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#### LABOR

Instrument for the amendment of the constitution of the International Labor Organization. Dated at Montreal October 9, 1946; entered into force April 20, 1948; reentered into force for the United States February 18, 1980.1 62 Stat. 3485; TIAS 1868; 4 Bevans 188; 15 UNTS 35. Members of the International Labor Organization: Afghanistan Albania Algeria Angola Antigua and Barbuda Argentina Armenia Australia Austria Azerbaijan Bahamas. The Bahrain Bangladesh Barbados Belarus Belgium Belize Benin Bolivia Bosnia-Herzegovina Botswana Brazil Bulgaria Burkina Faso Burma Burundi Cambodia Cameroon Canada Cape Verde Central African Republic Chad Chile China<sup>2</sup> Colombia Comoros Congo Congo, Democratic Republic of the Costa Rica Cote d'Ivoire Croatia Cuba Cyprus Czech Republic Denmark Djibouti Dominica Dominican Republic Ecuador Egypt El Salvador Equatorial Guinea Eritrea Estonia Ethiopia<sup>3</sup> Fiji

Finland France Gabon Gambia Georgia German Democratic Republic<sup>4</sup> Germany, Federal Republic of 4 Ghana Greece Grenada Guatemala Guinea Guinea-Bissau Guyana Haiti Honduras Hungary Iceland India Indonesia Iran Iraq Ireland Israel Italy Jamaica Japan Jordan Kazakhstan Kenya Kiribati Korea Kuwait Kyrgyz Republic Laos Latvia Lebanon Lesotho Liberia Libya Lithuania 5 Luxembourg Macedonia Madagascar Malawi Malaysia Mali Malta Mauritania Mauritius Mexico Moldova Mongolia Morocco Mozambique Namibia Nepal Netherlands New Zealand Nicaragua Niger Nigeria Norway Oman Pakistan Panama Papua New Guinea Paraguay Peru Philippines Poland Portugal Qatar Romania Russian Federation

Rwanda St. Kitts and Nevis St. Lucia St. Vincent and the Grenadines San Marino Sao Tome and Principe Saudi Arabia Senegal Seychelles Sierra Leone Singapore Slovak Republic Slovenia Solomon Islands Somalia South Africa Spain Sri Lanka Sudan Suriname Swaziland Sweden Switzerland Syrian Arab Republic Tajikistan Tanzania Thailand Togo Trinidad and Tobago Tunisia Turkey Turkmenistan Uganda Ukraine Union of Soviet Socialist Republics 6 United Arab Emirates United Kingdom United States Uruguay Uzbekistan Venezuela Vietnam, Socialist Republic of Yemen (Aden)<sup>7</sup> Yemen (Sanaa)7 Yugoslavia<sup>8</sup> Zambia Zimbabwe Amendments: June 25, 1953 (7 UST 245; TIAS 3500; 191 UNTS 143). June 22, 1962 (14 UST 1039; TIAS 5401; 466 UNTS 323). June 22, 1972 (25 UST 3253; TIAS 7987).

#### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup>The Constitution of the ILO instrument of amendment, 1946, entered into force for the United States April 20, 1948. By letter dated November 5, 1975 the United States informed the Director-General of the ILO of its intention to withdraw from the organization. The withdrawal became effective November 6, 1977. By letter dated February 15, 1980 the United States informed the Director-General of its decision to resume membership in the organization and accordingly accepted the obligations of the ILO Constitution; which became effective February 18, 1980.

<sup>2</sup> Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. See note under CHINA in Section 1.

<sup>3</sup>See note under ETHIOPIA in Section 1.

<sup>4</sup>See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in Section 1.

5 With statement.

- <sup>6</sup>See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in Section 1.
  - <sup>7</sup> See note under YEMEN in Section 1.<sup>8</sup> See note under YUGOSLAVIA in Section 1.

