

**18. REGIONAL AGREEMENT ON ACCESS TO INFORMATION, PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND JUSTICE IN ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN**

*Escazú, 4 March 2018*

**NOT YET IN FORCE:** in accordance with article 22(1), the present Agreement shall enter into force on the ninetieth day after the date of deposit of the eleventh instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession.

**STATUS:** Signatories: 16.

**TEXT:** C.N.195.2018.TREATIES-XXVII.18 of 9 April 2018 (Opening for signature) and C.N.196.2018.TREATIES-XXVII.18 of 9 April 2018 (Issuance of Certified True Copies).

*Note:* The Agreement was adopted on 4 March 2018 at the ninth meeting of the negotiating committee of the regional agreement on access to information, participation and justice in environmental matters in Latin America and the Caribbean held in Escazú, Costa Rica, from 28 February to 4 March 2018. It shall be open for signature at United Nations Headquarters in New York from 27 September 2018 to 26 September 2020 by any of the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean included in annex 1 of the Agreement.

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<i>Participant</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Ratification, Acceptance(A), Approval(AA), Accession(a)</i>
Antigua and Barbuda.....	27 Sep	2018
Argentina .....	27 Sep	2018
Bolivia (Plurinational State of).....	2 Nov	2018
Brazil .....	27 Sep	2018
Costa Rica.....	27 Sep	2018
Dominican Republic .....	27 Sep	2018
Ecuador.....	27 Sep	2018
Guatemala.....	27 Sep	2018
Guyana.....	27 Sep	2018
Haiti .....	27 Sep	2018
Mexico .....	27 Sep	2018
Panama.....	27 Sep	2018
Paraguay .....	28 Sep	2018
Peru.....	27 Sep	2018
St. Lucia.....	27 Sep	2018
Uruguay .....	27 Sep	2018

