

# INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURE: DISSOLUTION

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Senate advice and consent to ratification August 2, 1946  
Ratified by the President of the United States August 28, 1946  
Ratification of the United States deposited with the Food and Agriculture  
Organization of the United Nations February 10, 1947  
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Proclaimed by the President of the United States February 24, 1948*

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International Acts Series 1719

The Governments signatories to this Protocol,  
Being parties to the Convention signed at Rome on June 7, 1905,<sup>1</sup> creating  
the International Institute of Agriculture (hereinafter called the Institute),  
Considering it desirable that the Institute (including the International  
Forestry Center, hereinafter called the Center) be dissolved and that the  
functions and assets thereof be transferred to the Food and Agriculture Or-  
ganization of the United Nations (hereinafter called the Organization), and  
Being cognizant of the resolution of the Permanent Committee of the  
Institute, have agreed as follows:

## ARTICLE I

From the date to be announced by the Permanent Committee of the Insti-  
tute in accordance with Article III of this Protocol, the Convention signed  
at Rome on June 7, 1905, by which the Institute was created, shall be no  
longer of any effect as between the parties to this Protocol, and the Institute  
(including the Center) thereupon shall be brought to an end.

## ARTICLE II

The Permanent Committee of the Institute shall, in accordance with the  
directions of the General Assembly of the Institute, bring the affairs of the  
Institute (including the Center) to an end and for this purpose shall

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<sup>1</sup> TS 489, *ante*, vol. 1, p. 436.

(a) collect and bring together all assets of the Institute (including the Center) and take possession of the libraries, archives, records, and movable property thereof;

(b) pay and satisfy all outstanding debts and claims for which the Institute is liable;

(c) discharge the employees of the Institute and transfer all personnel files and records to the Organization;

(d) transfer to the Organization possessions of and full title to the property in the libraries, archives, records, and all residual assets of the Institute (including the Center).

### ARTICLE III

When the duties assigned to it by Article II of this Protocol have been completed, the Permanent Committee of the Institute shall forthwith, by circular letter, notify the Members of the Institute of the dissolution of the Institute (including the Center) and of the transfer of the functions and assets thereof to the Organization. The date of such notification shall be deemed to be the date of the termination of the Convention of June 7, 1905, and also the date of the dissolution of the Institute (including the Center).<sup>2</sup>

### ARTICLE IV

Upon bringing to an end the affairs of the Institute (including the Center) the powers, rights or duties attributed to it by the provisions of the International Conventions listed in the Annex of this protocol, shall devolve upon the Organization; and the parties to this Protocol which are parties to the said conventions shall execute such provisions, insofar as they remain in force, in all respects as though they refer to the Organization in place of the Institute.

### ARTICLE V

Any Member of the Institute which is not a signatory to this Protocol may at any time accede to this Protocol by sending a written notice of accession to the Director General of the Organization, who shall inform all signatory and acceding Governments of such accession.

### ARTICLE VI

1. This Protocol shall not be subject to ratification in respect to any government unless a specific reservation to that effect is made at the time of signature.

<sup>2</sup> On Feb. 27, 1948, the President of the International Institute of Agriculture forwarded to the Member States of the Institute the Final Act of the Permanent Committee, dated Feb. 27, 1948, which reads in part:

"By the terms of Art. III of the said Protocol, the Permanent Committee herewith gives notice to all the Member States of the Institute, and consequently to your Government of the dissolution of the Institute (including the Centre). The date of this Final Act is deemed to be the date of the termination of the Convention of June 7, 1905 and of the dissolution of IIA and IFC."

2. This Protocol shall come into force upon its acceptance in respect to at least thirty-five Governments Members of the Institute. Such acceptance shall be effected by:

- (a) signature without reservation in regard to ratification, or
- (b) deposit of an instrument of ratification in the archives of the Organization by Governments on behalf of which this Protocol is signed with a reservation in regard to ratification, or
- (c) notice of accession in accordance with Article V.

3. After coming into force in accordance with paragraph 2 of this Article, this Protocol shall come into force for any other Government a Member of the Institute:

- (a) on the date of signature on its behalf, unless such signature is made with a reservation in regard to ratification, in which event it shall come into force for such Government on the date of deposit of its instrument of ratification, or
- (b) on the date of the receipt of the notice of accession, in the case of any nonsignatory Government which accedes in accordance with Article V.

In witness whereof the duly authorized representatives of their respective Governments have met this day and have signed the present protocol, which is drawn up in the French and English languages, both texts being equally authentic, in a single original which shall be deposited in the archives of the Organization. Authenticated copies shall be furnished by the Organization to each of the signatory and acceding Governments and to any other Government which, at the time this Protocol is signed, is a Member of the Institute.

Done at Rome this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March 1946.

For the Government of Argentina:

CARLOS BREBBIA  
Ad referendum of the Argentine  
Government [translation].

