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C.N.1022.2013.TREATIES-XI.B.16.83 of 18 December 2013;
 C.N.1022.2013.TREATIES-XI.B.16.83 of 18 December 2013 (corrections);
 C.N.485.2014.TREATIES-XI.B.16.83 of 22 July 2014 (proposal of amendments) and
 C.N.73.2015.TREATIES-XI.B.16.83 of 29 January 2015 (adoption);
 C.N.486.2014.TREATIES-XI.B.16.83 of 22 July 2014 (proposal of amendments) and
 C.N.72.2015.TREATIES-XI.B.16.83 of 29 January 2015 (adoption);
 C.N.401.2015.TREATIES-XI.B.16.83 of 29 July 2015 (proposal of amendments) and
 C.N.39.2016.TREATIES-XI.B.16.83 of 3 February 2016 (adoption);
 C.N.402.2015.TREATIES-XI.B.16.83 of 29 July 2015 (proposal of amendments) and
 C.N.40.2016.TREATIES-XI.B.16.83 of 3 February 2016 (adoption);
 C.N.680.2015.TREATIES-XI.B.16.83 of 18 December 2015 (proposal of amendments)
 and C.N.473.2016.TREATIES-XI.B.16.83 of 8 July 2016 (adoption);
 C.N.682.2015.TREATIES-XI.B.16.83 of 18 December 2015 (proposal of amendments)
 and C.N.472.2016.TREATIES-XI.B.16.83 of 8 July 2016 (adoption);
 C.N.145.2016.TREATIES-XI.B.16.83 of 8 April 2016 (proposal of amendments) and
 C.N.793.2016.TREATIES-XI.B.16.83 of 27 October 2016 (adoption);
 C.N.544.2016.TREATIES-XI.B.16.83 of 9 August 2016 (proposal of amendments) and
 C.N.88.2017.TREATIES-XI.B.16.83 of 17 February 2017 (adoption);
 C.N.545.2016.TREATIES-XI.B.16.83 of 9 August 2016 (proposal of amendments) and
 C.N.89.2017.TREATIES-XI.B.16.83 of 17 February 2017 (adoption);
 C.N.934.2016.TREATIES-XI.B.16.83 of 22 December 2016 (proposal of amendments)
 and C.N.371.2017.TREATIES-XI.B.16.83 of 10 July 2017 (adoption);
 C.N.935.2016.TREATIES-XI.B.16.83 of 22 December 2016 (proposal of amendments)
 and C.N.372.2017.TREATIES-XI.B.16.83 of 10 July 2017 (adoption);
 C.N.189.2017.TREATIES-XI.B.16.83 of 10 April 2017 (proposal of amendments) and
 C.N.670.2017.TREATIES-XI.B.16.83 of 20 October 2017 (adoption);
 C.N.190.2017.TREATIES-XI.B.16.83 of 10 April 2017 (proposal of amendments) and
 C.N.671.2017.TREATIES-XI.B.16.83 of 20 October 2017 (adoption);
 C.N.455.2017.TREATIES-XI.B.16.83 of 10 August 2017 (proposal of amendments) and
 CN.109.2018.TREATIES-XI.B.16.83 of 20 February 2018 (adoption);
 C.N.457.2017.TREATIES-XI.B.16.83 of 10 August 2017 (proposal of amendments) and
 CN.110.2018.TREATIES-XI.B.16.83 of 20 February 2018 (adoption);
 CN.619.2018.TREATIES-XI.B.16.83 of 9 January 2019 (amendments);
 CN.620.2018.TREATIES-XI.B.16.83 of 9 January 2019 (amendments);
 CN.246.2019.TREATIES-XI.B.16.83 of 14 June 2019 (amendments);
 CN.251.2019.TREATIES-XI.B.16.83 of 14 June 2019 (amendments);
 C.N.280.2019.TREATIES-XI-B-16-83 of 14 June 2019 (Amendments);
 C.N.281.2019.TREATIES-XI-B-16-83 of 14 June 2019 (Amendments);
 C.N.282.2019.TREATIES-XI-B-16-83 of 14 June 2019 (Amendments);
 C.N.16.2020.TREATIES-XI.B.16.83 of 14 January 2020 (Amendments);
 C.N.17.2020.TREATIES-XI.B.16.83 of 14 January 2020 (Amendments);
 C.N.216.2020.TREATIES-XI.B.16.83 of 19 June 2020 (Amendments);
 C.N.27.2021.TREATIES-XI.B.16.83 of 27 January 2021 (Amendments);
 C.N.28.2021.TREATIES-XI.B.16.83 of 27 January 2021 (Amendments);
 C.N.187.2021.TREATIES-XI.B.16.83 of 22 June 2021 (Amendments);
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 C.N.189.2021.TREATIES-XI.B.16.83 of 22 June 2021 (Amendments);
 C.N.12.2022.TREATIES-XI.B.16.83 of 14 January 2022 (Amendments);
 C.N.13.2022.TREATIES-XI.B.16.83 of 14 January 2022 (Amendments);
 C.N.14.2022.TREATIES-XI.B.16.83 of 14 January 2022 (Amendments);
 C.N.219.2022.TREATIES-XI.B.16.83 of 25 July 2022 (Amendments);
 C.N.220.2022.TREATIES-XI.B.16.83 of 25 July 2022 (Amendments);
 C.N.221.2022.TREATIES-XI.B.16.83 of 25 July 2022 (Amendments);
 C.N.169.2023.TREATIES-XI.B.16.83 of 12 June 2023 (amendments);
 C.N.170.2023.TREATIES-XI.B.16.83 of 12 June 2023 (amendments);
 C.N.171.2023.TREATIES-XI.B.16.83 of 12 June 2023 (amendments);
 C.N.18.2024.TREATIES-XI.B.16.83 of 15 January 2024 (amendments);
 C.N.19.2024.TREATIES-XI.B.16.83 of 15 January 2024 (amendments);
 C.N.20.2024.TREATIES-XI.B.16.83 of 15 January 2024 (amendments);
 C.N.21.2024.TREATIES-XI.B.16.83 of 15 January 2024 (amendments).²