Convention (ILO No. 53) concerning the minimum requirement of professional capacity for masters and officers on board merchant ships. Adopted at the 21st session of the General Conference of the International Labor Organization, Geneva, October 24, 1936; entered into force March 29, 1939; for the United States October 29, 1939. 54 Stat. 1683; TS 950; 3 Bevans 281; 40

UNTS 153. States which are parties: Argentina Belgium Bosnia-Herzegovina Brazil Bulgaria Croatia<sup>1</sup> Cuba Denmark 1 Djibouti Egypt Estonia Finland France 2 Germany 3 Ireland Israel Italy Korea Liberia Libya Luxembourg Macedonia Malta Mauritania Mexico New Zealand Norway Panama Peru Philippines Serbia and Montenegro Slovenia Spain Syrian Arab Republic United States 45 Yugoslavia<sup>6</sup>

#### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup>Extended to all Danish territories except Greenland.

<sup>2</sup>Extended to Guadeloupe, Martinique, French Guiana, and Reunion.

- <sup>3</sup>See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in Section 1.
- <sup>4</sup>With understandings.

<sup>5</sup>Extended to all territories over which the United States has jurisdiction.

<sup>6</sup> See note under YUGOSLAVIA in Section 1.

Convention (ILO No. 55) concerning the liability of the shipowner in case of sickness, injury or death of seamen. Adopted at the 21st session of the General Conference of the Inter-

national Labor Organization, Geneva, October 24, 1936; entered into force October 29, 1939. 54 Stat. 1693; TS 951; 3 Bevans 287; 40 UNTS 169. States which are parties: Belgium Bulgaria Djibouti Egypt France 1 Greece Italy Liberia Luxembourg Mexico Morocco Panama Peru Spain Tunisia United States 23 NOTES: <sup>1</sup>Extended to Guadeloupe, Martinique, French Guiana, and Reunion. <sup>2</sup> With understandings. <sup>3</sup>Extended to all territories over which the United States has jurisdiction. Convention (ILO No. 58) fixing the minimum age for the admission of children to employment at sea (revised 1936). Adopted at the 22nd session of the General Conference of the International Labor Organization, Geneva, October 24, 1936; entered into force April 11, 1939; for the United States October 29, 1939. 54 Stat. 1705; TS 952; 3 Bevans 294; 40 UNTS 205. Parties: Argentina Australia Belize Bermuda<sup>1</sup> Canada Djibouti Ghana Guatemala Hong Kong<sup>2</sup> Lebanon Liberia Mauritania Mexico New Zealand Peru Sierra Leone Sri Lanka Tanzania: Zanzibar United States 3 4 Yemen (Aden)<sup>5</sup> NOTES:

- <sup>1</sup> Applied by the United Kingdom with modifications for Bermuda.
- <sup>2</sup> CHINA is not a party to this treaty but has made it applicable to Hong Kong.

<sup>3</sup> With understandings.

<sup>4</sup>Extended to all territories over which the United States has jurisdiction.

<sup>5</sup>See note under YEMEN in Section 1.

Convention (ILO No. 74) concerning the certification of able seamen. Adopted at the 28th session of the General Conference of the International Labor Organization, Seattle, June 29,

1946; entered into force July 14, 1951; for the United States April 9, 1954. 5 UST 605; TIAS 2949; 94 UNTS 11. States which are parties: Algeria Angola Barbados Belgium Bosnia-Herzegovina Canada Croatia Egypt France 1 Ghana Guinea-Bissau Hong Kong<sup>2</sup> Ireland Italy Lebanon Luxembourg Macao<sup>2</sup> Macedonia Malta Mauritius Netherlands 3 New Zealand Panama Poland Portugal Serbia and Montenegro Slovenia Spain United Kingdom<sup>4</sup> United States 56 Yugoslavia 7

NOTES:

<sup>1</sup>Extended to Guadeloupe, Martinique, French Guiana, and Reunion.

<sup>2</sup> CHINA is not a party to this treaty but has made it applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. <sup>3</sup> Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and

Aruba.

<sup>4</sup>Extended to Isle of Man, Jersey, and Guernsey.

<sup>5</sup> With understandings.

<sup>6</sup>Extended to Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, and Guam.

