

**10. CONVENTION ON THE TAXATION OF ROAD VEHICLES FOR PRIVATE USE IN
INTERNATIONAL TRAFFIC**

Geneva, 18 May 1956

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<i>Participant</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Acceptance(A), Accession(a), Succession(d), Ratification, Definitive signature(s)</i>	<i>Participant</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Acceptance(A), Accession(a), Succession(d), Ratification, Definitive signature(s)</i>
Albania.....		14 Oct 2008 a	Luxembourg.....	18 May 1956	28 May 1965
Australia.....		3 May 1961 a	Malta.....		22 Nov 1966 a
Austria	18 May 1956	12 Nov 1958	Montenegro ⁵		23 Oct 2006 d
Belgium	18 May 1956		Netherlands (Kingdom of the) ⁶	18 May 1956	20 Apr 1959
Bosnia and Herzegovina ¹		12 Jan 1994 d	Norway		9 Jul 1965 a
Cambodia.....		22 Sep 1959 a	Poland ⁷	18 May 1956	4 Sep 1969
Czech Republic ²		2 Jun 1993 d	Romania.....		10 Jul 1967 a
Denmark		9 Feb 1968 a	Serbia ¹		12 Mar 2001 d
Finland.....		18 May 1956 s	Slovakia ²		28 May 1993 d
France	18 May 1956	20 May 1959	Sweden.....	18 May 1956	16 Jan 1958
Germany ^{3,4}		7 Jul 1961 a	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.....	18 May 1956	15 Jan 1963
Ghana.....		18 Aug 1959 a			
Ireland.....		31 May 1962 a			

Declarations and Reservations

***(Unless otherwise indicated, the declarations and reservations were made
upon definitive signature, ratification, accession or succession.)***

CZECH REPUBLIC¹

POLAND⁷

ROMANIA

The Socialist Republic of Romania does not consider itself bound by the provisions of article 10, paragraphs 2 and 3, of the Convention, its position being that a dispute concerning the interpretation or application of the Convention cannot be submitted to arbitration without the consent of all the parties in dispute.

The Council of State of the Socialist Republic of Romania believes that the maintenance of the state of dependence of certain territories to which the regulations of article 9 of the Convention refer is not in harmony with the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples adopted by the United Nations General Assembly on 14 December 1960 in resolution 1514 (XV), in which the necessity of bringing to a speedy and unconditional end colonialism in all its forms and manifestations is proclaimed.

SLOVAKIA¹

Territorial Application

<i>Participant</i>	<i>Date of receipt of the notification</i>	<i>Territories</i>
Australia	3 May 1961	Papua and Trust Territory of New Guinea
Netherlands (Kingdom of the) ⁶	20 Apr 1959	Netherlands Antilles, Netherlands New Guinea and Suriname
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	15 Jan 1963	Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney and the Isle of Man
	6 Jun 1963	Falkland Islands (Malvinas) and Gibraltar
	18 Jul 1963	British Virgin Islands and Seychelles
	26 Jul 1963	Montserrat and St. Lucia
	8 Nov 1963	British Guiana, Brunei, St. Vincent and Zanzibar
	6 May 1964	Mauritius

Notes:

¹ The former Yugoslavia had signed and ratified the Convention on 18 May 1956 and 8 April 1960, 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.

² Czechoslovakia had acceded to the Convention on 2 July 1962, with a declaration. For the text of the declaration, see United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 431, p. 316. See also note 1 under “Czech Republic” and note 1 under “Slovakia” in the “Historical Information” section in the front matter of this volume.

³ See note 2 under “Germany” in the “Historical Information” section in the front matter of this volume.

⁴ See note 1 under “Germany” regarding Berlin (West) in the “Historical Information” section in the front matter of this volume.

⁵ See note 1 under “Montenegro” in the “Historical Information” section in the front matter of this volume.

⁶ See note 1 under “Netherlands” regarding Aruba/Netherlands Antilles in the “Historical Information” section in the front matter of this volume.

⁷ On 16 October 1997, the Government of Poland notified the Secretary-General that it had decided to withdraw its reservation with regard to article 10, paragraphs 2 and 3 of the Convention made upon ratification. For the text of the reservation see United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 689, p. 362.

