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DISARMAMENT		
Protocol for the Prohibition of the Use in War of Asphyxiating, Poisonous or other Gases, and of Bacteriological Methods of Warfare	Geneva 17 June, 1925	024/1930 Cmd. 3604
Ratification- Costa Rica	17 June, 2009	
Entry into Force- Costa Rica	17 June, 2009	
Protocol on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Mines, Booby- Traps and Other Devices as Amended on 3 May 1996 (Protocol II as amended), Annexed to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be Deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects	Geneva 03 May, 1996	021/2001 Cm 5131
Consent to be Bound- Georgia	08 June, 2009	
Entry into Force- Georgia	08 Dec., 2009	
FILMS		
European Convention on Cinematographic Co-Production [ETS No. 147]	Strasbourg 02 Oct., 1992	014/1994 Cm 2495
Signature- Albania (<i>with declaration</i> *)	09 Sep., 2009	
Norway (<i>with reservation</i> *)	09 July, 2009	
Ratification- Albania	09 Sep., 2009	
Ukraine (<i>with declaration</i> +)	28 Aug., 2009	
Entry into Force- Albania	01 Jan., 2010	
Norway	01 Nov., 2009	
Ukraine	01 Dec., 2009	
<i>Declaration</i> *		
In accordance with Article 5, paragraph 5, of the Convention, the competent authority in Albania is the National Film Centre:		
Qendra Kombëtare e Kinematografisë Rruga :« Aleksander Moisiu », nr 77 Tiranë, Albania Tel/Fax.: 00355 4 2378005		

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<i>Declaration+</i> ... Ukraine ... according to paragraph 5 of Article 5 of the Convention, the Ministry of Culture and Tourism of Ukraine is the competent authority for co-production status assignment.		
<i>Reservation*</i> ... Norway in accordance with Article 20 of the Convention, reserves the right to fix a maximum participation share different from that laid down in Article 9, paragraph 1.a. In accordance with Article 5 of the Convention, Norway has designated the Norwegian Film Institute ('Norsk Filminstitutt') as the competent authority to approve applications for coproduction status		
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION		
Convention for the Protection of Individuals with regard to Automatic Processing of Personal Data [ETS No. 108]	Strasbourg 28 Jan., 1981	086/1990 Cm 1329
Note- On 25 September 2009, the Secretary-General of the Council of Europe, as depositary, received from the government of the <i>Republic of Moldova</i> , a declaration, updated contact information as follows;		
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HUMAN RIGHTS		
Protocol to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms [ETS No. 9] [Protocol No.1]	Paris 20 Mar., 1952	046/1954 Cmd. 9221
Note- On 14 August 2009, the Secretary-General of the Council of Europe, as depositary, received from the government of <i>United Kingdom</i> , a declaration, in respect of the Turks and Caicos Islands, as follows;		
In accordance with Article 4 of the Protocol, the Government of the United Kingdom declares that the application of Article 3 of the said Protocol is withdrawn in respect of the Turks and Caicos Islands		

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HUMAN RIGHTS (continued)		
European Convention on the Adoption of Children [ETS No. 58]	Strasbourg 24 Apr., 1967	051/1968 Cmnd 3673
Note-		
On 27 August 2009, the Secretary-General of the Council of Europe, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Latvia</i> , a Declaration, as follows;		
In accordance with Article 26 of the European Convention on the Adoption of Children, declares that the authority to which requests under Article 14 may be addressed is:		
Ministry of Welfare 28 Skolas Str. Riga, LV-1331 Latvia the Republic of Latvia Telephone: +371 67021600 Fax: +371 67276445 E-mail: lm@lm.gov.lv Website: mi,w.lm.gov.lv		
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	New York 15 Nov., 2000	017/2006 Cm 6881
Accession-		
Jordan	11 June, 2009	
Qatar (<i>with reservation</i> *)	29 May, 2009	
Entry into Force-		
Jordan	11 July, 2009	
Qatar	28 June, 2009	
<i>Reservation*</i>		
<i>[Courtesy Translation: Original Arabic]</i>		
First - The State of Qatar has reservations on the following:		
1. Paragraph 3(d) of Article 6, which reads: "Employment, educational and training opportunities".		
2. Paragraph 1 of Article 7, which states that: "each State Party shall consider adopting legislative or other appropriate measures that permit victims of trafficking in persons to remain in its territory, temporarily or permanently, in appropriate cases".		
Second - The State of Qatar declares that it does not consider itself bound by the provisions of Paragraph 2 of Article 15 which deals with the issue of settlement of disputes concerning the interpretation or application of this Protocol.		

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INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY		
Strasbourg Agreement concerning the International Patent Classification	Strasbourg 24 Mar., 1971 -30 Sep., 1971	113/1975 Cmnd 6238
Ratification- Serbia	15 July, 2009	
Entry into Force- Serbia	15 July, 2010	
LAW OF THE SEA		
(i) United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea	Montego Bay, 10 Dec., 1982	081/1999 Cm 4524
(ii) Agreement relating to the Implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982, together with GA Resolution 48/263	New York 28 July, 1994	082/1999 Cm 4525
Ratification- Switzerland (<i>with declaration</i> *)	01 May, 2009	
Entry into Force- Switzerland	31 May 2009	
<i>Declaration</i> *		
The Tribunal for the Law of the Sea has been designated as the only competent organ for disputes concerning law of the sea matters.		
POLLUTION		
Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution concerning the Control of Emissions of Nitrogen Oxides or their Transboundary Fluxes.	Sofia/New York 31 Oct., 1988 -05 May, 1989	001/1992 Cm 1787
Accession- Albania	16 June, 2009	
Entry into Force- Albania	14 Sep, 2009	
PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW		
Convention abolishing the Requirement of Legalisation for Foreign Public Documents	The Hague 05 Oct., 1961	032/1965 Cmnd 2617
Accession- Dominican Republic	12 Dec., 2008	
Entry into Force- Dominican Republic	30 Aug., 2009	

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Note -		
On 24 June 2009, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Austria</i> , an objection as follows;		
...with reference to article 12 paragraph 2 of the Hague Convention Abolishing the Requirement of Legalisation for Foreign Public Documents of 5 October 1961, the Republic of Austria raises an objection to the accession of the Dominican Republic to the said Convention.		
Note -		
On 24 June 2009, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Belgium</i> , an objection as follows;		
The Embassy hereby wishes to raise an objection to the accession of the Dominican Republic to the mentioned Convention, in accordance with Article 12.		
Note -		
On 11 June 2009, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Federal Republic of Germany</i> , an objection as follows		
The Dominican Republic has declared its accession to the Hague Convention abolishing the requirement of legalisation for foreign public documents of 5 October 1961.		
The Federal Republic of Germany raises an objection to the accession of the Dominican Republic with reference to Article 12, second paragraph, of the Convention.		
Note -		
On 10 June 2009, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Greece</i> , a notification relating to a modification of competent authorities, as follows;		
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59. Tripoli Tripoleos - First Instance Court Plateia Areos Tripoli 22100 Telephone: +30 2710 238969 Fax: +30 2710 233453	60. Veria Verias - First Instance Court Plateia Raktivan Veria 59100 Telephone: +30 23310 61960/23310 60910/23310 60378 Fax: +30 23310 28861	
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<p>PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)</p> <p>63. Zakynthos Zakynthou - First Instance Court Tertseti 2 Zalcynthos 29100 Telephone: +30 2695042539/2695043760</p> <p>Note - On 26 June 2009, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, received from the government of <i>The Netherlands</i> , an objection, as follows;</p> <p>... the Kingdom of the Netherlands (the Kingdom in Europe) raises an objection to the accession of the Dominican Republic to the Convention abolishing the requirement of legalisation for foreign public documents.</p> <p>Note - On 15 July 2009, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, received from the government of <i>The Netherlands</i> , an objection, as follows;</p> <p>...the Kingdom of the Netherlands (the Kingdom in Europe, <i>the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba</i>) raises an objection to the accession of the Dominican Republic to the Convention abolishing the requirement of legalisation for foreign public documents.</p> <p>Note - On 08 August 2009, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Portugal</i>., a notification relating to a modification of competent authorities, as follows;</p> <p>The Attorney General of the Republic; The Attorneys General on behalf of... Porto, Coimbra and Évora and the Assistant Attorneys General with the Representants of the Republic of the Autonomic Regions of Madeira and Açores Coordinates:</p> <p>The Procurator-General of the Republic (Procuradoria Geral de República) Address: Rua da Escola Politécnica, 140 1269-103 LISBOA Portugal Telephone: +351 213 921 900/99 Fax: +351 213 975 255 E-mail: mailpgr@pgr.pt Website: http://www.pgr.pt/ (en portugais uniquement)</p>		

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<p>Note -</p> <p>On 03 August 2009, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, received from the government of <i>United States of America</i>, a notification relating to a modification of competent authorities, as follows;</p>		

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In accordance with Article 39, the Convention will enter into force between <i>Demark</i> , and Bosnia and Herzegovina	19 July, 2009	
<u>Notification pursuant to Article 37 of the Convention</u>		
The following State has declared its acceptance of the Accession of <i>Hungry, Iceland, India, Liechtenstein</i> , Demark	20 May, 2009	
In accordance with Article 39, the Convention will enter into force between Demark, and Hungry	19 July, 2009	
Iceland	19 July, 2009	
India	19 July, 2009	
Liechtenstein	19 July, 2009	
<u>Notification pursuant to Article 37 of the Convention</u>		
The following State has declared its acceptance of the Accession of <i>Iceland</i> Finland	09 July, 2009	
In accordance with Article 39, the Convention will enter into force between <i>Demark</i> , and Iceland	08 Aug., 2009	
<u>Notification pursuant to Article 37 of the Convention</u>		
The following State has declared its acceptance of the Accession of <i>Kuwait</i> Federal Republic of Germany	04 June, 2009	
In accordance with Article 39, the Convention will enter into force between Federal Republic of <i>Germany</i> , and Kuwait	04 Aug., 2009	
<u>Notification pursuant to Article 37 of the Convention</u>		
The following State has declared its acceptance of the Accession of <i>Iceland</i> Netherlands, the Kingdom in Europe & Aruba	24 June, 2009	
In accordance with Article 39, the Convention will enter into force between <i>Netherlands</i> , the Kingdom in <i>Europe & Aruba</i> , and Iceland	23 Aug., 2009	
<u>Notification pursuant to Article 37 of the Convention</u>		
The following States have declared their acceptance of the Accession of Liechtenstein Finland	09 June, 2009	
Greece	30 July, 2009	
Netherlands, the Kingdom in Europe & Aruba	26 June, 2009	

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In accordance with Article 38, paragraph 5, the Convention will enter into force between <i>Austria</i> , and		
Bahamas	01 Sep., 2009	
San Marino	01 Sep., 2009	
<u>Notification pursuant to Article 37 of the Convention</u>		
The following State has declared its acceptance of the accession of <i>Armenia, Uzbekistan</i>		
Federal Republic of Germany	10 July, 2009	
In accordance with Article 38, paragraph 5, the Convention will enter into force between <i>Austria</i> , and		
Armenia	01 Oct., 2009	
Uzbekistan	01 Oct., 2009	
<u>Notification pursuant to Article 37 of the Convention</u>		
The following States have declared its acceptance of the accession of <i>New Zealand</i>		
FRY Macedonia	06 Aug., 2009	
In accordance with Article 38, paragraph 5, the Convention will enter into force between <i>FRY Macedonia</i> and		
New Zealand	01 Nov., 2009	
<u>Notification pursuant to Article 37 of the Convention</u>		
The following State has declared its acceptance of the accession of <i>Armenia, El Salvador</i>		
Switzerland	14 Aug., 2009	
In accordance with Article 38, paragraph 5, the Convention will enter into force between Switzerland, and		
Armenia	01 Nov., 2009	
El Salvador	01 Nov., 2009	
<u>Notification pursuant to Article 37 of the Convention</u>		
The following State has declared its acceptance of the accession of <i>Albania, Armenia, Seychelles</i>		
Brazil	07 Aug., 2009	
In accordance with Article 38, paragraph 5, the Convention will enter into force between Brazil, and		
Albania	01 Nov., 2009	
Armenia,	01 Nov., 2009	
Seychelles	01 Nov., 2009	

