

# MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

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UNITED NATIONS

## VI.19: Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances

## 19. UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION AGAINST ILLICIT TRAFFIC IN NARCOTIC DRUGS AND PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES

Concluded at Vienna on 20 December 1988

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 11 November 1990, in accordance with article 29 (1).

REGISTRATION: 11 November 1990, No. 27627.

TEXT: Document of the United Nations Economic and Social Council E/CONF.82/15, Corr.1 and Corr.2 (English only); and depositary notification C.N.31.1990.TREATIES-1 of 9 April 1990 (procès-verbal of rectification of original French and Spanish texts).

STATUS: Signatories: 88. Parties: 145.

*Note:* The Convention was adopted by the United Nations Conference for the Adoption of a Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, held at Vienna from 25 November to 20 December 1988. The Conference was convened pursuant to resolution 1988/8 of 25 May 1988 of the Economic and Social Council acting on the basis of the General Assembly resolutions 39/141 of 14 December 1984 and 42/111 of 7 December 1987. The Convention was open for signature at the United Nations Office at Vienna, from 20 December 1988 to 28 February 1989, and thereafter at the Headquarters of the United Nations at New York, until 20 December 1989.

In addition to the Convention, the Conference adopted the Final Act and certain resolutions which are annexed to the Final Act. The text of the Final Act was published in document E/CONF.82/14.

<i>Participant</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Ratification, accession (a), acceptance (A), approval (AA), formal confirmation (C), succession (d)</i>	<i>Participant</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Ratification, accession (a), acceptance (A), approval (AA), formal confirmation (C), succession (d)</i>
Afghanistan	20 Dec 1988	14 Feb 1992	Denmark	20 Dec 1988	19 Dec 1991
Algeria	20 Dec 1988	9 May 1995	Dominica		30 Jun 1993 <i>a</i>
Antigua and Barbuda		5 Apr 1993 <i>a</i>	Dominican Republic		21 Sep 1993 <i>a</i>
Argentina	20 Dec 1988	28 Jun 1993	Ecuador	21 Jun 1989	23 Mar 1990
Armenia		13 Sep 1993 <i>a</i>	Egypt	20 Dec 1988	15 Mar 1991
Australia	14 Feb 1989	16 Nov 1992	El Salvador		21 May 1993 <i>a</i>
Austria	25 Sep 1989	11 Jul 1997	Ethiopia		11 Oct 1994 <i>a</i>
Azerbaijan		22 Sep 1993 <i>a</i>	European Community	8 Jun 1989	31 Dec 1990 <i>C</i>
Bahamas	20 Dec 1988	30 Jan 1989	Fiji		25 Mar 1993 <i>a</i>
Bahrain	28 Sep 1989	7 Feb 1990	Finland	8 Feb 1989	15 Feb 1994 <i>A</i>
Bangladesh	14 Apr 1989	11 Oct 1990	France	13 Feb 1989	31 Dec 1990 <i>AA</i>
Barbados		15 Oct 1992 <i>a</i>	Gabon	20 Dec 1989	
Belarus	27 Feb 1989	15 Oct 1990	Gambia		23 Apr 1996 <i>a</i>
Belize		24 Jul 1996 <i>a</i>	Germany <sup>3</sup>	19 Jan 1989	30 Nov 1993
Belgium	22 May 1989	25 Oct 1995	Ghana	20 Dec 1988	10 Apr 1990
Benin		23 May 1997 <i>a</i>	Greece	23 Feb 1989	28 Jan 1992
Bhutan		27 Aug 1990 <i>a</i>	Grenada		10 Dec 1990 <i>a</i>
Bolivia	20 Dec 1988	20 Aug 1990	Guatemala	20 Dec 1988	28 Feb 1991
Bosnia and Herzegovina		1 Sep 1993 <i>d</i>	Guinea		27 Dec 1990 <i>a</i>
Botswana		13 Aug 1996 <i>a</i>	Guinea-Bissau		27 Oct 1995 <i>a</i>
Brazil	20 Dec 1988	17 Jul 1991	Guyana		19 Mar 1993 <i>a</i>
Brunei Darussalam	26 Oct 1989	12 Nov 1993	Haiti		18 Sep 1995 <i>a</i>
Bulgaria	19 May 1989	24 Sep 1992	Holy See	20 Dec 1988	
Burkina Faso		2 Jun 1992 <i>a</i>	Honduras	20 Dec 1988	11 Dec 1991
Burundi		18 Feb 1993 <i>a</i>	Hungary	22 Aug 1989	15 Nov 1996
Cameroon	27 Feb 1989	28 Oct 1991	Iceland		2 Sep 1997 <i>a</i>
Canada	20 Dec 1988	5 Jul 1990	India		27 Mar 1990 <i>a</i>
Cape Verde		8 May 1995 <i>a</i>	Indonesia	27 Mar 1989	
Chad		9 Jun 1995 <i>a</i>	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	20 Dec 1988	7 Dec 1992
Chile	20 Dec 1988	13 Mar 1990	Ireland	14 Dec 1989	3 Sep 1996
China	20 Dec 1988	25 Oct 1989	Israel	20 Dec 1988	
Colombia	20 Dec 1988	10 Jun 1994	Italy	20 Dec 1988	31 Dec 1990 <i>AA</i>
Costa Rica	25 Apr 1989	8 Feb 1991	Jamaica	2 Oct 1989	29 Dec 1995
Côte d'Ivoire	20 Dec 1988	25 Nov 1991	Japan	19 Dec 1989	12 Jun 1992
Croatia		26 Jul 1993 <i>d</i>	Jordan	20 Dec 1988	16 Apr 1990
Cuba	7 Apr 1989	12 Jun 1996	Kazakhstan		29 Apr 1997 <i>a</i>
Cyprus	20 Dec 1988	25 May 1990	Kenya		19 Oct 1992 <i>a</i>
Czech Republic <sup>2</sup>		30 Dec 1993 <i>d</i>	Kuwait	2 Oct 1989	
Democratic Republic of the Congo	20 Dec 1988		Kyrgyzstan		7 Oct 1994 <i>a</i>

