

EXTRADITION

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*Senate advice and consent to ratification, with amendments, March 26, 1889*¹

Senate advice and consent to ratification, with amendments to Spanish text proposed by Colombia, February 27, 1890

*Ratified by the President of the United States, with amendments, March 12, 1890*¹

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CONVENTION, FOR THE RECIPROCAL EXTRADITION OF CRIMINALS, BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND THE REPUBLIC OF COLOMBIA

The President of the United States of America, and the President of the Republic of Colombia, with the view of facilitating the administration of justice and to insure the suppression of crimes, which may be committed within the territories and jurisdictions of the two countries and the perpetrators of which may attempt to escape punishment by leaving one country, and taking refuge in the other, have agreed to conclude a Convention establishing rules for the reciprocal extradition of persons accused or convicted of the crimes hereinafter enumerated.

¹ The U.S. amendments were as follows:

Preamble, after "countries and" strike out "who" and insert "the perpetrators of which"; Article II, clause 2, after "money, or" insert "knowingly"; after "public credit" strike out "and the utterance or circulation of" and insert "or knowingly uttering or circulating";

Article II, clause 8, after "Rape" strike out "and violation of young maidens, and attempts against chastity attended or consummated with violence";

Article VII, after "such criminal, and" strike out "shall" and insert "may";

Article VIII, after "when a person is" strike out "arrested for extradition" and insert "extradited"; after "his guilt," strike out "shall" and insert "may";

Article X after "Convention" strike out "but it may do so at its own discretion".

The text printed here is the amended text as proclaimed by the President.

² TS 986, *post*, p. 932.