

33. AGREEMENT ON INTERNATIONAL ROADS BETWEEN ARAB COUNTRIES

Beirut, 10 May 2001

- ENTRY INTO FORCE:** 19 October 2003, in accordance with article 6(1) which reads as follows: "1. The Agreement shall enter into force ninety (90) days after the date on which five (5) members of ESCWA have either signed it definitively or deposited an instrument of ratification, acceptance or approval or accession. 2. For each member of ESCWA referred to in paragraph 1 of article 5 (i.e. members of ESCWA) signing the Agreement definitively or depositing an instrument of ratification, acceptance or approval thereof or accession thereto after the date on which five members of ESCWA have either signed it definitively or deposited such instrument, the Agreement shall enter into force ninety (90) days after the date of that member's definitive signature or deposit of the instrument of ratification, approval, acceptance or accession. For each State other than a member of ESCWA depositing an instrument of accession, the Agreement shall enter into force ninety (90) days after the date of that State's deposit of that instrument."
- REGISTRATION:** 19 October 2003, No. 39639.
- STATUS:** Signatories: 11. Parties: 13.
- TEXT:** United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 2228, p. 371; Doc. E/ESCWA/TRANS/2001/3. C.N.633.2008.TREATIES-2 of 11 September 2008 (Proposal of amendments to Annex I of the Agreement); C.N.1001.2008.TREATIES-3 of 16 December 2008 (Adoption of amendments to Annex I of the Agreement); C.N.561.2016.TREATIES-XI-B.33 of 10 August 2016 (Proposal of amendments to the Agreement) and C.N.864.2016.TREATIES-XI-B.33 of 18 November 2016 (Entry into force).

Note: The Agreement was adopted by resolution 235 (XXI) on 10 May 2001 at the Twenty-First Session of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia held in Beirut from 8 to 11 May 2001. This Agreement shall be open to members of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia for signature at United Nations House in Beirut from 10 May 2001 to 31 December 2002.

<i>Participant</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Definitive signature(s), Ratification, Acceptance(A), Approval(AA), Accession(a)</i>	<i>Participant</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Definitive signature(s), Ratification, Acceptance(A), Approval(AA), Accession(a)</i>
Bahrain.....	8 Mar 2002	13 Dec 2006	Saudi Arabia	7 Mar 2002	26 Jul 2004
Egypt.....	10 May 2001	5 May 2004	State of Palestine ¹	10 May 2001	28 Nov 2006
Iraq.....	19 Dec 2002	17 Mar 2008	Sudan		30 Jul 2009 a
Jordan.....	10 May 2001	18 Jan 2002	Syrian Arab Republic	10 May 2001	21 Jul 2003
Kuwait		12 May 2006 a	United Arab Emirates	10 May 2001	28 Feb 2011
Lebanon	10 May 2001	1 May 2003	Yemen.....	4 Jul 2001	15 Nov 2002
Qatar	8 Apr 2002	28 Jun 2002			

Declarations and Reservations
(Unless otherwise indicated, the declarations and reservations were made upon definitive signature, ratification, acceptance, approval or accession.)

SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC

... the Government of the Syrian Arab Republic, having considered the said Agreement on International Roads in the Arab Mashreq, hereby ratifies that Agreement and makes a solemn commitment to

implement its provisions, on the understanding that the entry of the Syrian Arab Republic into that Agreement under no circumstances implies recognition of Israel or willingness to undertake with it any Agreement-related business.

Notes:

¹ See note 1 under “State of Palestine” in the [Historical Information](#) section of the website.