<sup>7</sup> See note under YUGOSLAVIA in Section 1.

Convention (ILO No. 80) for the partial revision of the conventions adopted by the General Conference of the International Labor Organization at its first twenty-eight sessions (Final articles revision convention, 1946). Adopted at the 29th session of the General Conference of the International Labor Organization, Montreal, October 9, 1946; entered into force May 28, 1947; for the United States June 24, 1948.
62 Stat. 1672; TIAS 1810; 4 Bevans 183; 38 UNTS 3.
States which are parties:

Algeria

Argentina

Australia

- Austria
- Bangladesh

Belgium

- Bosnia-Herzegovina
- Drozil
- Brazil
- Bulgaria

Canada

Chile

Colombia

Cuba

Czech Republic Denmark Dominican Republic Egypt Ethiopia<sup>2</sup> Finland France Greece Guatemala India Iraa Ireland Italy Japan Lithuania Luxembourg Macedonia Mexico Morocco Netherlands New Zealand Norway Pakistan Panama Peru Poland Serbia and Montenegro Slovak Republic Slovenia South Africa Spain Sri Lanka Sweden Switzerland Syrian Arab Republic Thailand Turkey United Kingdom United States Uruguay Venezuela Viet-Nam<sup>3</sup> Yugoslavia<sup>4</sup> NOTES: <sup>1</sup>Extended to Norfolk Island. <sup>2</sup> See note under ETHIOPIA in Section 1. <sup>3</sup>See Vietnam footnote under AGRI-CULTURE: agreement of January 25, 1924 (26 UST 1840; TIAS 8141; 57 LNTS 135). <sup>4</sup> See note under YUGOSLAVIA in Section 1. Convention (ILO No. 105) concerning the abolition of forced labor. Adopted at the 40th session of the General Conference of the International Labor Organization, Geneva, June 25, 1957; entered into force January 17, 1959; for the United States September 25, 1992. TIAS ; 320 UNTS 291. Parties: Afghanistan Albania Algeria Angola Antigua and Barbuda Argentina Armenia

Australia<sup>1</sup>

Azerbaijan

Bahamas

Austria

Bahrain Bangladesh Barbados Belarus Belgium Belize Benin Bolivia Bosnia-Herzegovina Botswana Brazil Bulgaria Burkina Faso Burundi Cambodia Cameroon Canada Cape Verde Central African Republic Chad Chile Colombia Comoros Congo Congo, Democratic Republic of the Costa Rica Cote d'Ivoire Croatia Cuba Cyprus Czech Republic Denmark Djibouti Dominica Dominican Republic Ecuador Egypt El Salvador Equatorial Guinea Eritrea Estonia Ethiopia Fiji Finland France Gabon Gambia Georgia Germany<sup>2</sup> Ghana Greece Grenada Guatemala Guinea Guinea-Bissau Guyana Haiti Honduras Hong Kong 3 Hungary Iceland India Indonesia Iran Iraq Ireland Israel Italy Jamaica Jordan Kazakhstan Kenya Kiribati Kuwait Kyrgyz Republic

Latvia Lebanon Lesotho Liberia Libya Lithuania Luxembourg Macao<sup>3</sup> Macedonia Malawi Mali Malta Mauritania Mauritius Mexico Moldova Morocco Mozambique Namibia Netherlands New Zealand 1 Nicaragua Niger Nigeria Norway Pakistan Panama Papua New Guinea Paraguay Peru Philippines Poland Portugal Romania Russian Federation Rwanda St. Kitts and Nevis St. Lucia St. Vincent and the Grenadines San Marino Saudi Arabia Senegal Serbia and Montenegro Seychelles Sierra Leone Slovak Republic Slovenia Somalia South Africa Spain Sri Lanka Sudan Suriname Swaziland Sweden Switzerland Syrian Arab Republic Tajikistan Tanzania Thailand Togo Trinidad and Tobago Tunisia Turkev Turkmenistan Uganda Ukraine United Arab Emirates United Kingdom United States Uruguay Uzbekistan Venezuela Yemen<sup>4</sup>

