



Vienna Convention on Civil Liability for Nuclear Damage

Notes: The Convention was adopted on 21 May 1963 and entered into force on 12 November 1977 in accordance with Article XXIII. For States depositing an instrument expressing consent to be bound after that date, the Convention enters into force three months after such deposit, in accordance with Articles XXIII and XXIV, paragraph 3.

Parties: **44** (subject to Entry Into Force date) Last change of status: **06 May 2022**
Signatories: **13**

Country/Organization	Signature	Instrument	Date of deposit	Declaration etc. / Withdrawal	Entry into force
Argentina	10 Oct 1966	ratification	25 Apr 1967	☐ ☐	12 Nov 1977
Armenia		accession	24 Aug 1993	☐ ☐	24 Nov 1993
Belarus	27 May 1997	ratification	09 Feb 1998	☐ ☐	09 May 1998
Benin		accession	18 Sep 2019	☐ ☐	18 Dec 2019
Bolivia, Plurinational State		accession	10 Apr 1968	☐ ☐	12 Nov 1977
¹ Bosnia and Herzegovina		succession	30 Jun 1998	☐ ☐	01 Mar 1992
Brazil		accession	26 Mar 1993	☐ ☐	26 Jun 1993
Bulgaria		accession	24 Aug 1994	☐ ☐	24 Nov 1994
Cameroon		accession	06 Mar 1964	☐ ☐	12 Nov 1977
Chile	18 Aug 1988	ratification	23 Nov 1989	☒ ☐	23 Feb 1990
Colombia	21 May 1963			☐ ☐	
¹ Croatia		succession	29 Sep 1992	☐ ☐	08 Oct 1991
Cuba	10 Dec 1964	ratification	25 Oct 1965	☐ ☐	12 Nov 1977
Czech Republic		accession	24 Mar 1994	☐ ☐	24 Jun 1994
Egypt	19 Aug 1965	ratification	05 Nov 1965	☐ ☒	12 Nov 1977
Estonia		accession	09 May 1994	☐ ☐	09 Aug 1994
Ghana		accession	30 Jul 2020	☐ ☐	30 Oct 2020
Hungary		accession	28 Jul 1989	☐ ☐	28 Oct 1989
Israel	19 Aug 1997			☐ ☐	
Jordan		accession	27 Jan 2014	☐ ☐	27 Apr 2014
Kazakhstan		accession	29 Mar 2011	☐ ☐	29 Jun 2011
Latvia		accession	15 Mar 1995	☐ ☐	15 Jun 1995
Lebanon	19 Sep 1995	ratification	17 Apr 1997	☐ ☐	17 Jul 1997
Lithuania		accession	15 Sep 1992	☐ ☐	15 Dec 1992
Mauritius		accession	15 Apr 2013	☐ ☐	15 Jul 2013
Mexico		accession	25 Apr 1989	☐ ☐	25 Jul 1989
² Montenegro		succession	21 Mar 2007	☐ ☐	03 Jun 2006
Morocco	30 Nov 1984	ratification	06 May 2022	☐ ☐	06 Aug 2022
Niger		accession	24 Jul 1979	☐ ☐	24 Oct 1979

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Nigeria		accession	04 Apr 2007	☐ ☐	04 Jul 2007
¹ North Macedonia		succession	08 Apr 1994	☐ ☐	08 Sep 1991
Peru		accession	26 Aug 1980	☐ ☐	26 Nov 1980
Philippines	21 May 1963	ratification	15 Nov 1965	☐ ☐	12 Nov 1977
Poland		accession	23 Jan 1990	☐ ☐	23 Apr 1990
Republic of Moldova		accession	07 May 1998	☐ ☐	07 Aug 1998
Romania		accession	29 Dec 1992	☐ ☐	29 Mar 1993
Russian Federation	08 May 1996	ratification	13 May 2005	☐ ☐	13 Aug 2005
Rwanda		accession	19 Sep 2019	☐ ☐	19 Dec 2019
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines		accession	18 Sep 2001	☐ ☐	18 Dec 2001
Saudi Arabia		accession	17 Mar 2011	☐ ☐	17 Jun 2011
Senegal		accession	24 Dec 2008	☐ ☐	24 Mar 2009
³ Serbia		succession	05 Feb 2002	☐ ☐	27 Apr 1992
Slovakia		accession	07 Mar 1995	☐ ☐	07 Jun 1995
Spain	06 Sep 1963			☐ ☐	
Trinidad and Tobago		accession	31 Jan 1966	☐ ☐	12 Nov 1977
Ukraine		accession	20 Sep 1996	☐ ☐	20 Dec 1996
United Kingdom	11 Nov 1964			☐ ☐	
Uruguay		accession	13 Apr 1999	☐ ☐	13 Jul 1999

* On 7 July 1992, the Republic of Slovenia had deposited a notification of succession to the Convention, with effect from 25 June 1991. On 9 November 2001, the Republic of Slovenia notified the Depositary of the termination of application of the Convention. Pursuant to Article XXV.2, the Convention ceased to apply to Slovenia as of 12 November 2002.

- ¹ The socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia had signed and ratified the Convention on 21 May 1963 and 12 August 1977, respectively.
- ² The Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia had signed and ratified the Convention on 15 July 1980 and 14 May 1986, respectively. The Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) had notified the Depositary of its succession to the Convention with effect from 27 April 1992.
- ³ The Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (SFRY) had signed and ratified the Convention on 15 July 1980 and 14 May 1986, respectively. On 28 April 1992 the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) notified the Depositary that it intended to "continue to fulfil all the rights conferred and obligations assumed by the SFRY in international relations", including "participation in international treaties ratified or acceded to by Yugoslavia." Subsequently, on 5 February 2002 the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia deposited a notification of succession to the Convention, with effect from 27 April 1992. On 2 July 2006 the Republic of Serbia notified the Depositary that it intended "to continue to exercise its rights and honour its commitments deriving from international treaties concluded by Serbia and Montenegro."