Contracting Parties applying Regulation No. 83³

<i>Participant</i>	<i>Application of regulation, Succession(d)</i>	<i>Participant</i>	<i>Application of regulation, Succession(d)</i>
Armenia	1 Mar 2018	Bosnia and Herzegovina ⁴	28 Sep 1998 d
Belarus	3 May 1995	Bulgaria	22 Nov 1999
Belgium	8 Jun 1990	Croatia	2 Feb 2001

<i>Participant</i>	<i>Application of regulation, Succession(d)</i>	<i>Participant</i>	<i>Application of regulation, Succession(d)</i>
Czech Republic ⁵	2 Jun 1993 d	Norway	6 Jan 1999
Egypt.....	5 Dec 2012	Pakistan.....	24 Feb 2020
Estonia	29 Oct 1998	Philippines	3 Nov 2022
European Union ⁶	23 Jan 1998	Poland	14 Sep 1992
Finland.....	30 Oct 1995	Republic of Moldova	21 Sep 2016
France ⁷	5 Nov 1989	Romania.....	26 Jul 1994
Germany ^{7,8}	5 Nov 1989	Russian Federation	8 Feb 1996
Greece.....	4 Oct 1995	San Marino	27 Nov 2015
Hungary	7 Nov 1990	Serbia ⁴	12 Mar 2001 d
Italy.....	19 Oct 1989	Slovakia ⁵	28 May 1993 d
Latvia.....	19 Nov 1998	Slovenia	2 Aug 1994
Lithuania.....	28 Jan 2002	Spain	24 May 1991
Luxembourg.....	13 Mar 1991	Switzerland	4 Dec 1995
Malaysia.....	3 Feb 2006	Türkiye.....	14 Jul 2003
Montenegro ⁹	23 Oct 2006 d	Uganda.....	23 Aug 2022
Netherlands (Kingdom of the) ⁷	5 Nov 1989	Ukraine	9 Aug 2002
North Macedonia	20 Jun 2002	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.....	28 Sep 1989

Notes:

¹ The amendments were adopted and are binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation No. 83 as from 12 September 2001, except for Yugoslavia. Pursuant to article 12 (3) of the Agreement, the amendments will enter into force for Yugoslavia two months after the period of six months following the date of the notification by the Secretary-General of the proposed amendment, i.e. 12 November 2001.

² For additional references to the texts of the annexed regulations and their amendments, see doc. [TRANS/WP.29/343](#) as updated annually.

³ For technical reasons and in order to align this chapter with all others in the publication, the date indicated is no longer the date of effect of the regulation for the Contracting Party, but the date of receipt of the notification of application by the Secretary-General.

⁴ The former Yugoslavia applied Regulation No. 83 as from 21 May 1991. 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.

⁵ Czechoslovakia applied Regulation No. 83 as from 10 August 1990. See also note 1 under “Czech Republic” and note 1 under “Slovakia” in the “Historical Information” section in the front matter of this volume.

⁶ In a letter dated 29 July 1998, the European Community informed the Secretary-General of the following:

“The accession of the EC has the effect that the [...] regulations adhered to are not (in cases where a Member State already applied a regulation: no longer) applied by Member States by virtue of their status as Contracting Parties to the Agreement but exclusively in their capacity as Member States of the Contracting Party European Community. Thus, the 14 Member States already Contracting Parties themselves, now apply all [these] regulations by virtue of the EC's accession.”

... By the EC accession, Ireland has not become a Contracting Party. Only the EC has become a Contracting Party. Ireland being a Member State of this Contracting Party applies the [...] regulations [adhered to by the EC] by virtue of the EC's accession.

It will be recalled that, as at 29 July 1999, States Members of the EC are: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden and the United Kingdom.

⁷ Contracting State having proposed the Regulation and date of entry into force of the Regulation for that State in accordance with article 1 (3).

⁸ The German Democratic Republic applied Regulation No. 83 (Parts B and C only) as from 16 October 1990.

With regard to the above, the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany in a communication received on 14 January 1991, informed the Secretary-General of the following:

- [Regulation No. 83 which had] been applied by both the Federal Republic of Germany and the German Democratic Republic shall continue to apply...

The notification further states that it “. . . does not constitute a general statement of position by the Federal Republic of Germany on the question of state succession in relation to treaties.”

Moreover, it should be noted that Regulation No. 83 [was] proposed by the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany...

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

⁹ See note 1 under "Montenegro" in the "Historical Information" section in the front matter of this volume.

