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It looks as if the F.O. were correct in their statement of what the Warsaw Convention was intended to mean. It appears however from the excellent note from U.S. 6 that High Contracting Parties often ^{includes} means both parties who have signed but not ratified when referring to the procedural part of a convention but not when referring to the substantive part.

This is quite natural since obviously parties who have signed but not ratified have agreed to be bound by the convention if ratified and are therefore contracting parties to that extent. It is not unusual for a convention to provide that the parties shall do certain things between signature and ratification which must be the result of a contract.

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