Zambia
Zimbabwe
Zimbabwe
NOTES:
<sup>1</sup> With declaration(s).
<sup>2</sup> See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL
REPUBLIC OF in Section 1.
<sup>3</sup> CHINA is not a party to this treaty but has
made it applicable to Hong Kong and Macao.
<sup>4</sup> See note under YEMEN in Section 1.
Convention (ILO No. 144) concerning tripartite
consultations to promote the implementation of
international labor standards. Adopted at the
61st session of the General Conference of the
International Labor Organization, Geneva, June
21, 1976; entered into force May 16, 1978.
TIAS
Parties:
Albania
Algeria
Antigua and Barbuda
Argentina
Australia
Austria
Azerbaijan
Bahamas
Bangladesh
Barbados
Belarus
Belgium
Belize
Benin
Botswana
Brazil
Bulgaria
Burkina Faso
Burundi
Chad
Chile
China <sup>1</sup>
Colombia
Congo
Congo, Democratic Republic of the
Costa Rica
Cote d'Ivoire
Cyprus
Czech Republic
Denmark
Dominica
Dominican Republic
Ecuador
Egypt
El Salvador
Estonia
Fiji
Finland
France
Gabon
Germany, Federal Republic of <sup>2</sup>
Greece
Grenada
Guatemala
Guinea
Guyana
Hungary
Iceland
India
Indonesia
Iraq
Ireland

Italy Jamaica Japan Jordan Kazakhstan Kenya Korea Kuwait Latvia Lesotho Liberia Lithuania Madagascar Malawi Malavsia Mauritius Mexico Moldova Mongolia Mozambique Namibia Nepal Netherlands New Zealand Nicaragua Nigeria Norway Pakistan Peru Philippines Poland Portugal Romania St. Kitts and Nevis San Marino Sao Tome and Principe Senegal Sierra Leone Slovak Republic South Africa Spain Sri Lanka Suriname Swaziland Sweden Switzerland Syria Tanzania Togo Trinidad and Tobago Turkev Uganda Ukraine United Kingdom United States Uruguay Venezuela Yemen Zambia Zimbabwe

#### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. See note under CHINA in Section 1. <sup>2</sup> See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in Section 1.

Convention (ILO No. 147) concerning minimum standards in merchant ships. Adopted at the 62nd session of the General Conference of the International Labor Organization, Geneva, October 13, 1976; entered into force November 28, 1981. TIAS

Parties: Azerbaijan Bahamas Barbados Belgium Brazil Bulgaria Canada Costa Rica Croatia Cyprus Denmark Dominica Egypt Estonia Finland France Germany, Federal Republic of 1 Greece Hong Kong<sup>2</sup> Iceland India Iraq Ireland Israel Italy Japan Jordan Kyrgyz Republic Latvia Lebanon Liberia Luxembourg Malta Morocco Netherlands Norway Peru Poland Portugal Romania Russian Federation Slovenia Spain Sweden Tajikistan Trinidad and Tobago Ukraine United Kingdom United States

NOTES:

<sup>1</sup>See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in Section 1.

 $^2\,\rm CHINA$  is not a party to this treaty but has made it applicable to Hong Kong.

Convention (ILO No. 150) concerning labor administration: role, functions and organization. Adopted at the 64th session of the General Conference of the International Labor Organization, Geneva, June 26, 1978; entered into force October 11, 1980; for the United States March 3, 1996. TIAS

Albania Algeria Antigua and Barbuda Argentina Australia Belarus Belize Benin Burkina Faso

Cambodia China 1 Congo Congo, Democratic Republic of the Costa Rica Cuba Cyprus Czech Republic Denmark Dominica Dominican Republic Egypt El Salvador Finland Gabon Germany Ghana Greece Guinea Guyana Iraq Israel Italy Jamaica Jordan Korea Kyrgyz Republic Latvia Lesotho Liberia Luxembourg Malawi Mauritius Mexico Namibia Netherlands Norway Portugal Russian Federation San Marino Seychelles Spain Suriname Sweden Switzerland Tunisia Ukraine United Kingdom United States Uruguay Venezuela Zambia Zimbabwe

#### NOTE:

<sup>1</sup>Applicable to Hong Kong. See note under CHINA in Section 1.