For the Government of Australia:

G. S. BRIDGLAND

For the Government of Belgium (including the Belgian Congo):

G. D'ASPREMONT LYNDEN

For the Government of Brazil:

J. LATOUR  
Subject to ratification [translation].

For the Government of Bulgaria:

I. IVANOFF  
With the mention that the Bulgarian Government is in favor of the creation of a European section of the F.A.O. [translation].

For the Government of Canada:

ALFRED RIVE

For the Government of Chile:

FUENZALIDA  
Signed with reservation of ultimate ratification, in conformity with Chilean legal provisions [translation].

For the Government of China:

SIH KWANG-TSIEN

For the Government of Colombia:

ABRAHAM FERNANDEZ DE SOTO  
Signed with reservation of ultimate ratification, in conformity with Colombian legal provisions [translation].

For the Government of Cuba:

MIGUEL A. ESPINOSA

- For the Government of Denmark:  
T. BULL
- For the Government of Egypt:  
MAHMOUD MOHARRAM HAMD  
Under reservation of ratification  
[translation].
- For the Government of Ireland:  
MICHAEL MACWHITE
- For the Government of Ecuador:  
M. SOTOMAYOR LUNA  
Ad referendum
- For the Government of Spain:  
JOSE ANTONIO DE SANGRONIZ
- For the Government of the United States  
of America (including Hawaii, the  
Philippines, Puerto Rico and the  
Virgin Islands):  
DAVID MCK. KEY  
Subject to ratification
- For the Government of Ethiopia:
- For the Government of Finland:  
H. HOLMA
- For the Government of France (including  
Algeria, French West Africa,  
French Morocco, Indo-China, Mad-  
agascar and Tunis):  
AUGÉ-LARIBE
- For the Government of Greece:  
G. A. EXINTARIS
- For the Government of Haiti:  
DAVID MCK. KEY  
Ad referendum
- For the Government of Hungary:  
ALMOS PAPP
- For the Government of India:  
JOHN O. MAY
- For the Government of Iran:  
DAVID MCK. KEY
- For the Government of Italy:  
VINCENZO RIVERA  
With reservation of ratification  
[translation].
- For the Government of Luxembourg:  
G. D'ASPREMONT L.
- For the Government of Mexico:
- For the Government of Nicaragua:  
DAVID MCK. KEY  
Ad referendum
- For the Government of Norway:  
SIGURD BENTZON
- For the Government of Paraguay:  
DAVID MCK. KEY
- For the Government of the Netherlands  
(including the Netherlands Indies):  
H. VAN HAASTERT
- For the Government of Peru:  
RICARDO RIVERA SCHREIBER  
Signed with reservation of ultimate  
ratification, in conformity with  
Peruvian legal provisions [trans-  
lation].
- For the Government of Poland:  
W. WYSZYNSKI
- For the Government of Portugal:  
ANTONIO PEREIRA DE SOUSA DA  
CAMARA
- For the Government of Rumania:  
M. MOSCHUNA-SION  
EUGEN PORN  
With mention that the Rumanian  
Government is in favor of main-  
taining the International Insti-  
tute of Agriculture as a European  
section of the F.A.O., with its  
seat at Rome [translation].
- For the Government of the United King-  
dom of Great Britain and Northern  
Ireland:  
JOHN O. MAY
- For the Government of San Marino:  
MARIO MORESCALCHI
- For the Government of Siam:  
DAVID MCK. KEY
- For the Government of Sweden:  
J. C. LAGERBERG
- For the Government of Switzerland:  
R. DE WECK
- For the Government of Czechoslovakia:  
DR. JAN PAULINY-TOTH  
Under reservation of ratification  
[translation].

For the Government of Turkey:

FURUZAN SELCUK  
Under reservation of ratification  
[translation].

For the Government of the Union of  
South Africa:

F. H. THERON

For the Government of Uruguay:

JOSÉ S. SCARRONE

For the Government of Venezuela:

For the Government of Yugoslavia:  
DR. SLOVEN J. SMODLAKA  
Under reservation of ratification  
[translation].

For the Government of El Salvador:

AMEDEO S. CANESSA

#### ANNEX

##### *List of Conventions to Which Article IV of the Protocol Relates*

International Convention for Locust Control, dated at Rome October 31, 1920.

International Convention for Plant Protection, dated at Rome April 16, 1929.

International Convention concerning the Marking of Eggs in International Trade, dated at Brussels December 11, 1931.

International Convention for the Standardization of the Methods of Cheese Analysis, dated at Rome, April 26, 1934.

International Convention for the Standardization of Methods of Analyzing Wines, dated at Rome June 5, 1935.

International Convention for the Standardization of the Methods of Keeping and Utilizing Herd-Books, dated at Rome October 14, 1936.