

**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.

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

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

