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### 3. Constitution of The Union of Burma, 24 September 1947

(Text published by the Burmese Government, 1947.)

#### CHAPTER XII

#### *International Relations*

211. The Union of Burma renounces war as an instrument of national policy, and accepts the generally recognized principles of international law as its rule of conduct in its relation with foreign States.

212. The Union of Burma affirms its devotion to the ideal of peace and friendly co-operation amongst nations founded on international justice and morality.

213. (1) Every international agreement to which the Union becomes a party shall be laid before the Parliament.

(2) No international agreement requiring or likely to require legislation in order to give effect thereto shall be ratified except with the approval of the Parliament.

(3) No international agreement involving a charge upon the revenues of the Union shall be ratified unless the terms of the agreement shall have been approved by the Chamber of Deputies.

*Explanation.*—This section shall not apply to inter-governmental agreements or conventions of a technical or administrative character.

214. No international agreement as such shall be part of the municipal law of the Union, save as may be determined by the Parliament.

### 4. Constitution of the Dominican Republic, 10 January 1947

(*Gaceta Oficial*, 19 January 1947, No. 6569; translation from R. H. Fitzgibbon, *The Constitutions of the Americas*, pp. 299–320.)

[Translation]

ARTICLE 33. The powers of the Congress are: . . .

15. To approve or disapprove international treaties and conventions that the Executive negotiates.

ARTICLE 49. The President of the Republic is the chief of the public administration and the supreme commander of all the armed forces of the Republic.

It is within the competence of the President of the Republic: . . .

6. To receive foreign chiefs of State and their representatives.

7. To preside over all the official acts of the Nation, to direct diplomatic negotiations, and to negotiate treaties with foreign Nations, having to submit them to the approval of the