

**2. AGREEMENT GOVERNING THE ACTIVITIES OF STATES ON THE MOON AND
OTHER CELESTIAL BODIES**

New York, 5 December 1979

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TEXT: United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1363, p. 3; and depositary notification C.N.107.1981.TREATIES-2 of 27 May 1981 [procès-verbal of rectification of the English authentic text of article 5 (1)].

Note: The Agreement was adopted by resolution [34/68](#)¹ of the General Assembly of the United Nations dated 5 December 1979. It was opened for signature on 18 December 1979.

<i>Participant</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Ratification, Accession(a)</i>	<i>Participant</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Ratification, Accession(a)</i>
Armenia		19 Jan 2018 a	Mexico		11 Oct 1991 a
Australia.....		7 Jul 1986 a	Morocco.....	25 Jul 1980	21 Jan 1993
Austria	21 May 1980	11 Jun 1984	Netherlands ²	27 Jan 1981	17 Feb 1983
Belgium		29 Jun 2004 a	Pakistan.....		27 Feb 1986 a
Chile.....	3 Jan 1980	12 Nov 1981	Peru.....	23 Jun 1981	23 Nov 2005
France	29 Jan 1980		Philippines	23 Apr 1980	26 May 1981
Guatemala.....	20 Nov 1980		Romania.....	17 Apr 1980	
India.....	18 Jan 1982		Saudi Arabia		18 Jul 2012 a
Kazakhstan.....		11 Jan 2001 a	Turkey.....		29 Feb 2012 a
Kuwait		28 Apr 2014 a	Uruguay	1 Jun 1981	9 Nov 1981
Lebanon		12 Apr 2006 a	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)		3 Nov 2016 a

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

FRANCE

France is of the view that the provisions of article 3, paragraph 2, of the Agreement relating to the use or threat of force cannot be construed as anything other than a reaffirmation, for the purposes of the field of endeavour

covered by the Agreement, of the principle of the prohibition of the threat or use of force, which States are obliged to observe in their international relations, as set forth in the United Nations Charter.

Notes:

¹ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 46 (A/34/46), p. 77.*

² For the Kingdom in Europe and the Netherlands Antilles. See also note 1 under “Netherlands” regarding Netherlands Antilles in the “Historical Information” section in the front matter of this volume.