Convention (ILO No. 160) concerning labor statistics. Adopted at the 71st session of the General Conference of the International Labor Organization, Geneva, June 25, 1985; entered into force April 24, 1988; for the United States June 11, 1991. TIAS Parties: Australia Austria Azerbaijan Belarus Benin

Bolivia Brazil Canada Colombia Costa Rica Cyprus Czech Republic Denmark El Salvador Finland Germany Greece Guatemala Hong Kong<sup>1</sup> India Ireland Italy Korea Kyrgyz Republic Latvia Lithuania Mauritius Mexico Netherlands New Zealand Norway Panama Poland Portugal Russian Federation San Marino Slovak Republic Spain Sri Lanka Swaziland Sweden Switzerland Tajikistan Ukraine United Kingdom United States

#### NOTE:

<sup>1</sup>CHINA is not a party to this treaty but has made it applicable to Hong Kong.

North American agreement on labor cooperation, with annexes. Signed at Mexico, Washington and Ottawa September 8, 9, 12 and 14, 1993; entered into force January 1, 1994. TIAS Parties: Canada Mexico United States

Convention (ILO No. 176) concerning safety and health in mines. Adopted at the 82nd session of the General Conference of the International Labor Organization, Geneva, June 22, 1995; entered into force June 5, 1998; for the United States February 9, 2002. TIAS Parties: Albania Armenia Austria Botswana Czech Republic Finland Germany Ireland Lebanon Norway Philippines

Poland Portugal Slovak Republic South Africa Spain Sweden United States Zambia Zimbabwe

Convention (ILO No. 182) concerning the prohibition and immediate action for the elimination of the worst forms of child labor. Adopted at the 87th session of the General Conference of the International Labor Organization, Geneva, June 17, 1999; entered into force November 19, 2000; for the United States December 2, 2000. TIAS Parties: Albania Algeria Angola Antigua and Barbuda Argentina Austria Azerbaijan Bahamas Bahrain Bangladesh Barbados Belarus Belgium Belize Benin Bolivia Bosnia-Herzegovina Botswana Brazil Bulgaria Burkina Faso Burundi Cameroon Canada Cape Verde Central African Republic Chad Chile China Comoros Congo Congo, Democratic Republic of the Costa Rica Cote d'Ivoire Croatia Cyprus Czech Republic Denmark Dominica Dominican Republic Ecuador Egypt El Salvador Equatorial Guinea Estonia Ethiopia Fiji Finland France Gabon Gambia Georgia Germany Ghana Greece

Grenada Guatemala Guinea Guyana Honduras Hungary Iceland Indonesia Iran Iraq Ireland Italy Jamaica Japan Jordan Kazakhstan Kenva Korea Kuwait Kyrgyz Republic Lebanon Lesotho Liberia Libya Lithuania Luxembourg Macedonia Madagascar Malawi Malaysia Mali Malta Mauritania Mauritius Mexico Moldova Mongolia Morocco Mozambique Namibia Nepal Netherlands New Zealand Nicaragua Niger Nigeria Norway Oman Pakistan Panama Papua New Guinea Paraguay Peru Philippines Poland Portugal Qatar Romania Russian Federation Rwanda St. Kitts and Nevis St. Lucia St. Vincent and the Grenadines San Marino Saudi Arabia Senegal Serbia and Montenegro Seychelles Singapore Slovak Republic Slovenia

South Africa Spain Sri Lanka Swaziland Sweden Switzerland Syria Tanzania Thailand Togo Trinidad and Tobago Tunisia Turkey Uganda Ukraine United Arab Emirates United Kingdom United States Uruguay Viet Nam Yemen Zambia Zimbabwe Agreement on the appointment of the International Mines Rescue Body (IMRB), with attachment. Signed at Bytom, Poland May 29, 2001; entered into force May 29, 2001. TIAS Parties: Australia Czech Republic France Germany Romania Slovak Republic South Africa United Kingdom United States

