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CONVENTION ON ROAD TRAFFIC
CONCLUDED AT VIENNA ON 8 NOVEMBER 1968

ACCESSION BY KAZAKHSTAN

OBJECTION BY GREECE

CONVENTION ON ROAD SIGNS AND SIGNALS
CONCLUDED AT VIENNA ON 8 NOVEMBER 1968

ACCESSION BY KAZAKHSTAN

COMMUNICATION BY SLOVAKIA

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, communicates the following:

I

On 4 April 1994, the instrument of accession by the Government of Kazakhstan to the above-mentioned Conventions was deposited with the Secretary-General.

In accordance with article 45 (4) of the Convention on Road Traffic, the Government of Kazakhstan has indicated that it has selected the distinguishing sign 'KZ' for display in international traffic on vehicles registered by it.

In accordance with their respective articles 47 (2) and 39 (2), the said Conventions will enter into force for Kazakhstan twelve months after the date of deposit of the instrument, i.e. on 4 April 1995.

II

On 5 April 1994, the Secretary-General received from the Government of Slovakia a communication, in accordance with article 46 (2) of the 1968 Convention on Road Signs and Signals, notifying "that Slovakia has chosen the model A as a danger warning sign and the model B,2 as a stop sign. (In this connection, reference is made to depositary notification C.N.184.1993.TREATIES of 1 November 1993 concerning, inter alia, the succession by Slovakia on 28 May 1993, to the said Convention.)

Attention: Treaty Services of Ministries of Foreign Affairs and of international organizations concerned



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III

On 20 May 1994, the Secretary-General received from the Government of Greece the following objection in respect of the succession of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia to the Convention on Road Traffic (In this connection, reference is made to depositary notification C.N.284.1993.TREATIES-5 of 19 October 1993).

(Original: English)

"The Greek Government objects to the accession of the [former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia] to the Convention on Road Traffic (Vienna, 8 November 1968) and consequently does not regard as valid the notification by which the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia indicated the distinguishing sign "MK" it has selected for display on international traffic on vehicles registered by it.

It should also be pointed out that the Government of Greece considers the distinguishing sign selected by the [former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia] incompatible with Security Council resolution S/RES/817 (1993) adopted on 7 April 1993, concerning the admission of that State to the United Nations, to the extent that it is contrary to the name [former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia], which must, in accordance with the above-mentioned resolution, be used for all purposes within the United Nations pending settlement of the difference that has arisen over the name of that State.

Furthermore, the Greek Government would like to remind of the fact that accession on the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia to the Convention on Road Traffic does not imply its recognition on behalf of the Greek Government."

15 July 1994

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