

**5. c) Amendment to Article 61 of the Charter of the United Nations, adopted
by the General Assembly of the United Nations in resolution 2847 (XXVI) of
20 December 1971**

New York, 20 December 1971¹

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 24 September 1973, in accordance with article 108 for all Members of the United Nations.²

REGISTRATION: 24 September 1973, No. 8132.

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<i>Participant</i> ^{3,4}	<i>Ratification</i>	<i>Participant</i> ^{3,4}	<i>Ratification</i>
Afghanistan.....	20 Sep 1973	Finland.....	30 Mar 1972
Albania.....	22 Mar 1974	France.....	1 Jun 1973
Algeria.....	21 Jun 1972	Ghana.....	8 Jan 1973
Argentina.....	19 Mar 1973	Greece.....	15 Jan 1974
Australia.....	16 Nov 1972	Guatemala.....	3 Oct 1972
Austria.....	12 Jan 1973	Guinea.....	27 Jun 1973
Bahrain.....	22 Aug 1972	Guyana.....	22 May 1973
Barbados.....	12 Jun 1972	Hungary.....	12 Jul 1973
Belarus.....	15 Jun 1973	Iceland.....	6 Mar 1973
Belgium.....	26 Mar 1973	India.....	5 Jan 1973
Benin.....	5 Feb 1973	Indonesia.....	30 Mar 1973
Bhutan.....	13 Sep 1972	Iran (Islamic Republic of).....	15 Mar 1973
Bolivia (Plurinational State of).....	29 Jun 1973	Iraq.....	9 Aug 1972
Botswana.....	12 Feb 1973	Ireland.....	6 Oct 1972
Brazil.....	7 Sep 1972	Italy.....	25 Jul 1973
Bulgaria.....	5 Jun 1973	Jamaica.....	6 Oct 1972
Cameroon.....	12 Dec 1972	Japan.....	15 Jun 1973
Canada.....	28 Sep 1972	Jordan.....	2 Jun 1972
Chad.....	11 May 1973	Kenya.....	5 Oct 1972
Chile.....	23 Jul 1974	Kuwait.....	20 Jun 1972
China ^{5,6}	15 Sep 1972	Lebanon.....	2 Jul 1973
Colombia.....	20 May 1975	Lesotho.....	30 May 1973
Costa Rica.....	14 Aug 1973	Liberia.....	4 Dec 1972
Côte d'Ivoire.....	28 Feb 1973	Libya.....	12 Apr 1973
Cuba.....	17 May 1976	Luxembourg.....	5 Jun 1973
Cyprus.....	26 Jun 1972	Madagascar.....	19 Jul 1973
Democratic Republic of the Congo.....	16 Aug 1973	Malawi.....	15 Sep 1972
Denmark.....	23 Jan 1973	Malaysia.....	16 Jun 1972
Dominican Republic.....	29 Nov 1972	Mali.....	30 Aug 1973
Ecuador.....	20 Apr 1973	Malta.....	22 Feb 1973
Egypt.....	28 Dec 1972	Mauritius.....	29 Jun 1973
Ethiopia.....	27 Feb 1974	Mexico.....	11 Apr 1973
Fiji.....	12 Jun 1972	Mongolia.....	18 May 1973

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Morocco.....	26 Sep 1972	Sierra Leone.....	15 Oct 1973
Nepal.....	24 Nov 1972	Singapore.....	18 Apr 1972
Netherlands.....	31 Oct 1972	Spain.....	26 Jul 1973
New Zealand.....	19 Jul 1972	Sri Lanka.....	6 Dec 1972
Nicaragua.....	17 Jul 1973	Sudan.....	4 Oct 1972
Niger.....	22 Aug 1972	Sweden.....	22 Dec 1972
Nigeria.....	17 Oct 1973	Syrian Arab Republic.....	21 Aug 1974
Norway.....	14 Mar 1973	Thailand.....	19 Jul 1972
Oman.....	23 Jun 1972	Togo.....	29 Oct 1973
Pakistan.....	21 Aug 1973	Trinidad and Tobago.....	11 Sep 1972
Panama.....	26 Sep 1972	Tunisia.....	8 Nov 1972
Paraguay.....	28 Dec 1973	Uganda.....	12 Jun 1972
Peru.....	26 Jun 1973	Ukraine.....	16 May 1973
Philippines.....	14 Nov 1972	United Arab Emirates.....	29 Sep 1972
Poland.....	19 Sep 1973	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland ⁵	19 Jun 1973
Qatar.....	15 Jun 1972	United Republic of Tanzania.....	4 Apr 1973
Romania.....	26 Feb 1973	United States of America.....	24 Sep 1973
Russian Federation.....	1 Jun 1973	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).....	29 Oct 1974
Rwanda.....	6 Nov 1973	Yemen ⁷	15 Jun 1972
Senegal.....	25 Jan 1973	Zambia.....	13 Oct 1972

Notes:

¹ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twentieth Session, Supplement No. 29 (A/8429), p. 67.*

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 amendments on 4 February 1972. See also note 1 under "[Czech Republic](#)" and note 1 under "[Slovakia](#)" in the "Historical Information" section.

⁴ The former Yugoslavia had ratified the amendment on 23 October 1972. See also note 1 under "[former Yugoslavia](#)" and "[Yugoslavia](#)" in the "Historical Information" section.

⁵ See note 2 under "[China](#)" and note 2 under "[United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland](#)" regarding Hong Kong in the "Historical Information" section.

⁶ See note 3 under "[China](#)" and note 1 under "[Portugal](#)" regarding Macao in the "Historical Information" section.

⁷ The Yemen Arab Republic had ratified the amendment to Article 61 of the Charter on 7 July 1972. See also note 1 under "[Yemen](#)" in the "Historical Information" section.