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<p>PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)</p> <p>The Argentine Republic recalls that, by Note A.E. No. 33/98, May 30 1998, it rejected the extension of the Convention to Malvinas, South Georgias and South Sandwich Islands, which was notified by the United Kingdom on March 26, 1998. In the same manner, by Note A.E. No. 47/98, July 13 1998, it disowned the appointment of the illegitimate governor as central authority in the Malvinas Islands as well as any other act derived from the illegitimate extension of the said Convention by the United Kingdom.</p> <p>Taking into account this precedents, the Argentine Government also rejects the acceptance of the accession and entry into force of the said Convention with regard to Bulgaria, Costa Rica and El Salvador made by the United Kingdom on behalf of the Malvinas Islands.</p> <p>The Argentine Government recalls that the Malvinas, South Georgias and South Sandwich Islands and the surrounding maritime areas are an integral part of the Argentine Republic's national territory and that, being illegitimately occupied by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, they are subject to a sovereignty dispute between both countries, which is recognized by the United Nations and other international organizations.</p> <p>In that respect, it recalls that the General Assembly of the United Nations adopted resolutions 2065 (XX), 3160 (XXVIII), 31/49, 37/9, 38/12, 39/6, 40/21, 41/40, 42/19 and 43/25, where it recognizes the existence of the sovereignty dispute to which the Question of the Malvinas Islands refers and it urges the Governments of the Argentine Republic and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to resume negotiations in order to find a peaceful and lasting solution to the dispute as soon as possible. In turn, the UN Special Committee on Decolonization has repeatedly urged them to do the same since 1989, most recently through its resolution of 12 June 2008. Furthermore, on 3 June 2008, the General Assembly of the Organization of American States issued a similar decision on this Question.</p> <p>The Argentine Government reaffirms its legitimate sovereign rights over the Malvinas, South Georgias and South Sandwich Islands and the surrounding maritime areas, which are an integral part of its national territory.</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 14 July 2009, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Switzerland</i> a declaration concerning, modification to contact detail for designated central authorise , as follows;</p>		

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<p>PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)</p> <p>Corruption Prevention and Combating Bureau (Art. 6 (3)) Phone: +371 67 356161 Fax: +37167331150 Ministry of Justice (Art. 46(13)) Phone: +371 67036801: Fax: +371 67285575</p>		
<p>ROAD TRANSPORT</p>		
<p>Agreement concerning the adoption of uniform technical prescriptions for Wheeled Vehicles, Equipment and Parts which can be fitted and/or be used on Wheeled Vehicles and the conditions for reciprocal recognition of approvals granted on the basis of these prescriptions</p>	<p>Geneva 20 Mar., 1958</p>	<p>007/1965 Cmnd 2535</p>
<p>Regulation No. 11 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to door latches and door retention components, 01 June 1969</p>		
<p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 22 January 2009¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 11 with effect from 22 July 2009.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.22. 2009.TREATIES -1 of 22 January 2009</p>		
<p>Regulation No. 13 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles of categories M, N and O with regard to braking, 01 June 1970</p>		
<p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 22 January 2009¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 13 with effect from 22 July 2009.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.23. 2009.TREATIES -1 of 22 January 2009</p>		
<p>Regulation No.13-H. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of passenger cars with regard to braking, 01 May 1998</p>		
<p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 22 January 2009¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 13H with effect from 22 July 2009..</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.32. 2009.TREATIES -1 of 22 January 2009</p>		

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<p>ROAD TRANSPORT (continued)</p> <p>Regulation No. 14 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to safety-belt anchorages, 1 April 1970</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 22 January 2009¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 14 with effect from 22 July 2009.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.24. 2009.TREATIES -1 of 22 January 2009</p> <p>Regulation No. 16 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of: I. Safety-belts and restraint systems for occupants of power-driven vehicles II. Vehicles equipped with Safety-belts, 01 December 2004.</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 22 January 2009¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 16 with effect from 22 July 2009.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.26. 2009.TREATIES -1 of 22 January 2009</p> <p>Regulation No. 17 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to the seats, their anchorages and any head restraints, 01 December 1970</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 22 January 2009¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 17 with effect from 22 July 2009.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.30. 2009.TREATIES -1 of 22 January 2009</p> <p>Regulation No. 37 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of filament lamps for use in approved lamp units of power-driven vehicles and of their trailers, 01 February 1978</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 22 January 2009¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 37 with effect from 22 July 2009.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.31. 2009.TREATIES -1 of 22 January 2009</p>		

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<p>ROAD TRANSPORT (continued)</p>		
<p>Regulation No. 43 Uniform provisions concerning approval of safety glazing and glazing materials, 15 February 1981</p>		
<p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 22 January 2009¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 43 with effect from 22 July 2009.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.33. 2009.TREATIES -1 of 22 January 2009</p>		
<p>Regulation No. 46 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of rear-view mirrors, and of motor vehicles with regard to the installation of rear-view mirrors, 01 September 1981</p>		
<p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 22 January 2009¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 46 with effect from 22 July 2009.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.34. 2009.TREATIES -1 of 22 January 2009</p>		
<p>Regulation No. 48 Uniform provisions concerning approval of vehicles with regard to the installation of lighting and light-signalling devices, 01 January 1982</p>		
<p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 22 January 2009¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 48 with effect from 22 July 2009.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.35. 2009.TREATIES -1 of 22 January 2009</p>		
<p>Regulation No. 74 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of mopeds with regard to the installation of lighting and light-signalling devices, 15 June 1988</p>		
<p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 22 January 2009¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 74 with effect from 22 July 2009.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.36. 2009.TREATIES -1 of 22 January 2009</p>		

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<p>ROAD TRANSPORT (continued)</p> <p>Regulation No. 83 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to the emission of pollutants according to engine fuel requirements, 05 November 1989</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 22 January 2009¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 83 with effect from 22 July 2009.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.37.2009.TREATIES -1 of 22 January 2009</p>		
<p>Regulation No. 98 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of motor vehicle headlamps equipped with gas-discharge light sources, 15 April 1996</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 22 January 2009¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 98 with effect from 22 July 2009.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.39.2009.TREATIES -1 of 22 January 2009</p>		
<p>Note-</p> <p>On the 05 August 2009, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, circulated under reference C.N.485.2009.treaties-3 a notification informing member states that the Application of Regulation no.98 of Japan, would enter into force on 01 October 2009.</p> <p>Regulation No. 101 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of passenger cars equipped with an internal combustion engine with regard to the measurement of the emission of carbon dioxide and fuel consumption and of categories M1 and N1 vehicles equipped with an electric power train with regard to the measurement of electric energy consumption and range, 01 January 1997</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 22 January 2009¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 101 with effect from 22 July 2009.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.38.2009.TREATIES -1 of 22 January 2009</p>		

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<p>ROAD TRANSPORT (continued)</p> <p>Regulation No. 105 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles intended for the carriage of dangerous goods with regard to their specific constructional features, 7 May 1998</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 22 January 2009¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 105 with effect from 22 July 2009.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.40.2009.TREATIES -1 of 22 January 2009</p> <p>Regulation No. 107 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of double-decker large passenger vehicles with regard to their general construction, 18 June 1998</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 22 January 2009¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 107 with effect from 22 July 2009.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.41.2009.TREATIES -1 of 22 January 2009</p> <p>Regulation No. 110 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of: I. Specific components of motor vehicles using power-driven vehicles using compressed natural gas (CNG) in their propulsion system: II. Vehicles with regard to the installation of specific components of an approved type for the use of compressed natural gas (CNG) in their propulsion system, 28 December 2000.</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 22 January 2009¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 110 with effect from 22 July 2009.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.42.2009.TREATIES -1 of 22 January 2009</p> <p>Regulation No. 112 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of motor vehicle headlamps emitting an asymmetrical passing beam or a driving beam or both and equipped with filament lamps, 21 September 2001</p>		

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<p>ROAD TRANSPORT (continued)</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 22 January 2009¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 112 with effect from 22 July 2009.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.43.2009.TREATIES -1 of 22 January 2009</p> <p>Regulation No. 113 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of motor vehicle headlamps emitting a symmetrical passing beam or a driving beam or both and equipped with filament lamps, 21 September 2001</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 22 January 2009¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 113 with effect from 22 July 2009.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.44.2009.TREATIES -1 of 22 January 2009</p> <p>Regulation No. 119 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of cornering lamps for power-driven vehicles, 06 April 2005</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 22 January 2009¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 119 with effect from 22 July 2009.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.45.2009.TREATIES -1 of 22 January 2009</p> <p>Regulation No.122 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of heating systems and vehicles with regard to its heating systems, Geneva, 18 January 2006</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 22 January 2009¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 122 with effect from 22 July 2009.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.46.2009.TREATIES -1 of 22 January 2009</p>		

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ROAD TRANSPORT (continued)		
<p>European Agreement concerning the Work of Crews of Vehicles Engaged in International Road Transport (AETR)</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 21 May, 2009, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, received from the government of the <i>Kingdom of the Netherlands</i>, a communication, as follows;</p> <p>... the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands notified the Secretary- General, pursuant to article 21 (2) (b) of the Agreement, that although it intends to accept the proposed amendments, transmitted by C.N.170.2009.TREATIES-I of 20 March 2009 the conditions necessary for such acceptance were not yet fulfilled.</p> <p>Consequently, in accordance with the provisions of paragraphs 2 to 5 of article 21 of the Agreement, the proposed amendments to the Agreement and its Annex will be deemed accepted only if, before the expiry of a period of nine months following the expiry of a period of six months as indicated in the said article (i.e., before 20 June 2010), the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands has not notified an objection to the proposed amendments.</p> <p>However, if the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands notifies the depositary of its acceptance before 20 June 2010, the amendments will be deemed accepted as from the date as calculated according to the provisions of article 21 (5) (b) of the Agreement.</p>	<p>Geneva 01 July, 1970 -31 Mar., 1971</p>	<p>103/1978 Cmnd 7401</p>
<p>Agreement on the International carriage of Perishable Foodstuffs and on the Special Equipment to be used for such Carriage (ATP)</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 22 August 2008,, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, received from the government of the <i>Federal Republic of Germany</i>, a communication, as follows;</p> <p>... Government of Germany notified the Secretary-General, pursuant to article 18 (2) (b) of the Agreement, that although it intended to accept the proposal to amend the Agreement, the conditions necessary for such acceptance were not yet fulfilled.</p> <p>In accordance with the provisions of paragraphs 2 to 5 of article 18 of the Agreement, the. proposed amendments to the ATP are deemed accepted only if before the expiry of a period of nine months following the expiry of the period of six months as indicated in the said article, the Government of Germany does not notify an objection to the proposed amendments.</p> <p>By 06 June 2009, that is to say, on the expiry of the period of nine months following the expiry of the period of six months as indicated in depositary notification C.N.610.2008.TREATIES-3 of 27 August 2008, the Government of Germany did not submit any objection.</p>	<p>Geneva 01 SEP., 1970</p>	<p>042/1981 Cmnd 8272</p>

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Consequently, the amendments have been deemed accepted. In accordance with article 18 (6), they will enter into force six months after the date of acceptance, i.e., on 6 December 2009.		
TELECOMMUNICATIONS		
European Convention on Transfrontier Television [ETS. No. 132]	New York 18 June, 1998 -21 June, 2003	022/1993 Cm 6573
Ratification- Serbia (<i>with declaration</i> *)	14 Sep., 2009	
Entry into Force- Serbia	26 Nov., 2008	
<i>Declaration</i> * In accordance with Article 19, paragraphs 1 and 2, of the Convention, the Republic of Serbia designates the following authorities: Ministry of Culture Media Sector Vlajkovičeva Street 3 11000 Belgrade Tel./fax: +381 11 303 21 12 Republic Broadcasting Agency (competent for implementation of the provisions on programming standards for broadcasters under the jurisdiction of the Republic of Serbia)		
United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	New York 15 Nov., 2000	012/2006 Cm 6852
Ratification- Jordan	22 May, 2009	
Entry into Force- Jordan	22 May, 2009	

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N.B Unless otherwise stated, the dates herein are the dates of deposit of the ratifications, etc. and are not necessarily effective dates, which must normally be determined from the terms of the treaties concerned.

Declarations, reservations etc. are given only in English, being either the texts of the originals or, alternatively, translations, from foreign language texts. In the latter case, the translations given are not in all cases official or authoritative; for an authoritative statement, the foreign language text of the original should be consulted.

