

Reference: C.N.139.2023.TREATIES-XI.B.20 (Depositary Notification)

CONVENTION ON ROAD SIGNS AND SIGNALS

VIENNA, 8 NOVEMBER 1968

TÜRKIYE: ACCESSION

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

The above action was effected on 17 May 2023, with:

Reservations (Courtesy Translation) (Original: Turkish)

1. In relation to paragraph 1 of Article 46 of the Convention on Road Signs and Signals, the Republic of Türkiye declares that it does not consider itself bound by Article 44 of the Convention.
2. With respect to Article 15 of the Convention, the Republic of Türkiye does not consider itself bound by the provision that the distance of advance direction signs to the intersection shall be not less than 500 meters on motorways and other roads carrying fast traffic. The Republic of Türkiye reserves the right not to apply this provision on the roads carrying fast traffic except for motorways.
3. With respect to Article 23, paragraph 8 of the Convention, the Republic of Türkiye reserves the right to use a flashing red light on the minor road and flashing amber light on major road at times when traffic is light.

Declaration (Courtesy Translation) (Original: Turkish)

Türkiye's decision to become a party to the Convention on Road Signs and Signals, and its supplements, should in no way be construed as implying any form of recognition of the Greek Cypriot Administration's pretention to represent the "Republic of Cyprus", nor as implying any obligation on the part of Türkiye to enter into any dealing with authorities or institutions of the so-called "Republic of Cyprus" within the framework of the activities specified in the said Convention and its supplements.

The Convention shall enter into force for Türkiye on 17 May 2024 in accordance with its article 39 (2) which reads as follows:

“For each State ratifying or acceding to this Convention after the deposit of the fifteenth instrument of ratification or accession, the Convention shall enter into force twelve months after the date of deposit by such State of its instrument of ratification or accession.”

25 May 2023

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'D' and 'N' with a horizontal line underneath.