

**7. MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON MARITIME TRANSPORT  
COOPERATION BETWEEN ARAB COUNTRIES**

*Damascus, 9 May 2005*

**ENTRY INTO FORCE:** 4 September 2006, in accordance with article 17(2) see article 17 which reads as follows: "This Memorandum of Understanding shall enter into force ninety (90) days after five (5) members of ESCWA have put their definitive signature thereto, or deposited an instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession."

**REGISTRATION:** 4 September 2006, No. 43044.

**STATUS:** Signatories: 8. Parties: 11.

**TEXT:** United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 2385, p. 125; [Doc. E/ESCWA/23/RES/L.254](#), C.N.564.2016.TREATIES-XI-D.7 of 10 August 2016 (Proposal of Amendment) and C.N.868.2016.TREATIES-XI-D.7 of 18 November 2016 (Entry into force).

*Note:* This Memorandum of Understanding shall be open for signature by members of ESCWA in Damascus, from 9 to 12 May 2005 and thereafter at United Nations Headquarters in New York until 31 December 2005.

<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>
Egypt.....	9 May 2005		Saudi Arabia .....	9 May 2005	6 Jun 2006
Iraq.....		17 Mar 2008 a	State of Palestine <sup>1</sup> .....		9 May 2005 s
Jordan.....	9 May 2005	27 Sep 2005	Sudan .....		30 Jul 2009 a
Kuwait .....		8 May 2015 a	Syrian Arab Republic ....	9 May 2005	24 Feb 2006
Lebanon .....	9 May 2005	29 Dec 2005	United Arab Emirates ....		29 Oct 2007 a
Oman .....	31 Dec 2005	25 Feb 2009	Yemen.....	9 May 2005	5 Mar 2009
Qatar .....	9 May 2005				

**Notes:**

<sup>1</sup> See note 1 under "State of Palestine" in the [Historical Information](#) section of the website.