

**2. a) Amendment to article 8 of the International Convention on the
Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination**

New York, 15 January 1992

NOT YET IN FORCE: see paragraph 4 of the Decision of the State Parties which reads as follows: "The amendment shall enter into force when it has been approved by the General Assembly and accepted by a two thirds majority of States parties which shall have so notified the Secretary-General as depositary."

STATUS: Parties: 51.

TEXT: [Doc. CERD/sp/45](#)

Note: The amendment proposed by the Government of Australia and circulated by the Secretary-General under cover of depositary notification [C.N.285.1991.TREATIES-4](#) of 20 December 1991, was adopted by the States Parties to the Convention at their Fourteenth Meeting and submitted to the General Assembly in accordance with article 23 of the Convention. The General Assembly endorsed the said amendment at its Forty-seventh session by resolution [47/111](#) of 16 December 1992.

<i>Participant</i>	<i>Acceptance(A)</i>	<i>Participant</i>	<i>Acceptance(A)</i>
Australia.....	15 Oct 1993 A	Liberia.....	16 Sep 2005 A
Bahamas.....	31 Mar 1994 A	Liechtenstein.....	28 Apr 2000 A
Bahrain.....	29 Jun 2000 A	Lithuania.....	12 Jan 2017 A
Belgium.....	11 Nov 2016 A	Luxembourg.....	12 Aug 2004 A
Belize.....	5 Mar 2004 A	Mexico.....	16 Sep 1996 A
Bulgaria.....	2 Mar 1995 A	Morocco.....	14 Oct 2013 A
Burkina Faso.....	9 Aug 1993 A	Netherlands ¹	24 Jan 1995 A
Canada.....	8 Feb 1995 A	New Zealand ²	8 Oct 1993 A
China.....	10 Jul 2002 A	Norway.....	6 Oct 1993 A
Colombia.....	5 Oct 1999 A	Paraguay.....	3 Dec 2018 A
Costa Rica.....	13 Dec 2000 A	Poland.....	23 Aug 2002 A
Cuba.....	21 Nov 1996 A	Portugal.....	15 May 2015 A
Cyprus.....	28 Sep 1998 A	Republic of Korea.....	30 Nov 1993 A
Czech Republic.....	6 Aug 2002 A	Saudi Arabia.....	28 Feb 2003 A
Denmark.....	3 Sep 1993 A	Seychelles.....	23 Jul 1993 A
Ecuador.....	26 Sep 2006 A	Slovakia.....	9 Aug 2006 A
Finland.....	9 Feb 1994 A	State of Palestine.....	8 Aug 2019 A
France.....	1 Sep 1994 A	Sweden.....	14 May 1993 A
Germany.....	8 Oct 1996 A	Switzerland.....	16 Dec 1996 A
Guinea.....	31 May 2000 A	Syrian Arab Republic.....	25 Feb 1998 A
Holy See.....	14 Mar 2002 A	Trinidad and Tobago.....	23 Aug 1993 A
Iceland.....	14 Mar 2001 A	Ukraine.....	17 Jun 1994 A
Iran (Islamic Republic of).....	8 Nov 2005 A	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.....	7 Feb 1994 A
Iraq.....	25 May 2001 A	Uruguay.....	14 Jan 2020 A
Ireland.....	29 Dec 2000 A	Zimbabwe.....	10 Apr 1997 A
Jamaica.....	25 Sep 2012 A		

Notes:

¹ See notes 1 and 2 under "Netherlands" regarding Aruba/Netherlands Antilles in the "Historical Information" section in the in the front matter of this volume.

² See note 1 under "New Zealand" regarding Tokelau in the "Historical Information" section in the in the front matter of this volume.