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Latvia .....		24 Feb 1994 a	Saudi Arabia .....		9 Jan 1992 a
Lebanon .....		11 Mar 1996 a	Senegal .....	20 Dec 1988	27 Nov 1989
Lesotho .....		28 Mar 1995 a	Seychelles .....		27 Feb 1992 a
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya		22 Jul 1996 a	Sierra Leone .....	9 Jun 1989	6 Jun 1994
Luxembourg .....	26 Sep 1989	29 Apr 1992	Singapore .....		23 Oct 1997 a
Madagascar .....		12 Mar 1991 a	Slovakia <sup>2</sup> .....		28 May 1993 d
Malawi .....		12 Oct 1995 a	Slovenia .....		6 Jul 1992 d
Malaysia .....	20 Dec 1988	11 May 1993	Spain .....	20 Dec 1988	13 Aug 1990
Maldives .....	5 Dec 1989		Sri Lanka .....		6 Jun 1991 a
Mali .....		31 Oct 1995 a	Sudan .....	30 Jan 1989	19 Nov 1993
Malta .....		28 Feb 1996 a	Suriname .....	20 Dec 1988	28 Oct 1992
Mauritania .....	20 Dec 1988	1 Jul 1993	Swaziland .....		3 Oct 1995 a
Mauritius .....	20 Dec 1988		Sweden .....	20 Dec 1988	22 Jul 1991
Mexico .....	16 Feb 1989	11 Apr 1990	Switzerland .....	16 Nov 1989	
Monaco .....	24 Feb 1989	23 Apr 1991	Syrian Arab		
Morocco .....	28 Dec 1988	28 Oct 1992	Republic .....		3 Sep 1991 a
Myanmar .....		11 Jun 1991 a	Tajikistan .....		6 May 1996 a
Nepal .....		24 Jul 1991 a	The former Yugoslav		
Netherlands <sup>4</sup> .....	18 Jan 1989	8 Sep 1993 A	Republic of Macedonia		13 Oct 1993 a
New Zealand .....	18 Dec 1989		Togo .....	3 Aug 1989	1 Aug 1990
Nicaragua .....	20 Dec 1988	4 May 1990	Tonga .....		29 Apr 1996 a
Niger .....		10 Nov 1992 a	Trinidad and Tobago .	7 Dec 1989	17 Feb 1995
Nigeria .....	1 Mar 1989	1 Nov 1989	Tunisia .....	19 Dec 1989	20 Sep 1990
Norway .....	20 Dec 1988	14 Nov 1994	Turkey .....	20 Dec 1988	2 Apr 1996
Oman .....		15 Mar 1991 a	Turkmenistan .....		21 Feb 1996 a
Pakistan .....	20 Dec 1989	25 Oct 1991	Uganda .....		20 Aug 1990 a
Panama .....	20 Dec 1988	13 Jan 1994	Ukraine .....	16 Mar 1989	28 Aug 1991
Paraguay .....	20 Dec 1988	23 Aug 1990	United Arab Emirates		12 Apr 1990 a
Peru .....	20 Dec 1988	16 Jan 1992	United Kingdom <sup>1,5</sup> ..	20 Dec 1988	28 Jun 1991
Philippines .....	20 Dec 1988	7 June 1996	United Republic		
Poland .....	6 Mar 1989	26 May 1994	of Tanzania .....	20 Dec 1988	17 Apr 1996
Portugal .....	13 Dec 1989	3 Dec 1991	United States		
Qatar .....		4 May 1990 a	of America .....	20 Dec 1988	20 Feb 1990
Republic of			Uruguay .....	19 Dec 1989	10 Mar 1995
Moldova .....		15 Feb 1995 a	Uzbekistan .....		24 Aug 1995 a
Romania .....		21 Jan 1993 a	Venezuela .....	20 Dec 1988	16 Jul 1991
Russian Federation . .	19 Jan 1989	17 Dec 1990	Viet Nam .....		4 Nov 1997 a
Saint Kitts and Nevis .		19 Apr 1995 a	Yemen <sup>6</sup> .....	20 Dec 1988	25 Mar 1996
Saint Lucia .....		21 Aug 1995 a	Yugoslavia .....	20 Dec 1988	3 Jan 1991
Saint Vincent			Zambia .....	9 Feb 1989	28 May 1993
and the Grenadines		17 May 1994 a	Zimbabwe .....		30 Jul 1993 a
Sao Tome					
and Principe .....		20 Jun 1996 a			

*Declarations and Reservations*

*(Unless otherwise indicated, the declarations and reservations were made upon ratification, accession, acceptance, approval, formal confirmation or succession. For objections thereto, see hereinafter.)*

**ALGERIA***Reservation:*

The People's Democratic Republic of Algeria does not consider itself bound by the provisions of article 32, paragraph 2, the compulsory referral of any dispute of the International Court of Justice.

The People's Democratic Republic of Algeria declares that for a dispute to be referred to the International Court of Justice the agreement of all the parties to the dispute is necessary in each case.

**AUSTRIA***Declarations:*

"re. Art. 2:

The Republic of Austria interprets the reference to the fundamental provisions of domestic legislative systems in art. 2 para 1 in the sense that the contents of these fundamental provisions may be subject to change. The same applies to all other references of the Convention to domestic law, its fundamental principles or the national constitutional order like they are