

**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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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 X thereof.

<i>Participant</i>	<i>Application</i>	<i>Participant</i>	<i>Application</i>
Angola	9 May 2012	Morocco.....	16 Oct 2020
Australia.....	9 May 1986	Mozambique.....	6 Oct 2011
Austria	2 Jul 1991	North Macedonia ^{1,2}	11 Mar 1996
Belgium	23 Dec 2002	Norway	22 Nov 2000
Bosnia and Herzegovina ^{1,2}	1 Sep 1993	Portugal.....	8 Nov 2012
Brunei Darussalam	1 Feb 2017	Qatar	10 Jan 2014
Bulgaria	24 Jan 2000	Republic of Moldova.....	2 Sep 2011
Cameroon.....	30 Apr 1992	Romania.....	15 May 2018
Croatia ^{1,2}	12 Oct 1992	Russian Federation	30 Dec 2019
Czech Republic ^{2,3}	22 Feb 1993	San Marino	21 Feb 2013
Denmark	15 Dec 1983	Serbia ^{1,2}	12 Mar 2001
Ecuador.....	30 Oct 2020	Seychelles	24 Jul 1985
El Salvador	24 Sep 2012	Slovakia ^{2,3}	28 May 1993
Estonia	8 Oct 1997	Slovenia ^{1,2}	6 Jul 1992
France	2 Aug 2000	South Africa.....	30 Aug 2002
Gabon.....	30 Nov 1982	Spain	12 Dec 2003
Georgia	18 Jul 2007	St. Lucia.....	2 Sep 1986
Germany ^{4,5,6}	20 Aug 1979	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
Montenegro ^{2,7}	23 Oct 2006		

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.

