

9. TREATY ON THE PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS

New York, 7 July 2017

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STATUS: Signatories: 86. Parties: 51.

TEXT: CN.475.2017.TREATIES-XXVI-9 of 9 August 2017 (Opening for signature), CN.476.2017.TREATIES-XXVI-9 of 9 August 2017 (Issuance of Certified True Copies) and CN.478.2020.TREATIES-XXVI-9 of 26 October 2020 (Entry into Force).

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		Ecuador	20 Sep 2017	25 Sep 2019
Angola	27 Sep 2018		El Salvador	20 Sep 2017	30 Jan 2019
Antigua and Barbuda	26 Sep 2018	25 Nov 2019	Fiji	20 Sep 2017	7 Jul 2020
Austria	20 Sep 2017	8 May 2018	Gambia.....	20 Sep 2017	26 Sep 2018
Bangladesh.....	20 Sep 2017	26 Sep 2019	Ghana.....	20 Sep 2017	
Belize.....	6 Feb 2020	19 May 2020	Grenada.....	26 Sep 2019	
Benin.....	26 Sep 2018	11 Dec 2020	Guatemala.....	20 Sep 2017	
Bolivia (Plurinational State of).....	16 Apr 2018	6 Aug 2019	Guinea-Bissau.....	26 Sep 2018	
Botswana	26 Sep 2019	15 Jul 2020	Guyana.....	20 Sep 2017	20 Sep 2017
Brazil	20 Sep 2017		Holy See	20 Sep 2017	20 Sep 2017
Brunei Darussalam	26 Sep 2018		Honduras.....	20 Sep 2017	24 Oct 2020
Cabo Verde	20 Sep 2017		Indonesia.....	20 Sep 2017	
Cambodia.....	9 Jan 2019		Ireland.....	20 Sep 2017	6 Aug 2020
Central African Republic	20 Sep 2017		Jamaica	8 Dec 2017	23 Oct 2020
Chile.....	20 Sep 2017		Kazakhstan.....	2 Mar 2018	29 Aug 2019
Colombia	3 Aug 2018		Kiribati.....	20 Sep 2017	26 Sep 2019
Comoros.....	20 Sep 2017		Lao People's Democratic Republic	21 Sep 2017	26 Sep 2019
Congo.....	20 Sep 2017		Lesotho	26 Sep 2019	6 Jun 2020
Cook Islands		4 Sep 2018 a	Libya.....	20 Sep 2017	
Costa Rica.....	20 Sep 2017	5 Jul 2018	Liechtenstein.....	20 Sep 2017	
Côte d'Ivoire	20 Sep 2017		Madagascar	20 Sep 2017	
Cuba.....	20 Sep 2017	30 Jan 2018	Malawi.....	20 Sep 2017	
Democratic Republic of the Congo.....	20 Sep 2017		Malaysia.....	20 Sep 2017	30 Sep 2020
Dominica	26 Sep 2019	18 Oct 2019	Maldives	26 Sep 2019	26 Sep 2019
Dominican Republic	7 Jun 2018		Malta.....	25 Aug 2020	21 Sep 2020
			Mexico	20 Sep 2017	16 Jan 2018

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Mozambique	18 Aug 2020	
Myanmar.....	26 Sep 2018	
Namibia	8 Dec 2017	20 Mar 2020
Nauru	22 Nov 2019	23 Oct 2020
Nepal.....	20 Sep 2017	
New Zealand ¹	20 Sep 2017	31 Jul 2018
Nicaragua.....	22 Sep 2017	19 Jul 2018
Niger	9 Dec 2020	
Nigeria	20 Sep 2017	6 Aug 2020
Niue		6 Aug 2020 a
Palau	20 Sep 2017	3 May 2018
Panama.....	20 Sep 2017	11 Apr 2019
Paraguay	20 Sep 2017	23 Jan 2020
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	25 Feb 2019

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St. Kitts and Nevis	26 Sep 2019	9 Aug 2020
St. Lucia.....	27 Sep 2018	23 Jan 2019
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	8 Dec 2017	31 Jul 2019
State of Palestine	20 Sep 2017	22 Mar 2018
Sudan	22 Jul 2020	
Thailand.....	20 Sep 2017	20 Sep 2017
Timor-Leste	26 Sep 2018	
Togo.....	20 Sep 2017	
Trinidad and Tobago	26 Sep 2019	26 Sep 2019
Tuvalu.....	20 Sep 2017	12 Oct 2020
United Republic of Tanzania.....	26 Sep 2019	
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
Zambia	26 Sep 2019	
Zimbabwe	4 Dec 2020	

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.

