

**5. b) Amendment to Article 109 of the Charter of the United Nations, adopted
by the General Assembly of the United Nations in resolution 2101 (XX) of 20
December 1965**

New York, 20 December 1965¹

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 12 June 1968, in accordance with article 108 for all Members of the United Nations.²

REGISTRATION: 12 June 1968, No. 8132.

STATUS: Parties: 92.

TEXT: United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 638, p. 308.

<i>Participant</i> ^{3,4,5}	<i>Ratification</i>	<i>Participant</i> ^{3,4,5}	<i>Ratification</i>
Afghanistan.....	16 Nov 1966	Iceland	21 Jun 1966
Albania.....	12 Oct 1966	India	11 Jul 1966
Algeria	30 Apr 1969	Indonesia.....	30 Mar 1973
Argentina	12 Apr 1967	Iran (Islamic Republic of).....	13 Jan 1967
Australia.....	27 Sep 1966	Iraq.....	12 Jan 1967
Austria	29 Sep 1966	Ireland.....	20 Sep 1966
Belarus	21 Sep 1966	Israel	29 Aug 1966
Belgium	29 Jun 1966	Italy	4 Dec 1967
Benin.....	29 Jun 1966	Jamaica	12 Jul 1966
Bolivia (Plurinational State of).....	28 Jul 1966	Jordan.....	25 Mar 1966
Botswana	12 Jun 1968	Kenya.....	16 Jun 1966
Brazil	12 Jul 1966	Kuwait	26 Oct 1967
Bulgaria	2 Jun 1966	Lao People's Democratic Republic.....	21 Oct 1966
Burkina Faso.....	18 Jul 1966	Lebanon	20 Mar 1969
Canada	11 Jul 1966	Liberia.....	1 Jul 1969
Chile.....	22 Aug 1968	Libya.....	3 Aug 1967
Côte d'Ivoire	15 Jan 1968	Luxembourg.....	12 Dec 1967
Cuba.....	17 May 1976	Madagascar	23 Jan 1968
Cyprus.....	31 May 1966	Malawi.....	11 Apr 1966
Democratic Republic of the Congo	9 Jun 1966	Malaysia.....	28 Apr 1966
Denmark	31 May 1967	Maldives	5 Sep 1968
Dominican Republic	4 May 1966	Malta.....	30 Jun 1966
Ecuador.....	5 May 1966	Mexico	18 Apr 1967
Egypt.....	23 Jan 1967	Mongolia.....	17 Apr 1969
Ethiopia.....	28 Jul 1966	Morocco.....	27 Dec 1966
Finland.....	11 Jan 1967	Myanmar.....	8 Jun 1967
France	18 Oct 1967	Nepal.....	20 Jul 1966
Gabon.....	24 Dec 1968	Netherlands (Kingdom of the).....	5 Jan 1967
Gambia.....	11 Jul 1966	New Zealand.....	20 May 1966
Ghana.....	8 Sep 1966	Niger	28 Apr 1966
Greece.....	17 Oct 1969	Nigeria	15 Jun 1967
Guatemala.....	16 Jun 1966	Norway	29 Apr 1966
Guyana.....	31 Jan 1968	Pakistan.....	10 Aug 1966
Hungary	4 May 1967	Paraguay	7 Aug 1967

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Philippines	2 Oct 1967	Syrian Arab Republic	8 Dec 1967
Poland	22 May 1967	Thailand	9 Jun 1966
Romania	12 Jan 1967	Togo	14 May 1968
Russian Federation	22 Sep 1966	Trinidad and Tobago	22 Apr 1966
Rwanda	9 Sep 1966	Tunisia	23 Aug 1966
Saudi Arabia	11 Dec 1968	Türkiye.....	16 Mar 1967
Sierra Leone.....	24 Jan 1968	Uganda.....	15 Apr 1969
Singapore	25 Jul 1966	Ukraine	1 Nov 1966
Spain	28 Oct 1966	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.....	19 Oct 1966
Sri Lanka.....	24 Aug 1966	United Republic of Tanzania	20 Jun 1966
Sudan	24 Apr 1968	United States of America.....	31 May 1967
Sweden.....	15 Jul 1966	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).....	9 Nov 1967

Notes:

¹ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twentieth Session, Supplement No. 14 (A/6014), p. 90.*

² As depositary of the amendments to the Charter, the Secretary-General drew up a protocol of entry into force of these amendments and communicated it to all Member States.

³ Czechoslovakia had ratified the amendment on 7 October 1966. See also note 1 under [“Czech Republic”](#) and note 1 under [“Slovakia”](#) in the “Historical Information” section.

⁴ Ratification on behalf of the Republic of China on 8 July 1966. See note 1 under [“China”](#) in the “Historical Information” section.

In communications addressed to the Secretary-General with reference to the above-mentioned ratification, the Permanent Missions to the United Nations of Albania, the Byelorussian SSR, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Romania, the Ukrainian SSR, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and Yugoslavia stated that the only Government entitled to represent and to assume international obligations on behalf of China was the Government of the People's Republic of China and that, therefore, they did not recognize as valid the said ratification.

In a note addressed to the Secretary-General, the Permanent Mission of the Republic of China stated that the allegations contained in the above-mentioned communications are untenable both in law and in fact and could not in any way affect the requirements of Article 108 of the Charter or the validity of the amendments to the Charter duly ratified under the said Article.

⁵ The former Yugoslavia had ratified the amendment on 13 March 1967. See also note 1 under [“Bosnia and Herzegovina”](#), [“Croatia”](#), [“former Yugoslavia”](#), [“Slovenia”](#), [“The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia”](#) and [“Yugoslavia”](#) in the “Historical Information” section.