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CUSTOMS (continued)		
<p>By 01 July 2009, none of the Contracting Parties to the above-mentioned Convention had communicated an objection to the Secretary-General. Consequently, in accordance with the provisions of article 60 (1) of the Convention, the amendments will enter into force on 01 October 2009 for all Contracting Parties</p>		
<p>¹ Refer to depositary notification C.N.48.2009.TREATIES-1 of 23 January 2009 (Proposals to introduce a new explanatory note 0.3 (a) (iii) to annex 6 of the convention).</p>		
Protocol to the Agreement on the Importation of Educational, Scientific and Cultural Materials	New York UN 01 Mar., 1977	033/1984 Cmnd 9217
Accession- Togo	16 May, 2009	
Entry into Force- Togo	16 Nov., 2009	
DEFENCE		
International Convention relative to the Conversion of Merchant-Ships into War-Ships	The Hague 18 Oct., 1907	011/1910 Cd. 5115
Accession- Madagascar	13 Sep., 2009	
Entry into Force- Madagascar	06 Dec., 2009	
International Convention relative to the Laying of Automatic Submarine Contact Mines	The Hague 18 Oct., 1907	012/1910 Cd. 5166
Accession- Madagascar	13 Sep., 2009	
Entry into Force- Madagascar	06 Dec., 2009	
DIPLOMATIC & CONSULAR RELATIONS		
Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes against Internationally Protected Persons, including Diplomatic Agents	New York 14 Dec., 1973 -31 Dec., 1974	003/1980 Cmnd 7765
Accession- Lesotho	06 Nov., 2009	
Niue	22 June, 2009	
Entry into Force- Lesotho	06 Dec., 2009	
Niue	22 July, 2009	

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DISPUTES (continued)		
Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards	New York 10 June, 1958 -31 Dec., 1958	020/1976 Cmnd 6419
Note-		
On 16 September 2009, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, received from the government of the <i>FYR Macedonia</i> , a withdrawal of a reservation as follows;		
“2. The Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia will apply the Convention on a reciprocal basis only to those arbitral awards which were adopted on the territory of the other State Party to the Convention.”		
¹ Refer to depositary notification C.N.288.2001.TREATIES-1 of 4 April 2001 (Yugoslavia: Succession).		
(i) International Convention respecting Bombardments by Naval Forces in Time of War	The Hague 18 Oct., 1907	013/1910 Cd. 5117
(ii) International Convention relative to certain Restrictions on the Exercise of the Right of Capture in Maritime War	The Hague 18 Oct., 1907	014/1910 Cd 5118
(iii) International Convention relative to the Opening of Hostilities	The Hague 18 Oct., 1907	008/1910 Cd. 5029
(iv) International Convention concerning the Laws and Customs of War on Land	The Hague 18 Oct., 1907	009/1910 Cd. 5030
(v) International Convention relative to the Status of Enemy Merchant Ships at the Outbreak of Hostilities	The Hague 18 Oct., 1907	010/1910 Cd. 5031
Accession-		
Madagascar	13 Sep., 2009	
Entry into Force-		
Madagascar	06 Dec., 2009	
DRUGS		
Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, as amended by the Protocol of 25 March 1972 amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961	New York 08 Aug., 1975	023/1979 Cmnd 7466
Note-		
On 30 July 2009, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Bolivia</i> , a communication, relating to the proposal of amendments to article 49, paragraphs 1 (c) and 2 (e), and subsequently circulated to all member states the Following;		

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<p>DRUGS (continued)</p> <p>On 30 July 2009, the Economic and Social Council at its Substantive session of 2009 held in Geneva from 6-31 July 2009, adopted by consensus a decision in accordance with article 47 (1) of the Convention as amended. The text of the decision, received by the depositary on 30 July 2009 is transmitted herewith in all official languages.</p> <p>The proposal of amendments by the Government of the Plurinational State of Bolivia to article 49, paragraphs 2 (e) and 1 (c) of the Convention as amended, was communicated in depositary notification C.N.194.2009.TREATIES-2</p> <p>If, in accordance with article 47, paragraph 2 of the Convention as amended, a proposed amendment circulated under paragraph 1(b) of article 47 has not been rejected by any Party within eighteen months, i.e. on or before 31 January 2011, it shall thereupon enter into force. If, however, the proposed amendment is rejected by any Party, the Council may decide, in the light of comments received from Parties, whether a conference shall be called to consider such amendment.</p>		
<hr/> <p style="text-align: right;">United Nations E/2009/L.3</p> <p>Economic and Social Council Distr.: Limited</p>		
<p>Substantive session of 2009 Geneva, 6-31 July 2009</p>	<p>Original: English 24 July 2009</p>	
<p>Agenda item 14 (d) Social and human rights questions: narcotic drugs</p>		
<p>Draft decision submitted by the Vice-President of the Council, Mr. Hamidon Ali (Malaysia), on the basis of informal consultations</p>		
<p><u>Proposed amendment to the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961 as amended by the 1972 Protocol</u></p>		
<p>The Economic and Social Council, taking note of the note by the Secretary-General¹ on the proposal of the Government of the Plurinational State of Bolivia to amend article 49, paragraphs 1 (c) and 2 (e), of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961 as amended by the 1972 Protocol,² decides, with reference to article 47, paragraph 1, of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961 as amended by the 1972 Protocol,² to initiate the procedures established in paragraph 1 (b) of that article, which states that the parties shall be asked whether they accept the proposed amendment and also asked to submit to the Economic and Social Council any comments on the proposal.</p>		
<p>¹ E/2009/78. ² United Nations, Treaty Series, vol. 976, No. 14152.</p>		

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<p>DRUGS (continued)</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In a Further note dated 11 November 2009¹, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated to all member states the Following;</p> <p>Reference is made to the decision by the Economic and Social Council on the proposal of the Government of the Plurinational State of Bolivia to amend article 49, paragraphs 1 (c) and 2 (e) of the above Convention, to initiate the procedures established in article 47, paragraph 1 (b), which states that the parties shall be asked whether they accept the proposed amendment and also asked to submit to the Economic and Social Council any comments on the proposal. The Secretary-General communicated to all States concerned the text of the Council's decision in depositary notification C.N.474.2009.TREATIES-3 dated 30 July 2009</p> <p>On 3 September 2009, the Secretary-General received a note verbal dated 28 August 2009 from the Permanent Mission of Egypt to the United Nations addressed to the Office of Legal Affairs on the matter. The Secretary-General subsequently communicated to the Council, by way of a Note by the Secretary-General, the note verbal from the Permanent Mission of Egypt.</p> <p>On 11 November 2009, the Secretary-General received from the Economic and Social Council the attached Council document E/2009/116 dated 9 October 2009 for circulation to all States parties</p> <p>¹ Refer to depositary notification C.N.194.2009.TREATIES-2 of 6 April 2009 (Proposal of amendments by Bolivia to article 49, paragraphs 1 (c) and 2 (e)).</p>		
<p style="text-align: right;">United Nations E/2009/116</p> <p>Economic and Social Council Distr.: General 09 October 2009 Original: English</p> <p>Resumed substantive session of 2009 New York, 8 October 2009 Agenda item 14 (d) Social and human rights questions: narcotic drugs</p> <p>Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, as amended by the Protocol amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961 (New York, 8 August 1975)</p> <p><u>Proposal of amendments by the Plurinational State of Bolivia to article 49, paragraphs 1 (c) and 2 (e)</u></p>		

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<p>DRUGS (continued)</p> <p>Note by the Secretary-General</p> <p>In its decision 2009/250 of 30 July 2009, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of the note by the Secretary-General¹ on the proposal of the Government of the Plurinational State of Bolivia to amend article 49, paragraphs 1 (c) and 2 (e), of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961 as amended by the 1972 Protocol,² decided, in accordance with article 47, paragraph 1, of the Convention as amended, to initiate the procedures established in paragraph 1 (b) of that article, which states that the parties shall be asked whether they accept the proposed amendment and also asked to submit to the Economic and Social Council any comments on the proposal.</p> <p>The Secretary-General, acting in his capacity as depositary, communicated to the parties to the Convention the text of Council decision 2009/250 in a Depositary Notification³ dated 30 July 2009</p> <p>The Secretary-General is hereby communicating to the Council a note verbal dated 28 August 2009 from the Permanent Mission of Egypt to the United Nations (see annex).</p> <p>¹ E/2009/78. ² United Nations, Treaty Series, vol. 976, No. 14152. ³ C.N.474.2009.TREATIES.3</p>		
<hr/> <p>E/2009/116</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Annex</u></p> <p>Note verbal dated 28 August 2009 from the Permanent Mission of Egypt to the United Nations addressed to the Office of Legal Affairs</p> <p>The Permanent Mission of the Arab Republic of Egypt to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations and, with reference to the note by the Secretary-General contained in document E/2009/78 regarding the proposal of the Government of the Plurinational State of Bolivia to amend article 49, paragraphs 1 (c) and 2 (e), of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, as amended by the Protocol amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961 (New York, 8 August 1975), has the pleasure to inform that following the transmission of the suggested amendments to the relevant authorities of the Arab Republic of Egypt, the Mission has been informed that coca leaf is included in schedule no. 5 of National Law 182 of 1960 regarding the control of narcotics and the regulation of their use and trade, which states that coca leaf is one of the crops prohibited for cultivation in the Arab Republic of Egypt due to its negative effect on human health. In this regard, the authorities of the Arab Republic of Egypt reject the proposed amendment.</p>		

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<p>ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION</p> <p>Agreement establishing the International Fund for Agricultural Development.</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 23 July 2009, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated to all member states amendments to articles 7.2 (a) and (b) of the agreement of the above agreement, as follows;</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Amendments to articles 7.2 (a) and (b) of the agreement, effected by resolution 124/XXIV adopted on 21 February 2001 by the governing council</p> <p><u>By Resolution 124/XXIV of 21 February 2001</u>, received by the depositary on 3 March 2009, the Governing Council of the International Fund for Agricultural Development, at its Twenty-fourth Session held in Rome from 20-22 February 2001, adopted the Amendments to articles 7.2 (a) and (b) of the above Agreement.</p> <p>In accordance with article 12 (a) (ii) of the Agreement and paragraph (e) of Resolution 124/XXIV of 21 February 2001, the Amendments entered into force on 21 February 2001, i.e., on the date of its adoption by the Governing Council.</p> <p>C.N.149.2009.TREATIES-2 (Annex —)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AGREEMENT ESTABLISHING THE INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT, CONCLUDED AT ROME ON 13 JUNE 1976</p> <p><i>Amendments to articles 7.2 (a) and (b) of the Agreement, effected by Resolution 124/XXIV adopted on 21 February 2001 by the Governing Council</i></p> <p>(b) Article 7, Section 2 (a), of the Agreement Establishing IFAD shall be amended to read as follows:</p> <p>“Financing by the Fund shall take the form of loans and grants, which shall be provided on such terms as the Fund deems appropriate, having regard to the economic situation and prospects of the Member and to the nature and requirements of the activity concerned. The Fund may also provide additional financing for the design and implementation of projects and programmes, financed by the Fund through loans and grants, as the Executive Board shall decide.”</p> <p>(c) Article 7, Section 2 (b), of the Agreement Establishing IFAD shall be amended to read as follows:</p>	<p>Adopted Rome 13 June, 1976</p>	<p>041/1978 Cmnd 7195</p>

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<p>ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION (continued)</p> <p>“The proportion of the Fund's resources to be committed in any financial year for financing operations in [either] any of the forms referred to in subsection (a) shall be decided from time to time by the Executive Board with due regard to the long-term viability of the Fund and the need for continuity in its operations. The proportion of grants shall not normally exceed one-eighth of the resources committed in any financial year. A large proportion of the loans shall be provided on highly concessional terms.”</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Amendments to articles 7.2 (a) and (b) of the agreement, effected by resolution 141/XXIX(adopted on 16 February 2006 by the governing council</p> <p><u>By Resolution 141/XXIX of 16 February 2006</u>, received by the depositary on 3 March 2009, the Governing Council of the International Fund for Agricultural Development, at its Twenty-ninth Session held in Rome from 15-16 February 2006, adopted the Amendments to articles 7.2 (a) and (b) of the above Agreement.</p> <p>In accordance with article 12 (a) (ii) of the Agreement and paragraph 11.7 (a) of Resolution 141/XXIX of 16 February 2006, the Amendments entered into force on 22 December 2006, i.e., upon the effectiveness of the Resolution of the Seventh Replenishment of IFAD's resources by the Executive Board.</p> <p>C.N. 161.2009.TREATIES-3 (Annex –)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AGREEMENT ESTABLISHING THE INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT, CONCLUDED AT ROME ON 13 JUNE 1976</p> <p><i>Amendments to articles 7.2 (a) and (b) of the Agreement, effected by Resolution 141/XXIX/Rev. I adopted on 16 February 2006 by the Governing Council</i></p> <p>23. The following amendments shall be made to the Agreement Establishing IFAD (<i>the text to be deleted is placed between square brackets and a line placed through it and the text to be added is underlined</i>):</p> <p>(a) Article 7, Section 2(a) shall be amended to read as follows</p> <p>“Financing by the Fund shall take the form of loans, [and] grants and a debt sustainability mechanism, which shall be provided on such terms as the Fund deems appropriate, having regard to the economic situation and prospects of the Member and to the nature and requirements of the activity concerned. The Fund may also provide additional financing for the design and implementation of projects and programmes, financed by the Fund through loans, [and] grants and debt sustainability mechanisms, as the Executive Board shall decide.”</p>		

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<p>ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION (continued)</p> <p>(b) Article 7, Section 2(b) shall be amended to read as follows:</p> <p>“The proportion of the Fund's resources to be committed in any financial year for financing operations in any of the forms referred to in subsection (a) shall be decided from time to time by the Executive Board with due regard to the long-term viability of the Fund and the need for continuity in its operations. The proportion of grants shall not normally exceed one-eighth of the resources committed in any financial year. A debt sustainability mechanism and the procedures and modalities there for shall be established by the Executive Board and financing provided there under shall not fall within the above-mentioned grant ceiling. A large proportion of the loans shall be provided on highly concessional terms.”</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Amendments to article 7.2 (g) of the agreement effected by resolution 143/XXIX, adopted on 16 February 2006 by the governing council</p> <p><u>By Resolution 143/XXIX of 16 February 2006</u>, received by the depositary on 3 March 2009, the Governing Council of the International Fund for Agricultural Development, at its Twenty-ninth Session held in Rome from 15-16 February 2006, adopted the Amendments to article 7.2 (g) of the above Agreement</p> <p>In accordance with article 12 (a) (ii) of the Agreement and paragraph 3 of Resolution 143/XXIX of 16 February 2006, the Amendments entered into force on 16 February 2006, i.e., on the date of its adoption by the Governing Council.</p> <p>C.N.162.2009.TREATIES-4 (Annex —)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AGREEMENT ESTABLISHING THE INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT, CONCLUDED AT ROME ON 13 JUNE 1976</p> <p><i>Amendments to articles 7.2 (g) of the Agreement, effected by Resolution 141/XXIX/Rev. I adopted on 16 February 2006 by the Governing Council</i></p> <p>2. Article 7, Section 2 (g), of the Agreement Establishing IFAD is hereby amended to read as follows (<i>the text to be deleted is struck out and the text to be added is underlined</i>):</p>		

