

**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.
STATUS: Signatories: 11. Parties: 17.
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	Morocco.....	25 Jul 1980	21 Jan 1993
Australia.....		7 Jul 1986 a	Netherlands (Kingdom of the) ²	27 Jan 1981	17 Feb 1983
Austria21 May 1980		11 Jun 1984	Pakistan.....		27 Feb 1986 a
Belgium		29 Jun 2004 a	Peru.....	23 Jun 1981	23 Nov 2005
Chile.....	3 Jan 1980	12 Nov 1981	Philippines	23 Apr 1980	26 May 1981
France	29 Jan 1980		Romania.....	17 Apr 1980	
Guatemala.....	20 Nov 1980		Saudi Arabia ³		[18 Jul 2012 a]
India.....	18 Jan 1982		Türkiye.....		29 Feb 2012 a
Kazakhstan.....		11 Jan 2001 a	Uruguay	1 Jun 1981	9 Nov 1981
Kuwait		28 Apr 2014 a	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)		3 Nov 2016 a
Lebanon		12 Apr 2006 a			
Mexico		11 Oct 1991 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.

³ On 5 January 2023, the Government of Saudi Arabia notified the Secretary-General of its decision to withdraw from the Agreement with effect from 5 January 2024 in accordance with article 20 of the Agreement.

