

**13. b) Amendment to the Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-Making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters**

*Almaty, 27 May 2005*

**ENTRY INTO FORCE:** 20 April 2025, in accordance with article 14(4) of the Convention which stipulates: "...Amendments to this Convention other than those to an annex shall enter into force for Parties having ratified, approved or accepted them on the ninetieth day after receipt by the Depositary of notification of their ratification, approval or acceptance by at least three fourths of these Parties. Thereafter they shall enter into force for any other Party on the ninetieth day after that Party deposits its instrument of ratification, approval or acceptance of the amendments".

**STATUS:** Parties: 33.

**TEXT:** [Annex to the Report of the Second Meeting of the Parties \(Decision II/1\)](#).

*Note:* At the second meeting of the Parties to the above Convention, held in Almaty, Kazakhstan, from 25-27 May 2005, the Parties adopted, in accordance with the procedure laid down in article 14 (4) of the Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-Making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters, the Amendment to the said Convention as set out in the Annex to the Report of the Second Meeting of the Parties (Decision II/1).

<i>Participant</i>	<i>Approval(AA), Acceptance(A), Ratification</i>	<i>Participant</i>	<i>Approval(AA), Acceptance(A), Ratification</i>
Albania.....	3 Sep 2020 A	Lithuania.....	30 Aug 2007
Austria .....	21 May 2008	Luxembourg.....	4 Jan 2007
Belgium .....	17 Jun 2009	Malta.....	24 Mar 2017
Bulgaria .....	30 Apr 2007	Netherlands (Kingdom of the) <sup>3</sup> .....	23 Feb 2009 A
Cyprus.....	7 Oct 2009 A	Norway .....	2 May 2008 AA
Czech Republic.....	29 Jan 2008 A	Poland .....	23 Mar 2009
Denmark <sup>1</sup> .....	18 Oct 2006 AA	Portugal.....	8 Sep 2009
Estonia .....	1 Feb 2008	Republic of Moldova.....	7 Dec 2007 A
European Union.....	1 Feb 2008 AA	Romania.....	29 Aug 2008
Finland.....	10 Jun 2008 A	Slovakia .....	1 Apr 2008
France <sup>2</sup> .....	11 Jul 2016 AA	Slovenia .....	23 Apr 2010
Georgia .....	4 Feb 2016	Spain .....	21 Feb 2008 A
Germany .....	20 Oct 2009 A	Sweden.....	15 Feb 2008
Hungary .....	16 May 2008	Switzerland.....	3 Mar 2014
Ireland.....	20 Jun 2012	Ukraine .....	20 Jan 2025
Italy.....	17 Dec 2008	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.....	1 May 2009
Latvia.....	3 Jun 2008 AA		

**Notes:**

<sup>1</sup> With a territorial exclusion with regard to the Faroe Islands and Greenland.

<sup>2</sup> With a territorial exclusion with regard to New Caledonia, French Polynesia and Wallis and Futuna.

<sup>3</sup> For the Kingdom in Europe.