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**Joint Protocol Relating to the Application of
the Vienna Convention and the Paris Convention**

Signature, ratification, acceptance, approval or accession
Status as of 31 December 1996

State	Date of signature	Means and date of expression of consent to be bound	Entry into force
Argentina	21 Sept. 1988		
Belgium	21 Sept. 1988		
Bulgaria		accession (V) deposited: 24 Aug. 1994	24 Nov. 1994
Cameroon	07 Dec. 1988	ratification (V) deposited: 28 Oct. 1991	27 Apr. 1992
Chile	21 Sept. 1988	ratification (V) deposited: 23 Nov. 1989	27 Apr. 1992
Croatia		accession (V) deposited: 10 May 1994	10 Aug. 1994
Czech Rep.		accession (V) deposited: 24 Mar. 1994	24 Jun. 1994
Denmark	21 Sept. 1988	ratification ^{1/} (P) deposited: 26 May 1989	27 Apr. 1992
Egypt	21 Sept. 1988	ratification (V) deposited: 10 Aug. 1989	27 Apr. 1992
Estonia		accession (V) deposited: 9 May 1994	9 Aug. 1994
Finland	21 Sept. 1988	acceptance (P) deposited: 3 Oct. 1994	3 Jan. 1995
France	21 June 1989		
Germany	21 Sept. 1988		
Greece	21 Sept. 1988		
Hungary	20 Sept. 1989	approval (V) deposited: 26 Mar. 1990	27 Apr. 1992

^{2/} This document includes the information given in INFCIRC/402/Add.1 and accordingly supersedes that document.

State	Date of signature	Means and date of expression of consent to be bound	Entry into force
Italy	21 Sept. 1988	ratification (P) deposited: 31 Jul. 1991	27 Apr. 1992
Latvia		accession (V) deposited: 15 Mar. 1995	15 Jun. 1995
Lithuania		accession (V) deposited: 20 Sep. 1993	20 Dec. 1993
Morocco	21 Sept. 1988		
Netherlands	21 Sept. 1988	acceptance ^{2/} (P) deposited: 1 Aug. 1991	27 Apr. 1992
Norway	21 Sept. 1988	ratification (P) deposited: 11 Mar. 1991	27 Apr. 1992
Philippines	21 Sept. 1988		
Poland		accession (V) deposited: 23 Jan. 1990	27 Apr. 1992
Portugal	21 Sept. 1988		
Romania		accession (V) deposited: 29 Dec. 1992	29 Mar. 1993
Slovak Republic		accession (V) deposited: 7 Mar. 1995	7 Jun. 1995
Slovenia		accession (V) deposited: 27 Jan. 1995	27 Apr. 1995
Spain	21 Sept. 1988		
Sweden	21 Sept. 1988	ratification (P) deposited: 27 Jan. 1992	27 Apr. 1992
Switzerland	21 Sept. 1988		
Turkey	21 Sept. 1988		
United Kingdom	21 Sept. 1988		
Status:	22 Signatories 20 Parties		

The Joint Protocol entered into force on 27 April 1992, i.e. three months after the date of deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession by at least five States Party to the Vienna Convention and five States Party to the Paris Convention.

(P) indicates Party to Paris Convention, (V) indicates Party to Vienna Convention

^{1/} Does not include the Faroe Islands

^{2/} For the Kingdom in Europe