

**8. a) Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel**

*New York, 8 December 2005*

**ENTRY INTO FORCE:** 19 August 2010, in accordance with article VI(1) which reads as follows: "1. This Protocol shall enter into force thirty days after twenty-two instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession have been deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations. 2. For each State ratifying, accepting, approving or acceding to this Protocol after the deposit of the twenty-second instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession, the Protocol shall enter into force on the thirtieth day after the deposit by such State of its instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession."

**REGISTRATION:** 19 August 2010, No. 35457.

**STATUS:** Signatories: 34. Parties: 33.

**TEXT:** United Nations, *Treaty Series*, [vol. 2689](#), p. 59.; [Doc. A/60/518](#).

*Note:* The above Optional Protocol was adopted on 8 December 2005 during the 61st plenary meeting of the General Assembly by resolution [A/60/42](#). In accordance with its article IV, the Optional Protocol shall be open for signature by all States from 16 January 2006 to 16 January 2007 at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

<i>Participant</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Approval(AA), Acceptance(A), Accession(a), Ratification</i>	<i>Participant</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Approval(AA), Acceptance(A), Accession(a), Ratification</i>
Australia.....	19 Sep 2006		Liberia.....	21 Sep 2006	
Austria .....	14 Mar 2006	1 Oct 2007	Liechtenstein.....	16 Jan 2006	4 May 2007
Azerbaijan.....	26 Sep 2006	18 Mar 2010	Luxembourg.....	16 Jan 2006	
Belgium .....	15 Sep 2006	3 Oct 2012	Mali.....	5 Jan 2007	5 Nov 2009
Benin.....		2 Nov 2017 a	Monaco .....		19 Apr 2007 a
Bolivia (Plurinational State of).....	3 Aug 2006		Netherlands <sup>1</sup> .....	19 Sep 2006	12 Sep 2007 A
Bosnia and Herzegovina .....		1 Oct 2009 a	New Zealand.....	20 Sep 2006	20 Sep 2011
Botswana .....		13 Jun 2007 a	Norway .....	20 Jan 2006	24 Feb 2006 AA
Bulgaria .....	20 Sep 2006		Poland .....	15 Sep 2006	1 Nov 2010
Central African Republic .....	27 Feb 2006		Republic of Korea.....	20 Sep 2006	
Chile.....	15 Sep 2006		Romania.....	20 Sep 2006	
Colombia .....		10 Jun 2016 a	Senegal.....	17 Jan 2006	
Cyprus.....	13 Sep 2006		Sierra Leone.....	21 Sep 2006	
Czech Republic.....	20 Sep 2006	23 Sep 2008	Singapore .....		25 Apr 2011 a
Denmark .....		20 Apr 2011 a	Slovakia .....	22 Sep 2006	7 May 2007
Dominican Republic .....		16 Mar 2012 a	Slovenia .....	13 Oct 2006	20 Apr 2009
Finland.....	15 Jan 2007	9 Jan 2017 A	Spain .....	19 Sep 2006	27 Sep 2007
France .....		8 Aug 2008 a	State of Palestine .....		2 Jan 2015 a
Germany .....	13 Sep 2006	17 Dec 2007	Sweden.....	7 Jul 2006	30 Aug 2006
Guatemala.....		11 Nov 2008 a	Switzerland .....	19 Sep 2006	9 Nov 2007
Jamaica .....		5 May 2009 a	Tunisia .....	19 Sep 2006	31 Jan 2008
Kenya.....	12 Jan 2007	12 Jan 2007	Turkmenistan.....		26 Dec 2018 a
Lebanon .....	14 Mar 2006		Ukraine .....	19 Sep 2006	
			United Kingdom of Great Britain and		20 Jul 2010 a

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Northern Ireland <sup>2</sup> .....			Uruguay .....	15 Sep 2006	

**Notes:**

<sup>1</sup> For the Kingdom in Europe.

<sup>2</sup> "... the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland wishes the United Kingdom's [...] Accession [to] the Optional Protocol to be extended to the territory of the Isle of Man for whose international relations the United Kingdom is responsible.

The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland considers the extension of the aforesaid [Optional Protocol] to the Isle of Man to enter into force on the thirtieth day after the date of the deposit of this notification ..."

