8. **INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON ARREST OF SHIPS, 1999**

*Geneva, 12 March 1999*

**ENTRY INTO FORCE:** 14 September 2011, in accordance with article 14(1) which reads as follows: "1. This Convention shall enter into force six months following the date on which 10 States have expressed their consent to be bound by it."

**REGISTRATION:** 1 December 2011, No. 49196.


**Note:** The Convention was adopted on 12 March 1999 at the United Nations/International Maritime Organization Diplomatic Conference on Arrest of Ships held in Geneva from 1 to 12 March 1999. In accordance with its article 12 (1), the Convention will be open for signature by any State at United Nations Headquarters in New York from 1 September 1999 to 31 August 2000.

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**Participant** | **Signature** | **Participant** | **Signature**
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Albania | 14 Mar 2011 a | Latvia | 7 Dec 2001 a
Algeria | 7 May 2004 a | Liberia | 16 Sep 2005 a
Bulgaria | 27 Jul 2000 | Pakistan | 11 Jul 2000
Congo | 11 Jun 2014 a | Peru | 22 Mar 2022 a
Denmark | 10 Aug 2000 | Spain | 7 Jun 2002 a
Ecuador | 13 Jul 2000 | Syrian Arab Republic | 16 Oct 2002 a
Estonia | 11 May 2001 a | Turkey | 11 Sep 2019 a
Finland | 31 Aug 2000 |  |

**Declarations and Reservations**

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

**SPAIN**

At the time of its accession, the Kingdom of Spain, in accordance with article 10, paragraph 1 (b), reserves the right to exclude the application of this Convention in the case of ships not flying the flag of a State party.

**SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC**

The accession of the Syrian Arab Republic to this Convention shall not in any way be construed to mean recognition of Israel and shall not lead to entry with it into any of the transactions regulated by the provisions of the Convention.

**TURKEY**

"Pursuant to article 8 of this Convention, Turkey declares that she reserves the right to give priority to the provisions of 1926 International Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules concerning the Immunity of State-owned Vessels and Additional Protocol to [it] signed on 24 May 1934, both of which Turkey is a Party to."