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

New York, 5 December 1979

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 11 July 1984, in accordance with article 19(3).

REGISTRATION: 11 July 1984, No. 23002.


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

### Participant | Signature | Ratification, Accession(a) | Participant | Signature | Ratification, Accession(a)
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Armenia | | | Mexico | | |
Austria | 21 May 1980 | 29 Jun 2004 a | Netherlands | | 27 Feb 1986 a |
Belgium | | | Pakistan | | |
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:**


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.