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<p>ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION (continued)</p> <p>“<u>Except as the Executive Board shall otherwise decide</u>, the Fund shall entrust the administration of loans, for the purposes of the disbursement of the proceeds of the loan and the supervision of the implementation of the project or programme concerned, to competent national, regional, international or other institutions or entities. Such institutions or entities shall be of a worldwide, regional or national character and shall be selected in each case with the approval of the recipient. Before submitting the loan to the Executive Board for approval, the Fund shall assure itself that the institution or entity to be entrusted with the supervision agrees with the results of the appraisal of the project or programme concerned. This shall be arranged between the Fund and the institution or agency in charge of the appraisal, as well as with the institution or entity to be entrusted with the supervision”.</p> <p>EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES ALONE</p> <p>European Convention on State Immunity</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 19 November 2009, the Secretary-General of the Council of Europe, as depositary, received from the government of the <i>United Kingdom</i>, a communication, pursuant to a “British Overseas Territory” St Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha as follows;</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Annex to the letter JJ6954C</u> <u>dated 27 November 2009</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">UNITED KINGDOM DELEGATION TO THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE</p> <p>18 November 2009</p> <p>Mr. Thorbjøgin Jagland Secretary General Council of Europe</p> <p>Sir,</p> <p>I have the honour to inform you that, pursuant to the St Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha Constitution Order 2009 (United Kingdom Statutory Instrument 2009/1751), the name of the British overseas territory formerly called “St Helena and Dependencies” has been changed to “St Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha”. The status of the territory as a British overseas territory is unchanged, and accordingly the United Kingdom remains responsible for its external relations. To the extent that treaties extend to St Helena and Dependencies, they continue to extend to St Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha.</p> <p>(signed) Eleanor Fuller Permanent Representative</p>	<p>Basle 16 May, 1972</p>	<p>074/1979 Cmnd 7742</p>

	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Nos.</i>
FIREARMS		
International Declaration Prohibiting the Discharge of Projectiles and Explosives from Balloons	The Hague 18 Oct., 1907	015/1910 Cd. 5119
Accession- Madagascar	13 Sep., 2009	
Entry into Force- Madagascar	06 Dec., 2009	
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION		
Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters	Aarhus 25 June, 1998	024/2005 Cm 6586
Accession- Serbia	31 July, 2009	
Entry into Force- Serbia	29 Oct., 2009	
FRIENDSHIP		
Convention for the Establishment of an International Prize Court	The Hague 18 Oct., 1907	
Accession- Madagascar	13 Sep., 2009	
Entry into Force- Madagascar	06 Dec., 2009	
FOOD		
Food Aid Convention, 1999	London, 13 Apr., 1999	109/2000 Cm 4856
Note- On 24 June 2009, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, communicates the following; At its 100 th session, held in London on 05 June 2009, the Food Aid Committee, pursuant to article XXV (b) of the Convention, further extended until 30 June 2010, the Food Aid Convention, 1999, with effect from 01 July 2009. EXTENSION OF TIME-LIMIT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF INSTRUMENTS OF ACCESSION UNTIL 30 JUNE 2010		
Note- In a Further notification e dated 03 September 2009, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, communicates the following;		

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FOOD (continued)		
<p>At its 100th session, held in London, the Food Aid Committee decided on 5 June 2009 to extend, until 30 June 2010, the time-limit for the deposit of instruments of accession by the following States;</p> <p>Argentina, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Romania and Slovak Republic.</p>		
HEALTH		
Framework Convention on Tobacco Control	Geneva 21 May, 2003	013/2005 Cm 6514
Accession-		
Bosnia and Herzegovina	10 July, 2009	
Ratification-		
Bahamas	03 Nov., 2009	
Liberia	15 Sep., 2009	
Entry into Force-		
Bahamas	01 Feb., 2010	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	08 Oct., 2009	
Liberia	04 Dec., 2009	
HUMAN RIGHTS		
Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide	New York 19 Dec., 1948	058/1970 Cmnd 4421
Note-		
<p>On 24 September 2009, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, received from the government of the <i>Spain</i>, a withdrawal of the reservation in respect of the whole of article IX.</p>		
Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms [ETS No. 005]	Rome 04 Nov., 1950	071/1953 Cmd. 8969
Note-		
<p>On 25 September 2009, the Secretary-General of the Council of Europe, as depositary, received a communication, concerning the <i>British Virgin Islands</i>, being a territory for the international relations of which the United Kingdom is responsible.</p> <p>The Government of the United Kingdom hereby accepts the above competence of the European Court of Human Rights to receive application from persons, non-governmental organisations or groups of individuals of the Court on behalf of British Virgin Islands on a permanent basis .</p>		

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HUMAN RIGHTS (continued)		
<p>Note-</p> <p>On 14 October 2009, the Secretary-General of the Council of Europe, as depositary, received a communication, concerning the <i>Turks and Caicos Islands</i>, being a territory for the international relations of which the United Kingdom is responsible.</p> <p>The Government of the United Kingdom hereby accepts the above competence of the European Court of Human Rights to receive application from persons, non-governmental organisations or groups of individuals of the Court on behalf of Turks and Caicos Islands on a permanent basis.</p>		
(i) Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms [ETS No. 005]	Rome 04 Nov., 1950	071/1953 Cmd. 8969
(ii) Protocol to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms [ETS No. 9] [Protocol No.1]	Paris 20 Mar., 1952	046/1954 Cmd. 9221
<p>Note-</p> <p>On 18 November 2009, the Secretary-General of the Council of Europe, as depositary, received a communication, concerning <i>St Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha</i> from the government of the United Kingdom, as follows;</p> <p>... “pursuant to the St Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha Constitution Order 2009 (United Kingdom Statutory Instrument 2009/1751), the name of the British overseas territory formerly called “St Helena and Dependencies” has been changed to “St Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha”.</p> <p>The status of the territory as a British overseas territory is unchanged, and accordingly the United Kingdom remains responsible for its external relations. To the extent that treaties extend to St Helena and Dependencies, they continue to extend to St Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha.”</p>		
International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights	New York 19 Dec., 1966	006/1977 Cm 6702
Ratification-		
Lao People's Democratic Republic (<i>with reservation*and declaration*</i>)	25 Sep., 2009	
Entry into Force-		
Lao People's Democratic Republic	25 Dec., 2009	
<p><i>Reservation*</i></p> <p>“The Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic accepts Article 22 of the Covenant on the basis that Article 22 shall be interpreted in accordance with the right to self-determination in Article 1, and shall be so applied as to be in conformity with the Constitution and the relevant laws of the Lao People's Democratic Republic.”</p>		

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<p>HUMAN RIGHTS (continued)</p> <p><i>Declaration*</i> <i>[Original: English]</i></p> <p>“The Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic declares that Article 1 of the Covenant concerning the right to self-determination shall be interpreted as being compatible with the declaration on Principles of International Law concerning Friendly Relations and Cooperation Among States in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations, adopted by the General Assembly on 24th October 1970, and the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action, adopted by the World Conference on Human Rights on 25th June 1993.</p> <p>The Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic declares that Article 18 of the Covenant shall not be construed as authorizing or encouraging any activities, including economic means, by anyone which directly or indirectly, coerce or compel an individual to believe or not to believe in a religion or to convert his or her religion or belief. The Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic considers that all acts creating division and discrimination among ethnic groups and among religions are incompatible with Article 18 of the Covenant.”</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 19 October 2009, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Iceland</i>¹, a withdrawal of a reservation concerning article 13, paragraph 31, as follows; <i>[Original: Icelandic]</i></p> <p>Article 13, to the extent that it is inconsistent with the Icelandic legal provisions in force relating to the right of aliens to object to a decision on their expulsion.</p> <p>¹ Refer to depositary notification C.N.189.1979.TREATIES-6 of 17 October 1979</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 13 October 2009, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Liechtenstein</i>, a withdrawal of a reservation, concerning article 24, Paragraph 31 as follows; <i>[Original: English]</i></p> <p>The Principality of Liechtenstein reserves the right to apply the Liechtenstein legislation according to which Liechtenstein nationality is granted under certain conditions.”</p> <p>¹ Refer to depositary notification C.N.783.1998.TREATIES-7 of 15 January 1999</p>		

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HUMAN RIGHTS (continued)		
Note-		
The Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Peru</i> , Eight notification relating to article 4, of the above mentioned convention, these texts which can be viewed at the UN website,		
http://treaties.un.org/Pages/UNTSONline.aspx?id=1		
were circulated to member states under the following notifications numbers;		
CN.372.2009.Treaty-10 of 09 June, 2009		
CN.418.2009.Treaty-11 of 29 June, 2009		
CN.419.2009.Treaty-12 of 29 June, 2009		
CN.458.2009.Treaty-13 of 29 June, 2009		
CN.724.2009.Treaty-21 of 10 Sep., 2009		
CN.678.2009.Treaty-17 of 16 Sep., 2009		
CN.840.2009.Treaty-24 of 23 Nov., 2009		
CN.841.2009.Treaty-25 of 23 Nov., 2009		
Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights	New York 19 Dec., 1966	Misc Series 004/1994 Cmnd 3220
Ratification-		
Kazakhstan (<i>with declaration*</i>)	30 June, 2009	
Entry into Force-		
Kazakhstan	30 Sep., 2009	
<i>Declaration*</i>		
<i>[Translation :Original Russian]</i>		
The Republic of Kazakhstan, in accordance with article 1 of the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, recognizes the competence of the Human Rights Committee to receive and consider communications from individuals subject to the jurisdiction of the Republic of Kazakhstan concerning actions and omissions by the State authorities or acts or decisions adopted by them following the entry into force of this Optional Protocol in the Republic of Kazakhstan.		
Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women	New York UN 01 Mar., 1980	002/1989 Cm 643
Note -		
On 15 July 2009, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Algeria</i> , a statement relating to the withdrawal of a reservation with regards to article 9 (2) made upon accession, as follows;		
“Reservations may be withdrawn at any time by notification to this effect addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, who shall then inform all States thereof. Such notification shall take effect on the date on which it is received.”		

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<p>HUMAN RIGHTS (continued)</p> <p>Note -</p> <p>On 10 November 2009, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Czech Republic</i>, an objection relating to a reservation¹ made by Qatar upon accession, as follows;</p> <p><i>[Original: English]</i></p> <p>“The Czech Republic has examined the reservations and declarations made by the State of Qatar upon accession to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women.</p> <p>The Czech Republic believes that the reservations No. 2 – 6 of the State of Qatar made to Articles 9(2), 15(1), 15(4), 16(1)(a) and (c) and 16(1)(f) of the Convention, if put into practice, would inevitably result in discrimination against women on the basis of sex, which is contrary to the object and purpose of the Convention. Furthermore, the State of Qatar supports these reservations by references to its domestic law, which is, in the opinion of the Czech Republic, unacceptable under customary international law, as codified in Article 27 of the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties.</p> <p>Finally, the reservations No. 3 – 6, that refer to the notions such as “Islamic law” and “established practice” without specifying its contents, do not clearly define for the other States Parties to the Convention the extent to which the reserving State has accepted the obligations of the Convention.</p> <p>It is in the common interest of States that treaties to which they have chosen to become parties are respected as to their object and purpose, by all parties, and that States are prepared to undertake any legislative changes necessary to comply with their obligations under the treaties. According to Article 28 paragraph 2 of the Convention and according to customary international law as codified in the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties, a reservation that is incompatible with the object and purpose of a treaty shall not be permitted.</p> <p>The Czech Republic, therefore, objects to the aforesaid reservations made by the State of Qatar to the Convention. This objection shall not preclude the entry into force of the Convention between the Czech Republic and the State of Qatar. The Convention enters into force in its entirety between the Czech Republic and the State of Qatar, without the State of Qatar benefiting from its reservation.”</p> <p>¹ Refer to depositary notification C.N.298.2009.TREATIES-1 of 8 May 2009 (Accession: Qatar)</p> <p>Note -</p> <p>On 28 July 2009, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Slovak Republic</i> an objection relating to a reservation¹ made by Qatar upon accession, as follows;</p>		

