

**10. OPTIONAL PROTOCOL TO THE CONVENTION ON SPECIAL MISSIONS  
CONCERNING THE COMPULSORY SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES**

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*Note:* The present Protocol was opened for signature by all States which could become Parties to the Convention, from 16 December 1969 until 31 December 1970 at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

<i>Participant<sup>1</sup></i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Ratification, Accession(a), Succession(d)</i>	<i>Participant<sup>1</sup></i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Ratification, Accession(a), Succession(d)</i>
Austria .....		22 Aug 1978 a	Montenegro <sup>3</sup> .....		23 Oct 2006 d
Bosnia and Herzegovina <sup>2</sup> .....		12 Jan 1994 d	Paraguay .....		19 Sep 1975 a
Cyprus.....	31 Dec 1970	24 Jan 1972	Philippines .....	16 Dec 1969	26 Nov 1976
El Salvador .....	18 Dec 1970		Serbia <sup>2</sup> .....		12 Mar 2001 d
Estonia .....		21 Oct 1991 a	Seychelles .....		28 Dec 1977 a
Finland.....	28 Dec 1970		Slovakia .....		27 Apr 1999 a
Guatemala.....		12 Feb 1988 a	Spain .....		31 May 2001 a
Iran (Islamic Republic of).....		5 Jun 1975 a	Switzerland .....	31 Jul 1970	3 Nov 1977
Jamaica .....	1 Jul 1970		United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.....	17 Dec 1970	
Liberia.....		16 Sep 2005 a	Uruguay .....		17 Dec 1980 a
Liechtenstein.....	15 Dec 1970	3 Aug 1977			

**Notes:**

<sup>1</sup> Signed on behalf of the Republic of China on 28 December 1970. See also note 1 under “China” in the “Historical Information” section in the front matter of this volume.

<sup>2</sup> The former Yugoslavia had signed and ratified the Optional Protocol on 18 December 1969 and 5 March 1974, respectively. 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 in the front matter of this volume.

<sup>3</sup> See note 1 under “Montenegro” in the “Historical Information” section in the front matter of this volume.

