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Organizational matters: status of the Convention and its amendments

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Status of the Convention, its amendments and its Protocol – at 22 March 2011 (90 days in advance), with additions to date**

Note by the secretariat¹

State	Convention		Amendments		Protocol	
	Signature ²	Ratification ³	1 st	2 nd	Signature ²	Ratification ³
<i>Date adopted/in force</i>	25/02/1991	10/09/1997	27/02/2001	04/06/2004	21/05/2003	11/07/2010
<i>No. Parties to Convention at that date</i>			31	40		
Albania	26/02/1991	04/10/1991	12/05/2006	12/05/2006	21/05/2003	02/12/2005
Andorra						
Armenia		21/02/1997			21/05/2003	24/01/2011
Austria	25/02/1991	27/07/1994	14/09/2006	14/09/2006	21/05/2003	23/03/2010
Azerbaijan		25/03/1999				
Belarus	26/02/1991	10/11/2005	23/03/2011**	*		
Belgium	26/02/1991	02/07/1999	*	*	21/05/2003	
Bosnia and Herzegovina		14/12/2009			21/05/2003	
Bulgaria	26/02/1991	12/05/1995	25/01/2007	25/01/2007	21/05/2003	25/01/2007
Canada	26/02/1991	13/05/1998				

¹ Primary source: <http://treaties.un.org>

² Signature or succession to signature

³ Ratification, accession, approval, acceptance

* Steps being taken towards ratification soon (2011–2012?), according to completed questionnaires on implementation

** Addition less than 90 days in advance of the Meetings of the Parties

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State	Convention		Amendments		Protocol	
	Signature ²	Ratification ³	1 st	2 nd	Signature ²	Ratification ³
Croatia		08/07/1996	11/02/2009	11/02/2009	23/05/2003	06/10/2009
Cyprus		02/07/2000			21/05/2003	*
Czech Republic	30/09/1993	26/02/2001	18/04/2007	18/04/2007	21/05/2003	19/07/2005
Denmark	26/02/1991	14/03/1997	*	*	21/05/2003	*
Estonia		25/04/2001	12/04/2010	12/04/2010	21/05/2003	12/04/2010
Finland	26/02/1991	10/08/1995	*	*	21/05/2003	18/04/2005
France	26/02/1991	15/06/2001		*	21/05/2003	
Georgia					21/05/2003	
Germany	26/02/1991	08/08/2002	08/08/2002	22/02/2007	21/05/2003	22/02/2007
Greece	26/02/1991	24/02/1998			21/05/2003	
Hungary	26/02/1991	11/07/1997	29/05/2009	29/05/2009	21/05/2003	26/11/2010
Iceland	26/02/1991					
Ireland	27/02/1991	25/07/2002			21/05/2003	
Israel						
Italy	26/02/1991	19/01/1995			21/05/2003	
Kazakhstan		11/01/2001				
Kyrgyzstan		01/05/2001	*	*		*
Latvia		31/08/1998	*	*	21/05/2003	
Liechtenstein		09/07/1998				
Lithuania		11/01/2001	22/03/2011	22/03/2011	21/05/2003	22/03/2011
Luxembourg	26/02/1991	29/08/1995	05/05/2003	04/05/2007	21/05/2003	02/07/2008
Malta		20/10/2010				
Monaco						
Montenegro		09/07/2009	09/07/2009	09/07/2009	23/10/2006	02/11/2009
Netherlands	25/02/1991	28/02/1995	14/04/2009	14/04/2009	21/05/2003	08/12/2009
Norway	25/02/1991	23/06/1993	24/02/2010	24/02/2010	21/05/2003	11/10/2007
Poland	26/02/1991	12/06/1997	20/07/2004	*	21/05/2003	*
Portugal	26/02/1991	06/04/2000	*	*	21/05/2003	*
Republic of Moldova		04/01/1994	*	*	21/05/2003	
Romania	26/02/1991	29/03/2001	16/11/2006		21/05/2003	08/03/2010
Russian Federation	06/06/1991					
San Marino						
Serbia		18/12/2007			21/05/2003	08/07/2010
Slovakia	28/05/1993	19/11/1999	29/05/2008	29/05/2008	19/12/2003	29/05/2008
Slovenia		05/08/1998	*	*	22/05/2003	23/04/2010
Spain	26/02/1991	10/09/1992	16/07/2008	06/04/2009	21/05/2003	24/09/2009
Sweden	26/02/1991	24/01/1992	30/03/2006	30/03/2006	21/05/2003	30/03/2006
Switzerland		16/09/1996	16/06/2010	*		
Tajikistan						
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia		31/08/1999			21/05/2003	
Turkey						
Turkmenistan						
Ukraine	26/02/1991	20/07/1999			21/05/2003	
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	26/02/1991	10/10/1997			21/05/2003	
United States of America	26/02/1991					
Uzbekistan						
European Union	26/02/1991	24/06/1997	18/01/2008	18/01/2008	21/05/2003	12/11/2008
Counts:	30	45	21 (+8*)	17 (+12*)	38	22 (+5*)
<i>of which were Parties at adoption:</i>			14 (+7*)	16 (+11*)		
<i>For entry into force, need:</i>			34	34		
<i>with 2nd amendment:</i>			24	30		

Bucharest Agreement⁴

Multilateral agreement among the countries of South-East Europe for implementation of the Convention (Bucharest, 2008) – *in force from 25 February 2011*

<i>Participant</i>	<i>Signature, Succession to signature(d)</i>	<i>Ratification, Acceptance(A), Approval(AA), Accession(a), or one of the previous actions but unspecified (u)</i>
Albania	-	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	
Bulgaria	20 May 2008	23 Jan 2009 AA
Croatia	20 May 2008	
Greece	20 May 2008	
Montenegro	20 May 2008	28 Dec 2009 u
Romania	20 May 2008	(by end 2011 ⁵)
Serbia	20 May 2008	(by 5 th session of Meeting of the Parties ⁵)
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	20 May 2008	26 Jan 2011 u

⁴ Source: Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Romania, with Romania being the Depository for the Agreement.

⁵ Reported at 14th meeting of the Working Group on EIA, November 2010.