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<p>HUMAN RIGHTS (continued)</p> <p>The Government of the Slovak Republic has carefully examined the reservations and declarations formulated by the State of Qatar upon its accession to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, adopted on 18 December 1979 in New York, according to which :</p> <p>“I. Reservations:</p> <p>For the reasons explained below, the State of Qatar does not consider itself bound by the following provisions of the Convention:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Article 2 (a) in connection with the rules of the hereditary transmission of authority, as it is inconsistent with the provisions of article 8 of the Constitution. 2. Article 9, paragraph 2, as it is inconsistent with Qatar's law on citizenship. 3. Article 15, paragraph 1, in connection with matters of inheritance and testimony, as it is inconsistent with the provisions of Islamic law. 4. Article 15, paragraph 4, as it is inconsistent with the provisions of family law and established practice. 5. Article 16, paragraph 1 (a) and (c), as they are inconsistent with the provisions of Islamic law. 6. Article 16, paragraph 1 (f), as it is inconsistent with the provisions of Islamic law and family law. <p>The State of Qatar declares that all of its relevant national legislation is conducive to the interest of promoting social solidarity.</p> <p>II. Declarations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Government of the State of Qatar accepts the text of article 1 of the Convention provided that, in accordance with the provisions of Islamic law and Qatari legislation, the phrase "irrespective of their marital status" is not intended to encourage family relationships outside legitimate marriage. It reserves the right to implement the Convention in accordance with this understanding. <p>Convention</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. The State of Qatar declares that the question of the modifications of "patterns" referred to in article 5 (a) must not be understood as encouraging women to abandon their role as mothers and their role in child-rearing, thereby undermining the structure of the family. <p>Therefore, having studied and approved the Convention, we confirm by this instrument that we accept the Convention, accede to it and undertake to abide [these] provisions, while affirming and bearing in the mind the reservations and declarations mentioned above.”</p>		

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<p>HUMAN RIGHTS (continued)</p> <p>The Government of the Slovak Republic finds the reservations to article 2 (a), article 9, paragraph 2, article 15, paragraph 4, article 16, paragraph 1 (a) and (c), article 16, paragraph 1 (f) and declarations to article 1 and article 5 (a), if put into practice, would inevitably result in discrimination against women on the basis of sex, which is incompatible with the object and purpose of the Convention and is therefore inadmissible under article 19 (c) of the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties. Therefore it shall not be permitted, in accordance with article 28, paragraph 2 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women.</p> <p>For these reasons, the Government of the Slovak Republic objects to the above mentioned reservations and declarations made by the State of Qatar upon accession to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women</p> <p>This objection shall not preclude the entry into force of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women between the Slovak Republic and the State of Qatar. The Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women enters into force in its entirety between the Slovak Republic and the State of Qatar, without the State of Qatar benefiting from its reservations and declarations.”</p> <p>¹ Refer to depositary notification C.N.298.2009.TREATIES-1 of 8 May 2009 (Accession: Qatar)</p> <p>Note -</p> <p>On 13 November 2009, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Spain</i>, an objection relating to a reservation¹ made by Qatar upon accession, as follows;</p> <p>The Government of the Kingdom of Spain has examined the reservations made by Qatar upon its accession to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women with respect to article 9, paragraph 2, article 15, paragraphs 1 and 4, and article 16, paragraph 1 (a), (c) and (f) of the Convention, as well as the declarations made with respect to articles 1 and 5 (a) of the Convention</p> <p>The Government of the Kingdom of Spain believes that the aforementioned declarations relating to articles 1 and 5 (a) have no legal force and in no way exclude or modify the obligations assumed by Qatar under the Convention.</p> <p>The Government of the Kingdom of Spain believes that the reservations made with respect to article 9, paragraph 2, article 15, paragraphs 1 and 4, and article 16, paragraph 1 (a), (c) and (f) are incompatible with the object and purpose of the Convention, since their intent is to exempt Qatar from committing itself to the elimination of specific forms of discrimination against women in such areas as nationality, equality with men before the law, free movement and residence, the right to enter into marriage, the matrimonial regime and filiation rights.</p>		

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<p>HUMAN RIGHTS (continued)</p> <p>These reservations affect essential obligations arising from the Convention and their observance is necessary in order to achieve the purpose of the Convention.</p> <p>The Government of the Kingdom of Spain recalls that, according to article 28, paragraph 2, of the Convention, reservations that are incompatible with the object and purpose of the Convention shall not be permitted.</p> <p>The Government of the Kingdom of Spain also believes that the reservations made by Qatar, which are based on inconsistency with Islamic law and incompatibility with existing domestic legislation, to which a general reference is made without specifying their contents, in no way excludes the legal effects of the obligations arising from the relevant provisions of the Convention.</p> <p>Accordingly, the Government of the Kingdom of Spain objects to the reservations made by Qatar with respect to article 9, paragraph 2, article 15, paragraphs 1 and 4, and article 16, paragraph I (a), (c) and (f) of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women.</p> <p>This objection shall not preclude the entry into force of the Convention between the Kingdom of Spain and Qatar.</p> <p>¹ Refer to depositary notification C.N.298.2009.TREATIES-1 of 8 May 2009 (Accession: Qatar)</p>		
<p>Convention on the Rights of the Child</p> <p>Note -</p> <p>On 01 October 2009, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Liechtenstein</i> a withdrawal declaration¹ concerning article 1, as follows;</p> <p>“According to the legislation of the Principality of Liechtenstein children come of age with 20 years. However, the Liechtenstein law provides for the possibility to prolong or to shorten the duration of minority.”</p> <p>¹ Refer to depositary notification C.N.478.1995.TREATIES-11 of 4 March 1996</p> <p>Note -</p> <p>On 01 October 2009, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Liechtenstein</i> a withdrawal reservation¹ concerning article 7, as follows;</p> <p>“The Principality of Liechtenstein reserves the right to apply the Liechtenstein legislation according to which Liechtenstein nationality is granted under certain conditions.”</p> <p>¹ Refer to depositary notification C.N.478.1995.TREATIES-11 of 4 March 1996</p>	<p>New York 20 Nov.,1989</p>	<p>044/1992 Cm 1976</p>

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HUMAN RIGHTS (continued)		
Entry into Force- The Netherlands	24 Oct., 2009	
<i>Declaration*</i> <i>[Translation Original: English]</i>		
<p>“On the occasion of the deposit of the instrument of ratification of the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict (New York, 25 May 2000) by the Kingdom of the Netherlands, and in accordance with Article 3, paragraph 2, of the Protocol, the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands declares that the minimum age at which the legislation in the Netherlands permits voluntary recruitment into its national Armed Forces for both soldiers and commissioned or non-commissioned officers, remains eighteen years.</p> <p>However, persons that have reached the age of seventeen years, may on a strictly voluntary basis be recruited as military personnel in probation</p> <p>The relevant legislation in the Netherlands provides the following safeguards to ensure that such recruitment of persons under the age of eighteen years is not forced or coerced:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Appointment of such persons under the age of 18 years as a member of the armed forces in probation is only permitted with written consent of the parents of this person. 2. When the age of eighteen years has been reached, the member of the armed forces on probation can only become a regular soldier after having given written consent to this effect. <p>Moreover, the Law on Military Personnel 1931 ensures that a person under the age of eighteen years will not participate in an armed conflict, providing in particular that members of the armed forces on probation will not be tasked with peacekeeping or humanitarian missions, or any other form of armed service</p> <p>The above does not apply to the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba. The relevant legislation in the Netherlands Antilles and in Aruba sets the minimum age for joining the military service and other armed forces at 18 years. Furthermore, voluntary recruitment does not exist in the Netherlands Antilles [and] Aruba.”</p>		
Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography	New York 25 May, 2000	Misc Series 009/2008 Cm 7490
Accession- Republic of Congo	27 Oct., 2009	

	Date	<i>Treaty Series and Command Nos.</i>
HUMAN RIGHTS (continued)		
Entry into Force- Republic of Congo	27 Nov., 2009	
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	New York 15 Nov., 2000	017/2006 Cm 6881
Accession- Chad	18 Aug., 2009	
Timor-Leste	09 Nov., 2009	
Ratification- Indonesia (<i>with declaration* and reservation*</i>)	28 Sep., 2009	
Syria (<i>with declaration+ and reservation+</i>)	08 Apr., 2009	
Entry into Force- Chad	17 Sep., 2009	
Indonesia	28 Oct., 2009	
Syria	08 May, 2009	
Timor-Leste	09 Dec., 2009	
<i>Declaration*</i> “... the Government of the Republic of Indonesia declares that the provisions of Article 5 paragraph (2) Sub-paragraph c of the Protocol will have to be implemented in strict compliance with the principle of the sovereignty and territorial integrity of a state; ...”		
<i>Reservation*</i> “... the Government of the Republic of Indonesia conveys her reservation not to be bound by the provision of Article 15 (2) and takes the position that dispute[s] relating to the interpretation and application on the Protocol which have not been settled through the channel provided for in Paragraph (1) of the said Article, may be referred to the International Court of Justice only with the concern of all Parties to the dispute; ...”		
<i>Declaration+</i> [Translation Original: Arabic] “...The Government of the Syrian Arab Republic interprets the Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, article 6, paragraph 3, subparagraph (a), as follows: "Appropriate housing" means "ensuring appropriate temporary shelter for victims of trafficking in persons until such time as they are returned to their countries”.		
<i>Reservation+</i> [Translation Original: Arabic] “The Syrian Arab Republic expresses reservations with respect to the Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, article 7, paragraph 1, and article 15, paragraph 2.”		

	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Nos.</i>
HUMAN RIGHTS (continued)		
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, Supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	New York 15 Nov., 2000	016/2006 Cm 6880
Ratification-		
Indonesia (<i>with declaration* and reservation*</i>)	28 Sep., 2009	
Syria (<i>with declaration+ and reservation+</i>)	08 Apr., 2009	
Accession-		
Timor-Leste	09 Nov., 2009	
Entry into Force-		
Indonesia	28 Oct., 2009	
Syria	08 May, 2009	
Timor-Leste	09 Dec., 2009	
<i>Declaration*</i>		
“... the Government of the Republic of Indonesia declares that the provisions of Article 6 paragraph (2) Sub-paragraph c , Article 9 paragraph (1) sub-paragraph a, Article 9 paragraph (2)of the Protocol [which] will have to be implemented in strict compliance with the principle of the sovereignty and territorial integrity of a state; ...”		
<i>Reservation*</i>		
“... the Government of the Republic of Indonesia conveys her reservation not to be bound by the provision of Article 20 (2) and takes the position that dispute[s] relating to the interpretation and application on the Protocol which have not been settled through the channel provided for in Paragraph (1) of the said Article, may be referred to the International Court of Justice only with the concern of all Parties to the dispute; ...”		
<i>Declaration+</i>		
<i>[Translation Original: Arabic]</i>		
...The Government of the Syrian Arab Republic is not a party to the 1951 Convention and the 1967 Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees referred to in the Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, article [19], paragraph 1.		
<i>Reservation*</i>		
<i>[Translation Original: Arabic]</i>		
The Syrian Arab Republic expresses a reservation about the Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, article 20, paragraph 2.		

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<p>HUMAN RIGHTS (continued)</p> <p>Note -</p> <p>On 16 June, 2009, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Iraq</i>, a notification, as follows;</p> <p><i>[Original: English]</i></p> <p>“pursuant to article 8 (6) of the Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention Against Transnational Organized Crime, the Iraqi authority to receive and respond to requests for assistance, for confirmation of registry or of the right of a vessel to fly its flag and for authorization to take appropriate measures is the Iraqi Ministry of Transportation in cooperation with the competent Iraqi security authorities.”</p> <p>¹ Refer to depositary notification C.N.99.2009.TREATIES-1 of 17 February 2009</p>		
<p>Protocol No.13 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, concerning the abolition of the death penalty in all circumstances [ETS No. 187]</p>	<p>Vilnius 03 May, 2002</p>	<p>Misc Series 003/2003 Cm 5795</p>
<p>Ratification- Spain (<i>with a declaration*</i>)</p>	<p>16 Dec., 2009</p>	
<p>Entry into Force- Spain</p>	<p>01 Apr., 2010</p>	
<p><i>Declaration*</i></p> <p>If this Protocol were to be extended by the United Kingdom to Gibraltar, Spain would like to make the following declaration:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gibraltar is a non-autonomous territory whose international relations come under the responsibility of the United Kingdom and which is subject to a decolonisation process in accordance with the relevant decisions and resolutions of the General Assembly of the United Nations. 2. The authorities of Gibraltar have a local character and exercise exclusively internal competences which have their origin and their foundation in a distribution and attribution of competences performed by the United Kingdom in compliance with its internal legislation, in its capacity as sovereign State on which the mentioned non-autonomous territory depends. 3. As a result, the eventual participation of the Gibraltarian authorities in the application of this Protocol will be understood as carried out exclusively as part of the internal competences of Gibraltar and cannot be considered to modify in any way what was established in the two previous paragraphs. 		

