

9. TREATY ON THE PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS

New York, 7 July 2017

NOT YET IN FORCE: in accordance with article 15(1) this Treaty shall enter into force 90 days after the fiftieth instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession has been deposited.

STATUS: Signatories: 70. Parties: 21.

TEXT: CN.475.2017.TREATIES-XXVI-9 of 9 August 2017 (Opening for signature) and CN.476.2017.TREATIES-XXVI-9 of 9 August 2017 (Issuance of Certified True Copies).

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> |
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| Algeria | 20 Sep 2017 | | Gambia..... | 20 Sep 2017 | 26 Sep 2018 |
| Angola | 27 Sep 2018 | | Ghana..... | 20 Sep 2017 | |
| Antigua and Barbuda..... | 26 Sep 2018 | | Guatemala..... | 20 Sep 2017 | |
| Austria | 20 Sep 2017 | 8 May 2018 | Guinea-Bissau..... | 26 Sep 2018 | |
| Bangladesh..... | 20 Sep 2017 | | Guyana..... | 20 Sep 2017 | 20 Sep 2017 |
| Benin..... | 26 Sep 2018 | | Holy See | 20 Sep 2017 | 20 Sep 2017 |
| Bolivia (Plurinational State of)..... | 16 Apr 2018 | | Honduras..... | 20 Sep 2017 | |
| Brazil | 20 Sep 2017 | | Indonesia..... | 20 Sep 2017 | |
| Brunei Darussalam | 26 Sep 2018 | | Ireland..... | 20 Sep 2017 | |
| Cabo Verde | 20 Sep 2017 | | Jamaica | 8 Dec 2017 | |
| Cambodia..... | 9 Jan 2019 | | Kazakhstan..... | 2 Mar 2018 | |
| Central African Republic | 20 Sep 2017 | | Kiribati..... | 20 Sep 2017 | |
| Chile..... | 20 Sep 2017 | | Lao People's Democratic Republic | 21 Sep 2017 | |
| Colombia | 3 Aug 2018 | | Libya..... | 20 Sep 2017 | |
| Comoros..... | 20 Sep 2017 | | Liechtenstein..... | 20 Sep 2017 | |
| Congo..... | 20 Sep 2017 | | Madagascar | 20 Sep 2017 | |
| Cook Islands | | 4 Sep 2018 a | Malawi..... | 20 Sep 2017 | |
| Costa Rica..... | 20 Sep 2017 | 5 Jul 2018 | Malaysia..... | 20 Sep 2017 | |
| Côte d'Ivoire | 20 Sep 2017 | | Mexico | 20 Sep 2017 | 16 Jan 2018 |
| Cuba..... | 20 Sep 2017 | 30 Jan 2018 | Myanmar..... | 26 Sep 2018 | |
| Democratic Republic of the Congo..... | 20 Sep 2017 | | Namibia | 8 Dec 2017 | |
| Dominican Republic | 7 Jun 2018 | | Nepal..... | 20 Sep 2017 | |
| Ecuador | 20 Sep 2017 | | New Zealand ¹ | 20 Sep 2017 | 31 Jul 2018 |
| El Salvador | 20 Sep 2017 | 30 Jan 2019 | Nicaragua..... | 22 Sep 2017 | 19 Jul 2018 |
| Fiji | 20 Sep 2017 | | Nigeria | 20 Sep 2017 | |
| | | | Palau | 20 Sep 2017 | 3 May 2018 |

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| Panama..... | 20 Sep | 2017 | |
| Paraguay | 20 Sep | 2017 | |
| Peru..... | 20 Sep | 2017 | |
| Philippines | 20 Sep | 2017 | |
| Samoa | 20 Sep | 2017 | 26 Sep 2018 |
| San Marino | 20 Sep | 2017 | 26 Sep 2018 |
| Sao Tome and Principe.. | 20 Sep | 2017 | |
| Seychelles | 26 Sep | 2018 | |
| South Africa..... | 20 Sep | 2017 | |
| St. Lucia..... | 27 Sep | 2018 | 23 Jan 2019 |
| St. Vincent and the | | | |

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| Grenadines | | | |
| State of Palestine | 20 Sep | 2017 | 22 Mar 2018 |
| Thailand..... | 20 Sep | 2017 | 20 Sep 2017 |
| Timor-Leste | 26 Sep | 2018 | |
| Togo..... | 20 Sep | 2017 | |
| Tuvalu..... | 20 Sep | 2017 | |
| Uruguay | 20 Sep | 2017 | 25 Jul 2018 |
| Vanuatu..... | 20 Sep | 2017 | 26 Sep 2018 |
| Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) | 20 Sep | 2017 | 27 Mar 2018 |
| Viet Nam..... | 22 Sep | 2017 | 17 May 2018 |

COOK ISLANDS

The Government of the Cook Islands :

(a) declares that it does not own, possess, or control nuclear weapons or nuclear explosive devices, neither does it have a nuclear-weapon programme or nuclear-weapons-related facilities in its territory or in any place under its jurisdiction or control;

(b) notwithstanding Article 1 (a), declares that it does not own, possess, or control any nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices;

(c) notwithstanding Article 1 (g), declares there are no nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices in its territory or in any place under its jurisdiction or control that are owned, possessed or controlled by another State.

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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:

¹ With a territorial application in respect of Tokelau.

