

**2. 15) Annex XV - World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) - to the
Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies**

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TEXT: United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1057, p. 320.

Note: The term “Participant” in the present context refers to the State party to the Convention, which has undertaken to apply the provisions of the Convention to the above specialized agency, in accordance with section 43 of article XI thereof.

<i>Participant</i>	<i>Application</i>	<i>Participant</i>	<i>Application</i>
Angola	9 May 2012	Montenegro ^{2,7}	23 Oct 2006
Armenia	16 May 2022	Morocco	16 Oct 2020
Australia.....	9 May 1986	Mozambique	6 Oct 2011
Austria	2 Jul 1991	Netherlands (Kingdom of the).....	7 Jan 2022
Belgium	23 Dec 2002	North Macedonia ^{1,2}	11 Mar 1996
Bosnia and Herzegovina ^{1,2}	1 Sep 1993	Norway	22 Nov 2000
Brunei Darussalam	1 Feb 2017	Oman	19 Oct 2023
Bulgaria	24 Jan 2000	Portugal.....	8 Nov 2012
Cameroon.....	30 Apr 1992	Qatar	10 Jan 2014
China.....	21 Oct 2021	Republic of Moldova	2 Sep 2011
Croatia ^{1,2}	12 Oct 1992	Romania.....	15 May 2018
Czech Republic ^{2,3}	22 Feb 1993	Russian Federation	30 Dec 2019
Denmark	15 Dec 1983	San Marino	21 Feb 2013
Ecuador.....	30 Oct 2020	Serbia ^{1,2}	12 Mar 2001
El Salvador	24 Sep 2012	Seychelles	24 Jul 1985
Estonia	8 Oct 1997	Slovakia ^{2,3}	28 May 1993
France	2 Aug 2000	Slovenia ^{1,2}	6 Jul 1992
Gabon.....	30 Nov 1982	South Africa.....	30 Aug 2002
Georgia	18 Jul 2007	Spain	12 Dec 2003
Germany ^{4,5,6}	20 Aug 1979	St. Lucia.....	2 Sep 1986
Greece.....	20 Dec 2021	Sweden.....	1 Mar 1979
Hungary	18 Jun 2021	Switzerland	25 Sep 2012
Iceland	17 Jan 2006	Uganda.....	11 Aug 1983
Italy.....	30 Aug 1985	Ukraine	25 Feb 1993
Japan.....	15 Aug 2005	United Arab Emirates	11 Dec 2003
Latvia	19 Dec 2005	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.....	3 Sep 1986
Lithuania.....	10 Feb 1997	Uzbekistan	18 Feb 1997
Luxembourg.....	18 Dec 2020	Zimbabwe	5 Mar 1991

CHINA

The aforementioned decision applies to the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region and the Macao

Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China.

Notes:

¹ The former Yugoslavia applied the Annex as from 8 February 1979. 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.

² These States deposited instruments of succession to the Convention and applied the provisions of the Convention to the above specialized agency with effect from the date of the succession of State. See Chapter III-2.

³ Czechoslovakia had acceded to the Convention on 29 December 1966 in respect of the following agencies: ILO, ICAO, UNESCO, WHO, UPU, ITU, WMO and IMO. Subsequently, on 6 September 1988 and 26 April 1991, the Government of Czechoslovakia notified the Secretary-General that it applied the Convention in respect of FAO (second revised text of annex II), WIPO, and UNIDO, and IMF, IBRD, IFC and IDA, respectively. The instrument of accession also contained a reservation, subsequently withdrawn on 26 April 1991. For the text of the reservation, see United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 586, p. 247. See also note 1 under “Czech Republic” and note 1 under “Slovakia” in the “Historical Information” section in the front matter of this volume.

⁴ In a communication received by the Secretary-General on 10 October 1957, the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany declared that the Convention will also apply to the Saar Territory except that Section 7 (b) of the Convention shall not take effect with regard to the Saar Territory until the expiration of the interim period defined in article 3 of the Treaty of 27 October 1956 between France and the Federal Republic of Germany.

⁵ See note 1 under “Germany” regarding Berlin (West) in the “Historical Information” section in the front matter of this volume.

⁶ The German Democratic Republic had acceded to the Convention, with a reservation, on 4 October 1974 in respect of the following specialized agencies: ILO, UNESCO, WHO (third revised text of annex VII), UPU, ITU, WMO, IMO (revised text of annex XII). For the text of the reservation see United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 950, p. 357. See also note 2 under “Germany” in the “Historical Information” section in the front matter of this volume.

⁷ See note 1 under “Montenegro” in the “Historical Information” section in the front matter of this volume.