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HUMAN RIGHTS (continued)		
Note-		
On 18 November 2009, the Secretary-General of the Council of Europe, as depositary, received from the government of the <i>United Kingdom</i> , a communication, pursuant to a "British overseas territory" St Helena and Dependencies as follows;		
... pursuant to the St Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha Constitution Order 2009 (United Kingdom Statutory Instrument 2009/1751), the name of the British overseas territory formerly called "St Helena and Dependencies" has been changed to "St Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha". The status of the territory as a British overseas territory is unchanged, and accordingly the United Kingdom remains responsible for its external relations. To the extent that treaties extend to St Helena and Dependencies, they continue to extend to St Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha.		
Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment	New York 18 Dec., 2002	021/2006 Cm 6913
Accession-		
Nigeria	27 July, 2009	
Ratification-		
Romania (<i>with declaration*</i>)	02 July, 2009	
Switzerland	24 Sep., 2009	
Entry into Force-		
Nigeria	26 Aug., 2009	
Romania	01 Aug., 2009	
Switzerland	24 Oct., 2009	
<i>Declaration*</i>		
"In accordance with Article 24, paragraph 1 of the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, Romania declares that it postpones for three years the implementation of the obligations under Part IV of the Optional Protocol, concerning national preventive mechanisms."		
Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	New York 13 Dec., 2006	Misc Series 002/2009 Cm 7564
Signature-		
Monaco(<i>with declaration*</i>)	23 Sep., 2009	
Ratification-		
Czech Republic	28 Sep., 2009	
Portugal	23 Sep., 2009	
Seychelles	02 Oct., 2009	
Turkey	28 Sep., 2009	
Accession-		
Iran (<i>with declaration+</i>)	23 Oct., 2009	
Lao People's Democratic Republic	25 Sep., 2009	

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HUMAN RIGHTS (continued)		
Entry into Force-		
Czech Republic	28 Oct., 2009	
Iran	22 Nov., 2009	
Lao People's Democratic Republic	25 Oct., 2009	
Portugal	23 Oct., 2009	
Seychelles	01 Nov., 2009	
Turkey	28 Oct., 2009	
 <i>Declaration*</i> [Translation: Original French]		
<u>Interpretative declaration</u>		
<p>The Government of His Serene Highness the Prince of Monaco declares that implementation of the Convention must take into account the unique features of the Principality of Monaco, particularly the small size of its territory and the needs of its people.</p>		
<p>The Government of His Serene Highness the Prince of Monaco considers that articles 23 and 25 of the Convention must not be interpreted as recognizing an individual right to abortion except where expressly provided for under national law.</p>		
<p>The Government of His Serene Highness the Prince of Monaco considers that the purpose of the Convention is to eliminate all discrimination on the basis of disability and to ensure that persons with disabilities have full enjoyment of all human rights and fundamental freedoms on an equal basis with others, but that the Convention does not imply that persons with disabilities should be afforded rights superior to those afforded to persons without disabilities, especially in terms of employment, accommodation and nationality.</p>		
 <i>Declaration*</i>		
<p>“... with regard to Article 46, the Islamic Republic of Iran declares that it does not consider itself bound by any provisions of the Convention, which may be incompatible with its applicable rules.”</p>		
 Note-		
<p>On 23 September 2009, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, received from the government Portugal, a declaration¹, made upon ratification as follows;</p>		
<p>“The Government of the Portuguese Republic has examined the interpretative declaration relating to Article 18 made by the Kingdom of Thailand upon its ratification of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, done at New York, on the 13th December 2006.</p>		

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<p>HUMAN RIGHTS (continued)</p> <p>The Government of the Portuguese Republic believes that this interpretative declaration constitutes a reservation that makes the application of Article 18 of the Convention subject to conformity with the national laws, regulations and practices. The Kingdom of Thailand has formulated a reservation that makes it unclear to what extent it considers itself bound by the obligations of Article 18 of the Convention, and this calls into question the Kingdom of Thailand's commitment to the object and purpose of the Convention as regards the rights associated with liberty of movement and nationality.</p> <p>The Government of the Portuguese Republic recalls that, by virtue of article 46, paragraph 1, of the Convention, reservations incompatible with the object and purpose of the Convention shall not be permitted</p> <p>Consequently, the Government of the Portuguese Republic objects to the interpretative declaration by the Kingdom of Thailand relating to Article 18 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.</p> <p>This objection does not preclude the entry into force of the Convention between the Portuguese Republic and the Kingdom of Thailand.”</p> <p>¹ Refer to depositary notifications C.N.595.2009.TREATIES-30 of 23 September 2009 (Ratification: Portugal) and C.N.537.2008.TREATIES-29 of 29 July 2008 (Ratification: Thailand).</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In a further note dated 23 September 2009, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, received from the government Portugal, a declaration¹, made upon ratification as follows;</p> <p>“The Government of the Portuguese Republic has carefully examined the reservation made by the Government of the Republic of El Salvador upon signature and confirmed upon ratification of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, done at New York, on the 13th December 2006.</p> <p>The Government of the Portuguese Republic considers that with this reservation the application of the Convention is made subject to the constitutional law in force in the Republic of El Salvador. This makes it unclear to what extent the Republic of El Salvador considers itself bound by the obligations of the Convention.</p> <p>The Government of the Portuguese Republic considers that such a reservation must be regarded as incompatible with the object and purpose of the said instrument and would recall that, according to Article 46, paragraph 1 of the Convention, a reservation incompatible with the object and purpose of the Convention shall not be permitted.</p>		

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<p>HUMAN RIGHTS (continued)</p> <p>The Government of the Portuguese Republic therefore objects to the reservation made by the Government of the Republic of El Salvador to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.</p> <p>This objection does not constitute an obstacle to the entry into force of the Convention between the Portuguese Republic and the Republic of El Salvador.”</p> <p>¹ Refer to depositary notifications C.N.595.2009.TREATIES-36 of 23 September 2009 (Ratification: Portugal) and C.N.1250.2007.TREATIES-137 of 9 September 2008</p>		
<p>INTERNATIONAL COURTS JUSTICE</p>		
<p>Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court</p>	<p>Rome 17 July, 1998</p>	<p>035/2002 Cm 5590</p>
<p>Ratification-</p> <p>Chile (<i>with a notifications*</i>) </p> <p>Czech Republic (<i>with a declaration*</i>) </p>	<p>29 June, 2009 21 July, 2009</p>	
<p>Entry into Force-</p> <p>Chile </p> <p>Czech Republic </p>	<p>01 Sep., 2009 01 Oct., 2009</p>	
<p><i>Notifications*</i> [Translation: Original Spanish]</p>		
<p>1. In accordance with article 87 (1) (a) of the Statute, the requests for cooperation from the International Criminal Court shall be transmitted through the diplomatic channel to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Chile.</p> <p>2. In accordance with article 87 (2) of the Statute the requests for cooperation from the International Criminal Court and any documents supporting the request shall be in Spanish or be accompanied by a translation into Spanish.</p>		
<p><i>Declaration*</i> [Courtesy Translation: Original Czech]</p>		
<p>In accordance with Article 103, paragraph 1, subparagraph [b] of the Statute, the Czech Republic declares that it is willing to accept sentenced persons who are citizens of the Czech Republic or have permanent residence in the territory of the Czech Republic.</p>		
<p>On accepting this Statute, the Czech Republic declares in accordance with Article 87, paragraph 1, subparagraph (a) of the Statute, that requests for cooperation may be transmitted through the diplomatic channel or sent:</p>		
<p>1. if the request is for surrender or temporary transfer of a person or for transit of a person, directly to the Ministry of Justice of the Czech Republic;</p>		

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<p>INTERNATIONAL COURTS JUSTICE (continued)</p> <p>2. if the request is for other forms of cooperation, until the commencement of the trial, directly to the Supreme Public Prosecutor's Office of the Czech Republic and, after the commencement of the trial, directly to the Ministry of Justice of the Czech Republic.</p> <p>In accordance with Article 87, paragraph 2 of the Statute, the Czech Republic declares that requests for cooperation and any documents supporting the request shall either be in or accompanied by a translation into the Czech language.</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 30 September 2009, the Secretary-General of the United Nations circulated, Proposals of amendments to the above mentioned agreement received from</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the Government of Belgium C.N.733.2009.Treaties -8 the Government of Norway C.N.713.2009.Treaties -4 the Government of Liechtenstein C.N.727.2009.Treaties -7 the Government of Netherlands C.N.723.2009.Treaties -5 the Government of Mexico C.N.725.2009.Treaties -6 the Government of Trinidad and Tobago C.N.733.2009.Treaties -9 <p>... transmitting, in accordance with article 121, paragraph 1, of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, the text of proposed amendments thereto.</p> <p>The Secretary-General wishes to refer to article 121, paragraph 1, of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, which provides that:</p> <p>“1. After the expiry of seven years from the entry into force of this Statute, any State Party may propose amendments thereto. The text of any proposed amendment shall be submitted to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, who shall promptly circulate it to all States Parties.”</p>		
<p>INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY</p>		
<p>Patent Co-operation Treaty</p>	<p>Washington 19 June, 1970 -31 Dec., 1970</p>	<p>078/1978 Cmnd 7340</p>
<p>Accession- Thailand</p>	<p>24 Sep., 2009</p>	
<p>Entry into Force- Thailand</p>	<p>24 Dec., 2009</p>	

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INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (continued)		
Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure	Budapest 28 Apr., 1977 -31 Dec., 1977	005/1981 Cmnd 8136
Note - On 02 October 2009, the Secretary-General of the World Intellectual Property Organization, as depositary, received from the government <i>Canada</i> , a communication, relating to a change in the name of the National Microbiology Laboratory, Health Canada (NMLHC), as follows; The name and details of the said international depositary authority are as follows: International Depositary Authority of Canada (IDAC) National Microbiology Laboratory Public Health Agency of Canada Canadian Science Center for Human and Animal Health 1015 Arlington Street Winnipeg, MB Canada R3E 3R2 Telephone: (1-204) 789 60 30 Facsimile: (1-204) 789 20 18 This notification will be published on WIPO's website (http://www.wipo.int/budapest).		
Protocol relating to the Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks, Madrid, 27 June 1989 and the Common Regulations under the Agreement and Protocol, adopted by the Assembly of the Madrid Union with effect from 1 April 1996	Madrid 28 June, 1989 -31 Dec., 1989	003/1997 Cm 3505
Ratification-		
Liberia	11 Sep., 2009	
Sudan	16 Nov., 2009	
Entry into Force-		
Liberia	11 Dec., 2009	
Sudan	16 Feb., 2010	
Trademark Law Treaty and Regulations	Geneva 27 Oct., 1994	076/1996 Cm 3348
Accession-		
Peru	06 Aug., 2009	
Entry into Force-		
Peru	06 Nov., 2009	
Patent Law Treaty	Geneva 01 June, 2000	006/2006 Cm 6779
Ratification-		
France	05 Oct., 2009	

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INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (continued)		
Accession- Liechtenstein	18 Sep., 2009	
Entry into Force- France Liechtenstein	05 Jan., 2010 18 Dec., 2009	
LAW OF THE SEA		
United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea	Montego Bay 10 Dec., 1982	081/1999 Cm 4524
Ratification- Dominican Republic	10 July, 2009	
Entry into Force- Dominican Republic	10 Aug., 2009	
Note -		
On 14 October 2009, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Angola</i> , a declaration ¹ , as follows;		
“The Government of Angola further declares, under paragraph 1 (a) of article 298 of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea done at Montego Bay on the tenth day of December one thousand nine hundred and eighty-two, that it does not accept the procedure provided for in article 287, paragraph 1(c) with respect of disputes concerning the interpretation or application of articles 15, 74 and 83 relating to sea boundary delimitations as well as those involving historic bays or titles.”		
¹ Refer to depositary notification C.N.322.1990.TREATIES-2 of 28 February 1991(Angola: Ratification).		
Note -		
On 28 September 2009, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Argentina</i> ¹ , a notification of nomination of a conciliator under Article 2 of Annex V of the convention, as follows;		
Conciliator: Dr. Frida Marfa Armas Pfirter.		
¹ Refer to depositary notification C.N.425.1995.TREATIES-9/9 of 8 February 1996 (Ratification: Argentina).		
Note -		
On 14 November 2009, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Myanmar</i> , a declaration ¹ , as follows;		

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LAW OF THE SEA (continued)		
<p>“In accordance with Article 287, paragraph 1 of the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS), the Government of the Union of Myanmar hereby declares that it accepts the jurisdiction of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea for the settlement of dispute between the Union of Myanmar and the People’s Republic of Bangladesh relating to the delimitation of maritime boundary between the two countries in the Bay of Bengal.”</p>		
<p>¹ Refer to depositary notification C.N.173.1996.TREATIES-7/5 of 26 June 1996</p>		
Note -		
<p>On 02 October 2009, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Romania</i>, a notification ¹, of arbitrators under Article 2 of Annex VII of the convention, as follows;</p>		
<p>Arbitrators: Mr. Bogdan Aurescu, Secretary of State Ministry of Foreign Affairs Member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration Mr. Cosmin Dinescu Director General for Legal Affairs Ministry of Foreign Affairs</p>		
<p>¹ Refer to depositary notification C.N.391.1996.TREATIES-14/11 of 28 January 1997</p>		
<p>Agreement relating to the Implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982, together with GA Resolution 48/263</p>	<p>New York 28 July, 1994</p>	<p>082/1999 Cm 4525</p>
Consent to be Bound-		
Chad	14 Aug., 2009	
Dominican Republic	10 July, 2009	
Application-		
Chad	13 Sep., 2009	
Dominican Republic	10 Aug., 2009	
<p>Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks</p>	<p>New York 04 Dec.,1995 -04 Dec.,1996</p>	<p>019/2004 Cm 6176</p>
Ratification-		
Indonesia	28 Sep., 2009	
Accession-		
Nigeria	02 Nov., 2009	
Entry into Force-		
Indonesia	28 Oct., 2009	
Nigeria	02 Dec., 2009	

