

**13. CONVENTION ON THE TAXATION OF ROAD VEHICLES ENGAGED IN  
INTERNATIONAL PASSENGER TRANSPORT**

*Geneva, 14 December 1956*

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<i>Participant</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Accession(a), Succession(d), Ratification, Definitive signature(s)</i>	<i>Participant</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Accession(a), Succession(d), Ratification, Definitive signature(s)</i>
Albania.....		14 Oct 2008 a	Montenegro <sup>3</sup> .....		23 Oct 2006 d
Austria .....	14 Dec 1956	7 Apr 1960	Netherlands (Kingdom of the) <sup>4</sup> .....	15 May 1957	1 Aug 1986
Bosnia and Herzegovina <sup>1</sup> .....		12 Jan 1994 d	Norway .....		17 May 1957 s
Cuba.....		16 Sep 1965 a	Poland .....	14 Dec 1956	4 Sep 1969
Czech Republic <sup>2</sup> .....		2 Jun 1993 d	Romania.....		19 Feb 1968 a
Denmark .....		9 Feb 1968 a	Serbia <sup>1</sup> .....		12 Mar 2001 d
Finland .....		11 Jan 1967 a	Slovakia <sup>2</sup> .....		28 May 1993 d
Ghana.....		29 Aug 1962 a	Sweden.....	14 Dec 1956	16 Jan 1958
Ireland.....		31 May 1962 a	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.....	17 May 1957	15 Jan 1963
Latvia.....		14 May 1997 a			
Luxembourg.....	20 Feb 1957	28 May 1965			

***Declarations and Reservations***

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

**CUBA**

In accordance with article 10 of this Convention, the Republic of Cuba does not consider itself as bound by the provisions of article 9; instead, it will at all times be prepared to settle any dispute that may arise concerning the interpretation or application of one or more operative parts of this Convention by diplomatic negotiation with the dissenting party or parties.

**CZECH REPUBLIC<sup>2</sup>**

**POLAND<sup>5</sup>**

**ROMANIA**

*Reservation:*

The Socialist Republic of Romania does not consider itself bound by the provisions of article 9, paragraphs 2

and 3, of the Convention. The position of the Socialist Republic of Romania is that a dispute concerning the interpretation or application of the Convention can be submitted to arbitration only with the consent of all parties in dispute.

*Declaration:*

The Council of State of the Socialist Republic of Romania considers that the maintenance of the state of dependence of certain territories to which the provisions of article 8 of the Convention apply is not in accordance 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), which proclaims the need to put an end to colonialism in all its forms and manifestations immediately and unconditionally.

**SLOVAKIA<sup>2</sup>**

### *Territorial Application*

<i>Participant</i>	<i>Date of receipt of the notification</i>	<i>Territories</i>
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	15 Jan 1963	Isle of Man and Bailiwick of Jersey
	6 Jun 1963	Gibraltar

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#### *Notes:*

<sup>1</sup> The former Yugoslavia had acceded to the Convention on 29 May 1959. 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>2</sup> Czechoslovakia had acceded to the Convention on 2 July 1962, with a reservation. For the text of the reservation, see United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 436, p. 132. See also note 1 under “Czech Republic” and note 1 under “Slovakia” 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.

<sup>4</sup> For the Kingdom in Europe.

<sup>5</sup> On 16 October 1997, the Government of Poland notified the Secretary-General that it had decided to withdraw its reservation with regard to article 9, paragraphs 2 and 3 of the Convention made upon ratification. For the text of the reservation see United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 689, p. 365.

