

Reference: C.N.168.2024.TREATIES-XI.B.20 (Depositary Notification)

CONVENTION ON ROAD SIGNS AND SIGNALS

VIENNA, 8 NOVEMBER 1968

GREECE: OBJECTION TO THE DECLARATION MADE BY TÜRKIYE
UPON ACCESSION ¹

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

The above action was effected on 22 May 2024.

(Original: English)

“The Hellenic Republic has examined the declaration made by the Republic of Türkiye upon accession, on 17 May 2023, to the Convention on Road Signs and Signals (1968) (“the Convention”).

The Republic of Türkiye *inter alia* declares that its accession to the Convention does not imply any obligation on the part of Türkiye to enter into any dealing with authorities or institutions of the Republic of Cyprus within the framework of the activities specified in the said Convention.

The Government of the Hellenic Republic reiterates its view that the above declaration amounts to a reservation, as it purports to exclude the application of the Convention in its entirety between Türkiye and another State Party, i.e., the Republic of Cyprus. In addition, the untenable position put forward by Türkiye concerning the non-recognition of the Republic of Cyprus, a member of, among others, the United Nations and the European Union, is neither relevant to nor compatible with the content of the Convention, its object and purpose.

Therefore, the Hellenic Republic objects to the declaration in question.

This objection does not preclude the entry into force of the Convention between the Hellenic Republic and the Republic of Türkiye.”

24 May 2024



¹ Refer to depositary notification C.N.139.2023.TREATIES-XI.B.20 of 25 May 2023 (Accession: Türkiye).