

The 1967 Protocol

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This treaty ensures that the protections set out in the Refugee Convention, originally limited to post-World

The effect of the Protocol means that the Refugee Convention now applies universally in those States which have adopted the Protocol. The only exceptions are in Turkey, which expressly maintains the geographical restriction; Madagascar, which maintains the geographical restriction and has not adopted the Protocol; and Saint Kitts and Nevis, which has not adopted the Protocol.

See also our factsheet on [the Refugee Convention](#).

