

**4. UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENT
AGREEMENTS RESULTING FROM MEDIATION**

New York, 20 December 2018

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 12 September 2020, in accordance with article 14(1), the Convention shall enter into force six months after deposit of the third instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession.

REGISTRATION: 12 September 2020, No. 56376.

STATUS: Signatories: 56. Parties: 13.

TEXT: United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 3369C.N.154.2019.TREATIES-XXII.4 of 8 May 2019 (Issuance of Certified True Copies) and C.N.155.2019.TREATIES-XXII.4 of 8 May 2019 (Opening for signature)

Note: The Convention was adopted on 20 December 2018 by resolution 73/198 during the seventy-third session of the General Assembly of the United Nations. The Convention shall be open for signature by all States in Singapore, on 7 August 2019, and thereafter at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

<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>
Afghanistan.....	7 Aug 2019		Israel	7 Aug 2019	
Armenia	26 Sep 2019		Jamaica	7 Aug 2019	
Australia.....	10 Sep 2021		Japan		1 Oct 2023 a
Belarus	7 Aug 2019	15 Jul 2020 AA	Jordan.....	7 Aug 2019	
Benin.....	7 Aug 2019		Kazakhstan.....	7 Aug 2019	23 May 2022
Brazil	4 Jun 2021		Lao People's Democratic Republic	7 Aug 2019	
Brunei Darussalam	7 Aug 2019		Malaysia.....	7 Aug 2019	
Chad.....	26 Sep 2019		Maldives	7 Aug 2019	
Chile.....	7 Aug 2019		Mauritius.....	7 Aug 2019	
China.....	7 Aug 2019		Montenegro.....	7 Aug 2019	
Colombia	7 Aug 2019		Nigeria	7 Aug 2019	27 Nov 2023
Congo.....	7 Aug 2019		North Macedonia	7 Aug 2019	
Democratic Republic of the Congo.....	7 Aug 2019		Palau	7 Aug 2019	
Ecuador.....	25 Sep 2019	9 Sep 2020	Paraguay	7 Aug 2019	
Eswatini	7 Aug 2019		Philippines	7 Aug 2019	
Fiji	7 Aug 2019	25 Feb 2020	Qatar	7 Aug 2019	12 Mar 2020
Gabon.....	25 Sep 2019		Republic of Korea.....	7 Aug 2019	
Georgia	7 Aug 2019	29 Dec 2021	Rwanda	28 Jan 2020	
Ghana.....	22 Jul 2020		Samoa	7 Aug 2019	
Grenada.....	7 Aug 2019		Saudi Arabia	7 Aug 2019	5 May 2020
Guinea-Bissau.....	26 Sep 2019		Serbia.....	7 Aug 2019	
Haiti	7 Aug 2019		Sierra Leone.....	7 Aug 2019	
Honduras.....	7 Aug 2019	2 Sep 2021	Singapore	7 Aug 2019	25 Feb 2020
India	7 Aug 2019		Sri Lanka.....	7 Aug 2019	
Iran (Islamic Republic of).....	7 Aug 2019		Timor-Leste	7 Aug 2019	

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Türkiye.....	7 Aug 2019	11 Oct 2021	United States of America.....	7 Aug 2019	
Uganda.....	7 Aug 2019		Uruguay	7 Aug 2019	28 Mar 2023
Ukraine	7 Aug 2019		Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	7 Aug 2019	
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.....	3 May 2023				

Declarations and Reservations

(Unless otherwise indicated, the declarations and reservations were made upon ratification, accession or succession.)

BELARUS

"In accordance with the article 8 of the Convention the Republic of Belarus shall not apply this Convention to settlement agreements to which it is a party, or to which any governmental agencies or any person acting on behalf of a governmental agency is a party."

GEORGIA

"The following reservations shall be taken into consideration upon ratification of the United Nations Convention on International Settlement Agreements Resulting from Mediation:

a) Georgia declares that this Convention shall not apply to settlement agreements to which it is a party, or to which any governmental agencies or any person acting on behalf of governmental agency is a party;

b) Georgia hereby declares that this Convention shall apply only to the extent that the parties to the settlement agreement have agreed to the application of the Convention."

IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)

"The Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran seizes the opportunity at this moment of signing 'the United Nations Convention on International Settlement Agreements Resulting from Mediation', to place on the record its 'understanding' in relation to provisions of the Convention, bearing in mind that the main objective for submitting this declaration is the avoidance of eventual future interpretation of the following articles in a manner incompatible with the original intention and previous positions or in disharmony with national laws and regulations of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

It is the understanding of the Islamic Republic of Iran as well as reservations that:

- the Islamic Republic of Iran has no obligation to apply this Convention to settlement agreements to which it is a party, or to which any governmental agencies or any person acting on behalf of a governmental agency is a party, to the extent specified in the declaration;
- The Islamic Republic of Iran will apply this Convention only to the extent that the parties to the settlement agreement have agreed to the application of the Convention;
- The Islamic Republic of Iran may have the choice to make reservations upon ratification;
- The Islamic Republic of Iran, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Convention, reserves the

right to adopt laws and regulations to co-operate with the States."

JAPAN

"In accordance with paragraph 1(b) of Article 8 of the Convention, the Government of Japan declares that the Convention shall apply only to the extent that the parties to the settlement agreement have agreed to the application of the Convention."

KAZAKHSTAN

"1. In accordance with article 8, paragraph 1 (a) of the Convention, the Republic of Kazakhstan does not apply this Convention to settlement agreements to which it is a party, or to which any governmental agencies or any person acting on behalf of a governmental agency is a party.

2. In accordance with article 8, paragraph 1 (b) of the Convention, the Republic of Kazakhstan shall apply this Convention only to the extent that the parties to the settlement agreement have agreed to the application of the Convention."

SAUDI ARABIA

The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia hereby declares that the Convention shall not apply to settlement agreements to which it or any of its governmental agencies is a party, or any person acting on behalf of those governmental agencies.

