

## CHAPTER XXVII

### ENVIRONMENT

#### 1. CONVENTION ON LONG-RANGE TRANSBOUNDARY AIR POLLUTION

*Geneva, 13 November 1979*

**ENTRY INTO FORCE:** 16 March 1983, in accordance with article 16(1).<sup>1</sup>

**REGISTRATION:** 16 March 1983, No. 21623.

**STATUS:** Signatories: 32. Parties: 51.

**TEXT:** United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1302, p. 217.

*Note:* The Convention was adopted on 13 November 1979 by a high-level meeting within the framework of the Economic Commission for Europe on the Protection of the Environment. It was open for signature until 16 November 1979 at the United Nations Office in Geneva.

<i>Participant</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Ratification, Acceptance(A), Approval(AA), Accession(a), Succession(d)</i>	<i>Participant</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Ratification, Acceptance(A), Approval(AA), Accession(a), Succession(d)</i>
Albania.....		2 Dec 2005 a	Italy.....	14 Nov 1979	15 Jul 1982
Armenia .....		21 Feb 1997 a	Kazakhstan.....		11 Jan 2001 a
Austria .....	13 Nov 1979	16 Dec 1982	Kyrgyzstan.....		25 May 2000 a
Azerbaijan.....		3 Jul 2002 a	Latvia .....		15 Jul 1994 a
Belarus .....	14 Nov 1979	13 Jun 1980	Liechtenstein.....	14 Nov 1979	22 Nov 1983
Belgium .....	13 Nov 1979	15 Jul 1982	Lithuania.....		25 Jan 1994 a
Bosnia and Herzegovina <sup>2</sup> .....		1 Sep 1993 d	Luxembourg.....	13 Nov 1979	15 Jul 1982
Bulgaria .....	14 Nov 1979	9 Jun 1981	Malta.....		14 Mar 1997 a
Canada .....	13 Nov 1979	15 Dec 1981	Monaco .....		27 Aug 1999 a
Croatia <sup>2</sup> .....		21 Sep 1992 d	Montenegro <sup>6</sup> .....		23 Oct 2006 d
Cyprus.....		20 Nov 1991 a	Netherlands (Kingdom of the) <sup>7</sup> .....	13 Nov 1979	15 Jul 1982 A
Czech Republic <sup>3</sup> .....		30 Sep 1993 d	North Macedonia <sup>2</sup> .....		30 Dec 1997 d
Denmark .....	14 Nov 1979	18 Jun 1982	Norway .....	13 Nov 1979	13 Feb 1981
Estonia .....		7 Mar 2000 a	Poland .....	13 Nov 1979	19 Jul 1985
European Union.....	14 Nov 1979	15 Jul 1982 AA	Portugal.....	14 Nov 1979	29 Sep 1980
Finland.....	13 Nov 1979	15 Apr 1981	Republic of Moldova.....		9 Jun 1995 a
France .....	13 Nov 1979	3 Nov 1981 AA	Romania.....	14 Nov 1979	27 Feb 1991
Georgia .....		11 Feb 1999 a	Russian Federation .....	13 Nov 1979	22 May 1980
Germany <sup>4,5</sup> .....	13 Nov 1979	15 Jul 1982	San Marino .....	14 Nov 1979	
Greece.....	14 Nov 1979	30 Aug 1983	Serbia <sup>2</sup> .....		12 Mar 2001 d
Holy See .....	14 Nov 1979		Slovakia <sup>3</sup> .....		28 May 1993 d
Hungary .....	13 Nov 1979	22 Sep 1980	Slovenia <sup>2</sup> .....		6 Jul 1992 d
Iceland .....	13 Nov 1979	5 May 1983	Spain .....	14 Nov 1979	15 Jun 1982
Ireland.....	13 Nov 1979	15 Jul 1982	Sweden.....	13 Nov 1979	12 Feb 1981

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Switzerland .....	13 Nov 1979	6 May 1983	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland <sup>8</sup> .....	13 Nov 1979	15 Jul 1982
Türkiye.....	13 Nov 1979	18 Apr 1983	United States of America.....	13 Nov 1979	30 Nov 1981 A
Ukraine .....	14 Nov 1979	5 Jun 1980			

***Declarations and Reservations***  
*(Unless otherwise indicated, the declarations and reservations were made upon  
ratification, acceptance, approval, accession or succession.)*

**ROMANIA**

Romania interprets article 14 of this Convention, concerning the participation of regional economic integration organizations constituted by States members of the Economic Commission for Europe, to mean that it refers exclusively to international organizations to which

States members have transferred their competence in respect of the signature, conclusion and application on their behalf of international agreements and in respect of the exercise of their rights and responsibilities in the field of transboundary pollution.

**Notes:**

<sup>1</sup> The date of 16 March 1983 has been retained on the basis of the English and Russian authentic texts of article 16 (1) ("... on the ninetieth day after the date of deposit of the twenty-fourth instrument."), which differ in that respect from the French text ("... le quatre-vingt-dixième jour à compter de la date de dépôt...") but are more in accordance with the computation method generally used for multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General.

<sup>2</sup> The former Yugoslavia had signed and ratified the Convention on 13 November 1979 and 18 March 1987 respectively. See also note 1 under "Bosnia and Herzegovina", "Croatia", "former Yugoslavia", "Slovenia", "The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia" and "Yugoslavia" in the "Historical Information" section in the front matter of this volume.

<sup>3</sup> Czechoslovakia had signed and ratified the Convention on 13 November 1979 and 23 December 1983, respectively. See also note 1 under "Czech Republic" and note 1 under "Slovakia" in the "Historical Information" section in the front matter of this volume.

<sup>4</sup> See note 1 under "Germany" regarding Berlin (West) in the "Historical Information" section in the front matter of this volume.

<sup>5</sup> The German Democratic Republic had signed and ratified the Convention on 13 November 1979 and 7 June 1982, respectively. See also note 2 under "Germany" in the "Historical Information" section in the front matter of this volume.

<sup>6</sup> See note 1 under "Montenegro" in the "Historical Information" section in the front matter of this volume.

<sup>7</sup> For the Kingdom in Europe.

<sup>8</sup> Including the Bailiwick of Jersey, the Bailiwick of Guernsey, the Isle of Man, Gibraltar, the United Kingdom Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekhelia in the island of Cyprus.

