

## 9. TREATY ON THE PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS

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*Note:* The Treaty was adopted on 7 July 2017 by the United Nations conference to negotiate a legally binding instrument to prohibit nuclear weapons, leading towards their total elimination, held in New York from 27 to 31 March and 15 June to 7 July 2017. In accordance with its article 13, the Treaty shall be open for signature to all States at United Nations Headquarters in New York as from 20 September 2017.

<i>Participant</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Acceptance(A), Approval(AA), Ratification, Accession(a)</i>	<i>Participant</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Acceptance(A), Approval(AA), Ratification, Accession(a)</i>
Algeria .....	20 Sep 2017		Costa Rica.....	20 Sep 2017	5 Jul 2018
Angola .....	27 Sep 2018		Côte d'Ivoire .....	20 Sep 2017	23 Mar 2022
Antigua and Barbuda.....	26 Sep 2018	25 Nov 2019	Cuba.....	20 Sep 2017	30 Jan 2018
Austria .....	20 Sep 2017	8 May 2018	Democratic Republic of the Congo.....	20 Sep 2017	22 Sep 2022
Bahamas.....	19 Sep 2023		Djibouti.....	9 Jan 2023	
Bangladesh.....	20 Sep 2017	26 Sep 2019	Dominica .....	26 Sep 2019	18 Oct 2019
Barbados .....	22 Sep 2022		Dominican Republic .....	7 Jun 2018	22 Sep 2022
Belize.....	6 Feb 2020	19 May 2020	Ecuador.....	20 Sep 2017	25 Sep 2019
Benin.....	26 Sep 2018	11 Dec 2020	El Salvador .....	20 Sep 2017	30 Jan 2019
Bolivia (Plurinational State of).....	16 Apr 2018	6 Aug 2019	Equatorial Guinea.....	22 Sep 2022	
Botswana .....	26 Sep 2019	15 Jul 2020	Fiji .....	20 Sep 2017	7 Jul 2020
Brazil .....	20 Sep 2017		Gambia.....	20 Sep 2017	26 Sep 2018
Brunei Darussalam .....	26 Sep 2018		Ghana.....	20 Sep 2017	
Burkina Faso.....	22 Sep 2022		Grenada.....	26 Sep 2019	20 Jun 2022
Cabo Verde.....	20 Sep 2017	20 Jun 2022	Guatemala.....	20 Sep 2017	13 Jun 2022
Cambodia.....	9 Jan 2019	22 Jan 2021	Guinea-Bissau.....	26 Sep 2018	15 Dec 2021
Central African Republic .....	20 Sep 2017		Guyana.....	20 Sep 2017	20 Sep 2017
Chile.....	20 Sep 2017	23 Sep 2021	Haiti .....	22 Sep 2022	
Colombia .....	3 Aug 2018		Holy See .....	20 Sep 2017	20 Sep 2017
Comoros.....	20 Sep 2017	19 Feb 2021	Honduras.....	20 Sep 2017	24 Oct 2020
Congo.....	20 Sep 2017	17 May 2022	Indonesia.....	20 Sep 2017	24 Sep 2024
Cook Islands .....		4 Sep 2018 a	Ireland.....	20 Sep 2017	6 Aug 2020
			Jamaica .....	8 Dec 2017	23 Oct 2020

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Kazakhstan.....	2 Mar 2018	29 Aug 2019	Philippines .....	20 Sep 2017	18 Feb 2021
Kiribati.....	20 Sep 2017	26 Sep 2019	Samoa .....	20 Sep 2017	26 Sep 2018
Lao People's Democratic Republic .....	21 Sep 2017	26 Sep 2019	San Marino .....	20 Sep 2017	26 Sep 2018
Lesotho .....	26 Sep 2019	6 Jun 2020	Sao Tome and Principe..	20 Sep 2017	15 Jan 2024
Libya.....	20 Sep 2017		Seychelles .....	26 Sep 2018	9 Jul 2021
Liechtenstein.....	20 Sep 2017		Sierra Leone.....	22 Sep 2022	24 Sep 2024
Madagascar .....	20 Sep 2017		Solomon Islands .....	24 Sep 2024	24 Sep 2024
Malawi.....	20 Sep 2017	29 Jun 2022	South Africa.....	20 Sep 2017	25 Feb 2019
Malaysia.....	20 Sep 2017	30 Sep 2020	Sri Lanka.....		19 Sep 2023 a
Maldives .....	26 Sep 2019	26 Sep 2019	St. Kitts and Nevis .....	26 Sep 2019	9 Aug 2020
Malta.....	25 Aug 2020	21 Sep 2020	St. Lucia.....	27 Sep 2018	23 Jan 2019
Mexico .....	20 Sep 2017	16 Jan 2018	St. Vincent and the Grenadines .....	8 Dec 2017	31 Jul 2019
Mongolia.....		10 Dec 2021 a	State of Palestine .....	20 Sep 2017	22 Mar 2018
Mozambique .....	18 Aug 2020		Sudan .....	22 Jul 2020	
Myanmar.....	26 Sep 2018		Thailand.....	20 Sep 2017	20 Sep 2017
Namibia .....	8 Dec 2017	20 Mar 2020	Timor-Leste .....	26 Sep 2018	20 Jun 2022
Nauru .....	22 Nov 2019	23 Oct 2020	Togo.....	20 Sep 2017	
Nepal.....	20 Sep 2017		Trinidad and Tobago .....	26 Sep 2019	26 Sep 2019
New Zealand <sup>1</sup> .....	20 Sep 2017	31 Jul 2018	Tuvalu.....	20 Sep 2017	12 Oct 2020
Nicaragua.....	22 Sep 2017	19 Jul 2018	United Republic of Tanzania.....	26 Sep 2019	
Niger .....	9 Dec 2020		Uruguay .....	20 Sep 2017	25 Jul 2018
Nigeria .....	20 Sep 2017	6 Aug 2020	Vanuatu.....	20 Sep 2017	26 Sep 2018
Niue .....		6 Aug 2020 a	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) .....	20 Sep 2017	27 Mar 2018
Palau .....	20 Sep 2017	3 May 2018	Viet Nam.....	22 Sep 2017	17 May 2018
Panama.....	20 Sep 2017	11 Apr 2019	Zambia .....	26 Sep 2019	
Paraguay .....	20 Sep 2017	23 Jan 2020	Zimbabwe .....	4 Dec 2020	
Peru.....	20 Sep 2017	23 Dec 2021			

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The prohibition on the testing nuclear weapons contained in Article 1(a) encompasses all forms of testing, including those performed using non-explosive methods such as subcritical testing and computer simulation.

The transit of nuclear weapons and other nuclear explosive devices through territory under the jurisdiction of the States Parties to this Treaty is also a prohibited activity according to the provisions of Article 1(e).

The financing of any activity prohibited to a State Party under this Treaty is also a prohibited activity according to the provisions of Article 1(e).

The declarations that States Parties are required to make under Article 2 must include information on any activity they carry out that is prohibited under Article 1.

#### Notes:

<sup>1</sup> With a territorial application in respect of Tokelau.

