

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.

STATUS: Signatories: 6. Parties: 13.

TEXT: United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 2797, p. 3; [Doc. A/CONF.188.6](#); C.N.112.2011.TREATIES-2 of 14 March 2011 (Entry into force).

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.

<i>Participant</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Approval(AA), Acceptance(A), Accession(a), Ratification, Definitive signature(s)</i>	<i>Participant</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Approval(AA), Acceptance(A), Accession(a), Ratification, Definitive signature(s)</i>
Albania.....		14 Mar 2011 a	Latvia.....		7 Dec 2001 a
Algeria.....		7 May 2004 a	Liberia.....		16 Sep 2005 a
Benin.....		3 Mar 2010 a	Norway.....	25 Aug 2000	
Bulgaria.....	27 Jul 2000	21 Feb 2001	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	15 Oct 2010	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.”