# LAND-LOCKED STATES

(See under TRADE AND COMMERCE)

## LAOS

Declaration and protocol on the neutrality of Laos. Signed at Geneva July 23, 1962; entered into force July 23, 1962. 14 UST 1104: TIAS 5410: 456 UNTS 301. Governments or regimes which are parties: Burma Cambodia Canada China, People's Republic of France India Laos 1 Poland Thailand Union of Soviet Socialist Republics<sup>2</sup> United Kingdom United States Viet-Nam, Democratic Republic of 3 Viet Nam, Republic of 3

NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> Party to protocol only.

 <sup>2</sup> See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in Section 1.
 <sup>3</sup> See Vietnam footnote under AGRI-CULTURE: agreement of January 25, 1924 (26 UST 1840; TIAS 8141; 57 LNTS 135).

# LAW, PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL

(See also JUDICIAL PROCEDURE)

Statute of The Hague Conference on Private International Law. Done at the 7th session of the Conference at The Hague October 9-31, 1951; entered into force July 15, 1955; for the United States October 15, 1964. 15 UST 2228; TIAS 5710; 220 UNTS 121. States which are parties: Albania Argentina Australia Austria Belarus Belgium Bosnia-Herzegovina Brazil Bulgaria Canada Chile China<sup>1</sup> Croatia Cyprus Czech Republic Denmark Egypt Estonia Finland France Georgia Germany, Federal Republic of 2 Greece Hungary Iceland Ireland Israel Italy Japan Jordan Korea Latvia Lithuania Luxembourg Macedonia Malaysia Malta Mexico Monaco Morocco Netherlands 3 New Zealand<sup>4</sup> Norway Panama Paraguay Peru Poland Portugal Romania 5 Russian Federation Serbia and Montenegro Slovak Republic

# LAW, PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL (Cont'd)

Slovenia South Africa Spain Sri Lanka Suriname Sweden Switzerland Turkey Ukraine United Kingdom United States Uruguay Venezuela Yugoslavia<sup>6</sup>

#### NOTES:

- <sup>1</sup>Applicable to Macao. See note under CHINA in Section 1.
- <sup>2</sup>See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in Section 1.
- <sup>3</sup> Applicable to the Kindom in Europe, the Netherlands Antilles, Aruba and Suriname.
  - <sup>4</sup>With declaration.
  - <sup>5</sup> With designation(s).
  - <sup>6</sup> See note under YUGOSLAVIA in Section 1.

Statute of the International Institute for the Unification of Private Law. Done at Rome March 15, 1940; entered into force July 15, 1955; for the United States March 13, 1964. 15 UST 2494; TIAS 5743. States which are parties: Argentina Australia Austria Belgium Bolivia

Brazil Bulgaria Canada Chile China Colombia Croatia Cuba Cyprus Czech Republic Denmark Egypt Estonia Finland France German Democratic Republic<sup>1</sup> Germany, Federal Republic of 1 Greece Holy See Hungary India Iran Iraq Ireland Israel Italy Japan Korea Luxembourg Malta Mexico Netherlands Nicaragua Nigeria Norway Pakistan Paraguay Poland Portugal Romania Russian Federation San Marino Serbia and Montenegro

Slovenia South Africa Spain Sweden Switzerland Tunisia Turkey United Kingdom United States Uruguay Venezuela Yugoslavia<sup>2</sup> Amendments: June 15-16, 1965 (19 UST 7802; TIAS 6611). December 18, 1967 (20 UST 2529; TIAS 6716). February 18, 1969 for articles 5, 11 and 16 (30 UST 5663; TIAS 9519). NOTES: <sup>1</sup>See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL **REPUBLIC OF in Section 1.** 

Slovak Republic

#### <sup>2</sup> See note under YUGOSLAVIA in Section 1.

### LAW OF SEA

## (See under FISHERIES; MARITIME MATTERS; SEABEDS)

#### LOAD LINES

## (See under MARITIME MATTERS)