

## CONVENTIONS ON EXTRADITION

### **1. Pact of the League of Arab States (UN 1950,70:237, Registered 3/22/1945) Signed in Cairo 3/22/1945.**

States which are parties:

Egypt  
Iraq  
Trans Jordan  
Lebanon  
Saudi Arabia  
Syria  
Yemen

(Note: Only Egypt, Jordan, and Saudi Arabia ratified the treaty. This treaty has been operative since 8/23/1954 (Bassiouni, 1974:20).

### **2. The Benelux Extradition Convention. Signed on 6/27/1962 in Brussels and became effective on 5/15/1968 (UN1968,616:79, 8893) (Reg.1/2/1968)**

This treaty concerning extradition and mutual assistance in criminal matters (with Protocol and Declarations made on 10/9/1967, in accordance with article 50 of the Treaty, by Belgium and Luxembourg, on the one hand, and Belgium and the Netherlands on the other hand).

### **3. The Commonwealth Scheme.**

The “Scheme Relating to the Rendition of Fugitive Offenders Within the Commonwealth” was conceived at a meeting of the Commonwealth Law Ministers in London in 1966. This Scheme was based on the Fugitive Offenders Act of 1881 which provided for the surrender of fugitive criminals between British possessions.. The proposal for a multilateral treaty was rejected in favor of the Scheme that would provide a basis for reciprocal agreements among member states of the Commonwealth(Bassiouni, 1974:20-21).

### **4. European Convention on Extradition in Paris. Signed in Paris December 13, 1957. (UN1960,359:273,5146) Effective from 4/18/1960. (Reg.5/24/1960)**

Ratification:

Austria 6/16/1985  
Czech Republic with effect from 2/15/1991.  
Denmark 3/7/1983.  
France 2/10/1986.  
Germany (FRG)  
Greece (8/27/1961)  
Ireland 7/12/1988.  
Israel (12/26/1967)

Italy (8/6/1963)  
Luxembourg  
Netherlands 10/14/1987.  
Norway 12/11/1986.  
Portugal 1/15/1990 with effect from 4/25/1990.  
Spain 5/11/1985.  
Sweden 6/13/1979.  
Switzerland 3/11/1985.  
Turkey  
United Kingdom and Northern Ireland with effect from 2/13/1991.

**5. Convention between the UK, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, India, and Portugal. Supplementary to the extradition treaty of October 17, 1892. Signed in Lisbon, January 20, 1932.**

**6. Montevideo Convention on extradition. Signed on 12/26/1933 Effective 1/25/1935.**

States which are parties:

Argentina  
Chile  
Colombia  
Dominican Republic  
Ecuador  
El Salvador  
Guatemala  
Honduras  
Mexico  
Nicaragua  
Panama  
United States

(Note: Article 21 provides that the convention “does not abrogate or modify the bilateral or collective treaties, which at the present date are in force between the signatory States. Nevertheless, if any of said treaties lapse, the present Convention will take effect and become applicable immediately among the respective States...” [Cited in *Treaties in Force*, 1994:330].)

## **7. The Nordic States Scheme**

Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, and Sweden were parties to this extradition treaty of 1962 (Bassiouni, 1974:20-21).

## **8. The O.C.A.M. Convention**

“Twelve of the fourteen former French territories in Equatorial and West Africa formed the Union Africaine et Malgache in 1961 and signed a convention on judicial cooperation at Tananarive on September 12, 1961. The Union was subsequently renamed the Organisation Communale Africaine et Malgache (O.C.A.M.) was enlarged by the accession of Togo” (Bassiouni, 1974:22-23).