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LAW OF TREATIES		
Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties	Vienna 23 May, 1969 -30 Nov., 1969	058/1980 Cmnd 7964
Ratification- Brazil (<i>with reservation</i> *)	25 Sep., 2009	
Entry into Force- Brazil	25 Oct., 2009	
<i>Reservation*</i> [<i>Translation: Original Portuguese</i>] ... with a reservation to articles 25 and 66.		
MARITIME LAW		
Convention on Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims, 1976	London 01 Feb., 1977 -31 Dec., 1977	013/1990 Cm 955
<p>Note -</p> <p>On 14 December 2009, the Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization (IMO), as depositary, received from the government of <i>United Kingdom</i>, a notification, informing of the wish to extend its denunciation of the Convention to the Island of Jersey, as follows;</p> <p>... on instructions from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, to refer to the Convention on Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims, 1976, which was opened for signature at London from 01 February 1977 until 31 December 1977, and which the United Kingdom ratified on 31 January 1980 and denounced on 17 July 1998.</p> <p>I now have the honour to inform you that the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland wishes the United Kingdom's denunciation to be extended to the Island of Jersey being a territory for whose international relations the United Kingdom is responsible.</p> <p>The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland considers the denunciation of the International Convention on Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims, 1976 to the Island of Jersey to take effect from the date of deposit of this notification, and would welcome confirmation of this date from the International Maritime Organization.</p> <p><u>The extension and denunciation will both take effect as from 14 December 2009</u></p>		

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MARITIME LAW (continued)		
Convention for the Adaptation of the Principles of the Geneva Convention to Maritime War	The Hague 18 Oct., 1907	Misc Series 006/1908 Cd 4175
Accession- Madagascar	13 Sep., 2009	
Entry into Force- Madagascar	06 Dec., 2009	
MINERALS		
Terms of Reference of the International Copper Study Group	New York 24 Feb., 1989	067/2000 Cm 4738
Acceptance- Sweden	24 June, 2009	
Entry into Force- Sweden	24 June, 2009	
NEUTRALITY		
(i) Convention respecting the Rights and Duties of Neutral Powers in Maritime War	The Hague 18 Oct., 1907	Misc Series 006/1908 Cd 4175
(ii) Convention respecting the Rights and Duties of Neutral Powers, and Persons in War on Land	The Hague 18 Oct., 1907	006/1908 Cd 4175
Accession- Madagascar	13 Sep., 2009	
Entry into Force- Madagascar	06 Dec., 2009	
PEACE		
Final Act of the Second International Peace Conference held at the Hague in 1907	The Hague 18 Oct., 1907	Misc Series 006/1908 Cd 4175
Accession- Madagascar	13 Sep., 2009	
Entry into Force- Madagascar	06 Dec., 2009	
PLANTS AND PESTS		
International Convention for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants of 2 December 1961 as revised at Geneva on 10 November 1972, and on 23 October 1978	Geneva 23 Oct., 1978 -31 Oct., 1979	012 1979 Cmnd 7571
Accession- Oman	22 Oct., 2009	

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PLANTS AND PESTS (continued)		
Entry into Force- Oman	22 Nov., 2009	
POLLUTION		
(i) Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer	Vienna/ New York 22 Mar., 1985 -21 Mar., 1986	001/1990 Cm 910
(ii) Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer	Montreal 16 Sep., 1987	019/1990 Cm 977
(iii) Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, done at Montreal on 16 September 1987	London 29 June, 1990	004/1993 Cm 2132
(iv) Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that deplete the Ozone Layer, done at Montreal 16 September 1987, adopted at the Fourth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer	Copenhagen 23 Nov., 1992 -25 Nov., 1992	048/1995 Cm 2899
Accession- Timor-Leste	16 Sep., 2009	
Entry into Force- Timor-Leste	15 Dec., 2009	
Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context	Espoo/ New York 25 Feb., 1991 -02 Sep., 1991	012/1998 Cm 3879
Accession- Montenegro	09 July, 2009	
Entry into Force- Montenegro	09 July, 2009	
Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents	Helsinki 18 Sep., 1992	005/2003 : Cm 5741
Accession- Serbia (<i>with declaration*</i>)	31 July, 2009	
Entry into Force- Serbia	29 Oct., 2009	
<i>Declaration*</i> “The Republic of Serbia declares in accordance with article 21 paragraph 2 of the Convention that it accepts submission of the dispute to the International Court of Justice, mentioned in paragraph 2 (a).”		

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POLLUTION (continued)		
Entry into Force-		
Chad	17 Nov., 2009	
Iraq	26 Oct., 2009	
Kazakhstan	17 Sep., 2009	
Zimbabwe	28 Sep., 2009	
Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade	Rotterdam 11 Dec., 1997 -10 Sep., 1998	046/2004 Cm 6390
Accession-		
Serbia	31 July, 2009	
Entry into Force-		
Serbia	29 Oct., 2009	
Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer	Beijing 11 Dec., 1997 -03 Dec., 1999	055/2002 Cm 5725
Ratification-		
Cameroon	21 Aug., 2009	
Accession-		
Dominican Republic	01 Oct., 2009	
Timor-Leste	16 Sep., 2009	
Yemen	13 Oct., 2009	
Entry into Force-		
Cameroon	19 Nov., 2009	
Dominican Republic	30 Dec., 2009	
Timor-Leste	15 Dec., 2009	
Yemen	11 Jan., 2010	
United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change	Rio de Janeiro 04 June, 1992 -14 June, 1992	028/1995 Cm 2833
Accession-		
Iraq	28 July, 2009	
Somalia	11 Sep., 2009	
Entry into Force-		
Iraq	26 Oct., 2009	
Somalia	10 Dec., 2009	
Note-		
<p>On 13 October 2009, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Poland</i>, a notification, as follows;</p> <p>“With reference to Article 6 paragraph 3 of the United Nations Convention against Corruption the Republic of Poland hereby declares that the authorities that may assist other States Parties in developing and implementing specific measures for the prevention of corruption are;</p>		

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POLLUTION (continued)		
1. National Prosecutor's Office; Bureau for Organized Crime Address: ul. Barska 28/30; 02-315 Warsaw, Poland Tel.: 00 48 22 31 89 700 Fax: 00 48 22 31 89 701		
2. Central Anticorruption Bureau, Department of International Cooperation of the Chiefs Office; Address: Al. Ujazdowskie 9; 00-583 Warsaw, Poland Tel.: 00 48 22 43 71 130; 00 48 22 43 71 131 Fax: 00 48 22 33 10 795 E-mail: cba080@cba.gov.pl		
3. National Police Headquarters; Division for combating corruption of the Criminal Investigation Bureau; Address: ul. Pulawska 148/150; 02-624 Warsaw, Poland; Tel.: 00 48 22 72 15 090 , Fax: 00 48 22 72 12 676 E-mail: korupcja-kgp@policja.gov.pl .”		
Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants	Stockholm 22 May, 2001	022/2005 Cm 6581
Ratification- Indonesia Tonga Turkey	28 Sep., 2009 23 Oct., 2009 14 Oct., 2009	
Entry into Force- Indonesia Tonga Turkey	27 Dec., 2009 21 Jan., 2010 12 Jan., 2010	
PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW		
International Convention respecting the Limitation of the Employment of Force for the Recovery of Contract Debts	The Hague 18 Oct., 1907	007/1910 Cd. 5028
Accession- Madagascar	13 Sep., 2009	
Entry into Force- Madagascar	06 Dec., 2009	
Convention on the Recovery Abroad of Maintenance	New York 20 June, 1956 -31 Dec., 1956	085/1975 Cmnd 6084
Note - On 20 October 2009, the Secretary–General of the Council of Europe as depositary, received from the government of <i>Czech Republic</i> , a notification, as follows;		

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<p>PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)</p> <p>By a communication received on 20 October 2009, the Government of the Czech Republic notified the Secretary-General that, in accordance with article 2, paragraph 3 of the Convention, the following Office has been designated to act as the Transmitting as well as the Receiving Agency:</p> <p>Contact: Office for International Legal Protection of Children Úřad pro mezinárodněprávní ochranu dětí Benesova 22, 602 00 BRNO Czech Republic Tel.: 00420 542 215 522, 00420 542 215 443 Fax.: 00420 542 212 836, 00420 542 217 900 email: info@umpod.cz</p> <p>Contact persons: Mr. Zdeněk Kapitan, Director Ms. Marketa Novalcova, Deputy Director</p> <p>Convention abolishing the Requirement of Legalisation for Foreign Public Documents</p> <p>Note - On 09 October 2009, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Andorra</i>, a notification as follows;</p> <p>Competent authorities to issue the Apostille in accordance with Article 3, paragraph 1, of the Convention (modification):</p> <p>El/la ministre/a d'Afers Exteriors i Relacions Institucionals, (The Minister of Foreign Affairs and Institutional Relations)</p> <p>El/la director/a general d'Afers Exteriors i Relacions Institucionals, (The Director General of Foreign Affairs and Institutional Relations)</p> <p>El/la director/a d'Afers Generals, Bilaterals i Consulars (The Director of General, Bilateral and Consular Affairs)</p> <p>El/la director/a d'Afers Multilaterals i Cooperació (The Director of Multilateral Affairs and Cooperation)</p> <p>Note - On 18 September 2009, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Austria</i>, an objection as follows;</p> <p>...with reference to Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Hague Convention Abolishing the Requirement of Legalisation for Foreign Public Documents of 5 October 1961, the Republic of Austria raises an objection to the accession of Mongolia to the said convention.</p>	<p>The Hague 05 Oct., 1961</p>	<p>032/1965 Cmnd 2617</p>

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PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)		
Note-		
<p>On 21 October 2009, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Belgium</i>, an objection as follows;</p>		
<p>The Embassy hereby wishes to raise an objection to the accession of Mongolia to the mentioned Convention, in accordance with Article 12, second paragraph.</p>		
Note-		
<p>On 05 October 2009, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Finland</i>, withdrawal of an objection as follows;</p>		
<p>“... Finland hereby withdraws the said objection in accordance with article 12, paragraph 2, of the Convention with the intention that the said Convention enters into force between Finland and India. Therefore, the Convention has entered into force between Finland and India on 5 October 2009”</p>		
Note-		
<p>In a further note dated 28 October 2009, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Finland</i>, an objection as follows;</p>		
<p>Pursuant to Article 12, second paragraph, of that Convention Finland hereby objects to the accession of Mongolia. Consequently, pursuant to Article 12, third paragraph, the Convention shall not enter into force between Mongolia and Finland.</p>		
Note-		
<p>On 22 October 2009, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Federal Republic of Germany</i>, a objection as follows;</p>		
<p>Mongolia has declared its accession on 2 April 2009 to the Hague Convention abolishing the requirement of legalisation for foreign public documents of 5 October 1961.</p>		
<p>The Federal Republic of Germany hereby raises an objection to the accession of Mongolia with reference to Article 12, second paragraph, of the Convention</p>		
Note-		
<p>On 30 October 2009, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Greece</i>, an objection as follows;</p>		

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<p>Convention on the Service Abroad of Judicial and Extrajudicial Documents in Civil or Commercial Matters</p>	The Hague 15 Nov., 1965	050/1969 Cmnd 3986
<p>Accession- Belize</p>	08 Sep., 2009	
<p>Entry into Force- Belize</p>	01 May, 2010	
<p>Note - On 22 September 2009, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, received from the government of <i>France</i>, a notification as follows;</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Central Authority:</u></p> <p>Ministry of Justice Direction des Affaires Civiles et du Sceau Bureau de l'entraide civile et commerciale internationale (D3) 13, Place Vendôme 75042 Paris Cedex 01</p>		

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Convention on the Taking of Evidence Abroad in Civil or Commercial Matters	The Hague 18 Mar., 1970	020/1977 Cmnd 6727
Accession- Croatia (with a reservation*and declaration*)	01 Oct., 2009	
Entry into Force- Croatia	30 Nov., 2009	
<i>Declaration*</i>		
... concerning Article 8 of the Convention. In accordance with Article 8 of the Convention, the Republic of Croatia declares that the judicial personnel of the requesting State may be present at the execution of a Letter of Request, with the prior authorisation of the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Croatia. Declaration concerning Article 15 of the Convention		

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<p>In accordance with Article 15 of the Convention, the Republic of Croatia declares that a diplomatic officer or consular agent of a Contracting State may in the territory of the Republic of Croatia take evidence without compulsion, in aid of the proceedings commenced before courts of the State he represents, without the prior permission of the Croatian Central Authority, provided that taking evidence is only related to a person who is a national of the State he represents.</p>		
<p>... concerning Article 23 of the Convention. In accordance with Article 23 of the Convention, the Republic of Croatia declares that it will not execute Letters of Request issued for the purpose of pre-trial discovery of documents as known in Common Law countries.</p>		
<p>... concerning Article 2 of the Convention. In accordance with Article 2, paragraph 1, of the Convention, the Republic of Croatia designates the Ministry of Justice as the Central Authority for receiving the Letters of Request coming from a judicial authority of another Contracting State.</p>		
<p><i>Reservation*</i></p>		
<p>Reservation concerning Article 4, paragraph 2, and Articles 16 and 18 of the Convention.</p>		
<p>In accordance with Article 33, paragraph 1, of the Convention, the Republic of Croatia excludes the application of the provisions of Article 4, paragraph 2 and Articles 16 and 18 of the Convention</p>		
<p><u>Notification pursuant to Article 37 of the Convention</u></p>		
<p>The following State has declared its acceptance of the Accession of <i>Bosnia and Herzegovina</i> Switzerland</p>	24 Sep., 2009	
<p>In accordance with Article 39, the Convention will enter into force between <i>Switzerland</i>, and Bosnia and Herzegovina</p>	23 Nov., 2009	
<p><u>Notification pursuant to Article 37 of the Convention</u></p>		
<p>The following States have declared its acceptance of the Accession of <i>Iceland</i> Greece</p>	07 Sep., 2009	
<p>Switzerland</p> <p>In accordance with Article 39, the Convention will enter into force between <i>Greece</i>, and Iceland</p>	24 Sep., 2009	
<p>In accordance with Article 39, the Convention will enter into force between Switzerland, and Iceland</p>	06 Nov., 2009	
<p>In accordance with Article 39, the Convention will enter into force between Switzerland, and Iceland</p>	23 Nov., 2009	

