

Reference: C.N.141.2023.TREATIES-XI.B.25 (Depositary Notification)

PROTOCOL ON ROAD MARKINGS, ADDITIONAL TO THE EUROPEAN
AGREEMENT SUPPLEMENTING THE CONVENTION ON ROAD SIGNS AND
SIGNALS

GENEVA, 1 MARCH 1973

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 11 of the Protocol on Road Markings, the Republic of Türkiye declares that it does not consider itself bound by Article 9 of the Protocol.
2. With respect to point 6 of the Annex of the Protocol on Road Markings (amendment to Article 29, paragraph 2 of the Convention), the Republic of Türkiye does not consider itself bound by the provisions that “The road markings shall be white” and “zigzag lines showing places where parking is prohibited shall be yellow”. The Republic of Türkiye reserves the right to use yellow colour for the road markings and white colour for the zigzag lines showing places where parking is prohibited.

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 Protocol shall enter into force for Türkiye on 17 May 2024 in accordance with its article 4 (2) which reads as follows:

“For each State ratifying, or acceding to, this Protocol after the deposit of the tenth instrument of ratification or accession, the Protocol shall enter into force twelve months after the date of deposit of 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.