

Congo Extradition Treaty-Second Supplementary with the United States

April 23, 1936, Date-Signed

September 24, 1936, Date-In-Force

Convention signed at Paris on April 23, 1936, supplementing treaty of January 6, 1909, as supplemented. Senate advice and consent to ratification was on June 16, 1936. It was Ratified by the President of the United States on June 20, 1936. It was Ratified by France on July 30, 1936. Ratifications were exchanged at Paris on August 25, 1936. It was Proclaimed by the President of the United States on September 11, 1936. It Entered into force on September 24, 1936. It 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 completing the list of crimes and offenses 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 an additional Convention for this purpose and to that end have appointed the following plenipotentiaries, to wit:

The President of the United States of America:

His Excellency Mr. Jesse Isidor STRAUS, Ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the French Republic;

And the President of the French Republic:

His Excellency Mr. Pierre-Etienne FLANDIN, Deputy, Minister for Foreign Affairs,

Who are in agreement on the following articles:

ARTICLE I

The following stipulation, forming a paragraph 17, is added to the list of crimes and offenses appearing in Article II of the aforementioned Convention of January 6, 1909, completed by the additional Convention of January 15, 1929:

Acts classified under the heading of bankruptcy, or punished with the penalties of bankruptcy, by French law, if they constitute a crime or an offense in accordance with the laws of the United States".

ARTICLE II

The present Convention shall be considered as an integral part of the aforementioned extradition Convention of January 6, 1909. The second article thereof shall be read as if the list of crimes and offenses contained therein had originally comprised the criminal acts under the heading of bankruptcy by French law and provided for in Article I of the present Convention.

The present Convention shall be ratified and the ratifications exchanged at Paris as soon as possible. It will come into force thirty days after the exchange of ratifications. It will continue in force and will terminate in the same manner as the said Convention of January 6, 1909.

By virtue of which the present plenipotentiaries have signed the present Convention in duplicate and have thereunto affixed their seals.

Done in duplicate at Paris, on the 23rd of April, 1936.

SIGNATORIES:

JESSE ISIDOR STRAUS

P. E. FLANDIN