

**3. UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON TRANSPARENCY IN TREATY-BASED  
INVESTOR-STATE ARBITRATION**

*New York, 10 December 2014*

**ENTRY INTO FORCE:** 18 October 2017, in accordance with article 9(1) which reads as follows: “This Convention shall enter into force six months after the date of deposit of the third instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession”.

**REGISTRATION:** 18 October 2017, No. 54749.

**STATUS:** Signatories: 23. Parties: 9.

**TEXT:** United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 3208 [Certified true copy](#)

*Note:* The above Convention was adopted on 10 December 2014 by resolution [69/116](#) during the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly of the United Nations. In accordance with its article 7, the Convention shall be open for signature in Port Louis, Mauritius, on 17 March 2015, and thereafter at United Nations Headquarters in New York by any State or by any regional economic integration organization that is constituted by States and is a contracting party to an investment treaty.

<i>Participant</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Ratification, Acceptance(A), Approval(AA), Accession(a)</i>	<i>Participant</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Ratification, Acceptance(A), Approval(AA), Accession(a)</i>
Australia.....	18 Jul 2017	17 Sep 2020	Italy .....	19 May 2015	
Belgium .....	15 Sep 2015		Luxembourg.....	15 Sep 2015	
Benin.....	10 Jul 2017	19 Jul 2021	Madagascar .....	1 Oct 2015	
Bolivia (Plurinational State of).....	16 Apr 2018	13 Oct 2020	Mauritius.....	17 Mar 2015	5 Jun 2015
Cameroon.....	11 May 2017	18 Jun 2018	Netherlands (Kingdom of the).....	18 May 2016	
Canada .....	17 Mar 2015	12 Dec 2016	Sweden.....	17 Mar 2015	
Congo.....	30 Sep 2015		Switzerland .....	27 Mar 2015	18 Apr 2017
Finland .....	17 Mar 2015		Syrian Arab Republic ....	24 Mar 2015	
France .....	17 Mar 2015		United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.....	17 Mar 2015	
Gabon.....	29 Sep 2015		United States of America.....	17 Mar 2015	
Gambia.....	20 Sep 2017	28 Sep 2018			
Germany .....	17 Mar 2015				
Iraq.....	13 Feb 2017	20 Aug 2021			

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This signature also engages the Wallon Region, the Flemish Region and the Brussels-Capital Region.

