of the present Convention.

The present Convention shall be ratified and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Paris as soon as possible.

It shall come into force ten days after its publication in conformity with the laws of the High Contracting Parties and it shall continue and terminate in the same manner as the said Convention of January 6, 1909.

In testimony whereof the respective plenipotentiaries have signed the present Convention in duplicate and have thereunto affixed their seals.

Done at Paris, this 15 day of January 1929.

SIGNATORIES:

NORMAN ARMOUR

A. BRIAND