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<u>Notification pursuant to Article 37 of the Convention</u>		
The following State has declared its acceptance of the Accession of <i>India, Liechtenstein</i>		
Switzerland	24 Sep., 2009	
In accordance with Article 39, the Convention will enter into force between <i>Switzerland</i> , and		
India	23 Nov., 2009	
Liechtenstein	23 Nov., 2009	
<u>Notification pursuant to Article 37 of the Convention</u>		
The following States have declared its acceptance of the Accession of <i>FYR Macedonia</i>		
Federal Republic of Germany	11 Aug., 2009	
Latvia	02 Sep., 2009	
Poland	03 Sep., 2009	
Slovenia	07 Sep., 2009	
In accordance with Article 39, the Convention will enter into force between <i>Federal Republic of Germany</i> , and		
FYR Macedonia	10 Oct., 2009	
In accordance with Article 39, the Convention will enter into force between <i>Latvia</i> and		
FYR of Macedonia	01 Nov., 2009	
In accordance with Article 39, the Convention will enter into force between <i>Poland</i> and		
FYR Macedonia	02 Nov., 2009	
In accordance with Article 39, the Convention will enter into force between <i>Slovenia</i> , and		
FYR Macedonia	06 Nov., 2009	
Note -		
On 22 September 2009, the Secretary-General of the Council of Europe, as depositary, received from the government of <i>France</i> , a notification relating to competent central authorities, as follows:		
Central Authority: Ministry of Justice Direction des Affaires Civiles et du Sceau Bureau de l'entraide civile et commerciale internationale (D3) 13, Place Vendome 75042 Paris Cedex 01		
telephone: + 33 (1) 44 77 64 52 – fax : + 33 (1) 44 77 61 22 e-mail: entraide-civile-internationale@justice.gouv.fr Website: www.justice.gouv.fr www.entraide-civile-internationale.justice.gouv.fr		

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European Convention on Recognition and Enforcement of Decisions concerning Custody of Children and on Restoration of Custody of Children [ETS No. 105]	Luxembourg 20 May, 1980	035/1987 Cm 191
Note - On 11 March 2009, the Secretary-General of the Council of Europe, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Norway</i> , a notification relating to competent central authorities, as follows:		
<u>Updating regarding the contact persons:</u>		
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and		
Mr Jonas Haugsvold Adviser The Norwegian Ministry of Justice and the Police Email: jonas.haugsvold@jd.dep.no		
Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction	The Hague 25 Oct., 1980	066/1986 Cm 33
<u>Notification pursuant to Article 37 of the Convention</u>		
The following State has declared its acceptance of the Accession of <i>Albania, Armenia, Bulgaria, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Peru, San Marino, Seychelles, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukraine, Uruguay</i> Malta		
	22 Oct., 2009	

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<p>PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)</p> <p>In accordance with Article 38, paragraph 5, the Convention will enter into force between <i>Venezuela</i> and Slovenia</p> <p>Note - On 02 September 2009, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, received from the government of <i>China</i>, in respect of the <i>Hong Kong Special Administrative Region</i>, a notification relating to competent central authorities, as follows;</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>AUTHORITY</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>China (in respect of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region), modification of Central authority</u></p> <p>Contact Details of the Central Authority of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China (as at August 2009)</p> <p>Secretary for Justice of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region c/o International Law Division (Mutual Legal Assistance Unit) Department of Justice 47/F, High Block Queensway Government Offices 66 Queensway, Hong Kong, China Telephone number: +852 2867 4748 Telefax number: +852 2523 7959 E-mail address: childabduct@doj.gov.hk Website: http://www.doj.gov.hk/childabduct/</p> <p>Persons to contact:</p> <p>Mr Wayne WALSH Deputy Law Officer (language of communication: English) Tel.: +852 2867 4343</p> <p>Miss S K LEE Deputy Principal Government Counsel (language of communication: English) Tel.: +852 2867 3379</p> <p>Ms Rebecca DRAKE Senior Government Counsel (language of communication: English) Tel.: +852 2867 4724</p> <p>Ms Susana SIT Senior Government Counsel (language of communication: English) Tel.: +852 2867 3403</p> <p>Ms Cathy SZETO Government Counsel (language of communication: English) Tel.: +852 2867 4725</p>	01 Nov., 2009	

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Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons [ETS No. 112]	Strasbourg 21 Mar., 1983	051/1985 Cmnd 9617
<p>Note-</p> <p>On 19 November 2009, the Secretary-General of the Council of Europe, as depositary, received from the government of the <i>United Kingdom</i>, a communication, pursuant to a “British overseas territory” St Helena and Dependencies as follows;</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Annex to the letter JJ6955C</u> <u>dated 27 November 2009</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">UNITED KINGDOM DELEGATION THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE</p> <p>18 November 2009</p> <p>Mr. Thorbjøgin Jagland Secretary General Council of Europe</p> <p>Sir,</p> <p>I have the honour to inform you that, pursuant to the St Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha Constitution Order 2009 (United Kingdom Statutory Instrument 2009/1751), the name of the British overseas territory formerly called “St Helena and Dependencies” has been changed to “St Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha”. The status of the territory as a British overseas territory is unchanged, and accordingly the United Kingdom remains responsible for its external relations. To the extent that treaties extend to St Helena and Dependencies, they continue to extend to St Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha.</p> <p>(signed) Eleanor Fuller Permanent Representative</p>		
Convention on Protection of Children and Co-operation in respect of Intercountry Adoption	The Hague 29 May, 1993	046/2003 Cm 6010
Signature-		
Greece	02 Sep., 2009	
Ratification-		
Greece	02 Sep., 2009	
Accession-		
Cape Verde	04 Sep., 2009	
Togo	12 Oct., 2009	
Entry into Force-		
Cape Verde	01 Jan., 2010	
Greece	01 Jan., 2010	
Togo	01 Feb., 2010	

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<p>PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)</p> <p>Note -</p> <p>On 30 September 2009, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Cape Verde</i>, a notification relating to competent central authorities, as follows:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>AUTHORITY</u></p> <p>Central and competent Authority: Procuradoria Geral da Republica CP 268 Praia, Republic of Cape Verde Tel/Fax +238 261 1665 E-mail: jose.marques@pgr.gov.cv Website: www.mj.gov.cv</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 02 September 2009, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Greece</i>, a notification relating to competent central authorities, as follows:</p> <p>1. In accordance with Article 6, paragraph 1 of the Convention, the Hellenic Republic designates as Central Authority for the implementation of the obligations imposed by the Convention the Ministry of Health and Social Solidarity.</p> <p>2. Greece declares that the functions of the Central Authority provided for in articles 15 to 21 of the Convention may be performed by the following Agencies and Organizations, mentioned in the provision of article 1, paragraph 2 of presidential decree 226/1999 (Government Gazette No. 190 A), which are recognized as specialized:</p> <p>(a) Social Welfare Directorates of the four sectors of the Athens Prefecture for the Attica District, except for the Piraeus Prefecture, as well as for the Districts of the regions of Sterea Ellada and Thessaly.</p> <p>(b) Social Welfare Directorate of the Piraeus Prefecture for the Piraeus Prefecture and for the Districts of the regions of the North and South Aegean.</p> <p>(c) Social Welfare Directorate of the Thessaloniki Prefecture for the Districts of the regions of Central Macedonia, Western Macedonia and Eastern Macedonia & Thrace.</p> <p>(d) Social Welfare Directorate of the Achaia Prefecture for the Districts of the regions of Western Greece, the Peloponnese and the Ionian Islands.</p> <p>(e) Social Welfare Directorate of the Iraklio Prefecture for the Districts of the region of Crete.</p> <p>(f) Social Welfare Directorate of the Prefecture of Ioannina for the Districts of the region of Epirus.</p>		

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<p>PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)</p> <p>(g) The Greek Branch of the International Social Agency, seated in Athens.</p> <p>(h) The “Saint Stylianos” Municipal Foundling Hospital of Thessaloniki and the Social Care Units converted into public legal entities by virtue of article 14 of Law 3329/2005 (Government Gazette No. 81 A), which also include the Units of “Penteli Infirmary”, “MITERA” Infants Centre and “Saint Andreas Kalamaki” Children Recreation Park. In cases where there is no staffed social service in the aforementioned Social Welfare Units, the social research shall be carried out by the competent Social Agencies of the Welfare Directorates or Departments of the competent Prefectorial Governments.</p> <p>3. In accordance with Article 22, paragraph 4 of the Convention, the Hellenic Republic declares that the adoption of children habitually resident in the territory of the Hellenic Republic may only take place where the functions of the Central Authorities are performed by public authorities or accredited bodies under Chapter III of the Convention.</p> <p>4. In accordance with Article 23, paragraph 2 of the Convention, the Hellenic Republic declares that the Competent Authority to certify that the adoption took place in accordance with the Convention, is the competent Court that issued the decision for the adoption, as appropriate.</p> <p>5. In accordance with Article 25 of the Convention, the Hellenic Republic declares that it will not be bound under the Convention to recognize adoptions made in accordance with an agreement concluded by application of Article 39, paragraph 2 of the Convention.</p> <p>6. The recognition by Greece of an adoption effected in a foreign Contracting State is subject to the following conditions: a) the granting of a certificate by the Competent Authority of the Contracting State that the adoption took place in accordance with the Convention and b) the adoption is not obviously contrary to the public order, taking into account the best interest of the child.</p> <p>Note -</p> <p>On 12 October 2009, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Togo</i>, a notification relating to competent central authorities, as follows:</p> <p>1. Central Authority: National Committee for the Adoption of the Child in Togo 01 PC 1402 Lomé - Togo Tel.: (228) 222 14 09 Fax: (228) 222 14 09 / 221 69 46 E-mail: cnaet@yahoo.fr</p>		

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<p>2. Competent authority to make the certification: The Minister in charge of the Protection of the Child 01 PC 1402 Lomé - Togo Tel.: (228) 221 84 68 Fax: (228) 222 25 75 E-mail: maspfpepa@yahoo.fr</p>		
(i) Criminal Law Convention on Corruption [ETS No. 173]	Strasbourg 27 Jan., 1999	027/2006 Cm 6958
(ii) Additional Protocol to the Criminal Law Convention on Corruption [ETS No. 191]	Strasbourg 15 May, 2003	027/2006 Cm 6958
Ratification- Ukraine	27 Nov., 2009	
Entry into Force- Ukraine	27 Mar., 2010	
<p>Note - On 27 November 2009, the Secretary-General of the Council of Europe, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Ukraine</i>, a declaration , as follows:</p> <p>Ukraine declares that the central authorities which are authorised pursuant to Article 29, paragraph 1, of the Convention, shall be the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine (concerning requests of courts) and the General Prosecutor's Office of Ukraine (concerning requests of pre-trial investigations authorities).</p>		
Criminal Law Convention on Corruption [ETS No. 173]	Strasbourg 27 Jan., 1999	027/2006 Cm 6958
<p>Note- On 22 October 2009, the Secretary-General of the Council of Europe, as depositary, received from the government of <i>United Kingdom</i>,¹ a declaration , as follows:</p> <p>In accordance with Article 38, paragraph 2, of the Convention, the Government of the United Kingdom declares that it intends to uphold, wholly, the reservations made on ratification, in accordance with Article 37 of the Convention. These reservations concern Articles 7, 12 and 17 of the Convention.</p>		
<p>¹ Note by the Secretariat : The reservations read as follows :</p> <p>“Section 109 of the Anti-terrorism, Crime and Security Act 2001 (and section 69 of the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2003) extend the normal jurisdiction of the United Kingdom courts over any offence of bribery at common law or under the Public Bodies Corrupt Practices Act 1889 or the Prevention of Corruption Act 1906 ("the 1906 Act") to cover offences by United Kingdom nationals which take place outside the United Kingdom.</p>		

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<p>The United Kingdom therefore applies the jurisdictional rule laid down in Article 17, paragraph 1 (b), except that United Kingdom jurisdiction is limited to United Kingdom nationals, and accordingly does not cover public officials or members of domestic public assemblies except where they are United Kingdom nationals. The United Kingdom therefore makes a declaration under Article 17, paragraph 2, that it reserves the right to apply the jurisdictional rule laid down in paragraph 1.b only where the offender is a United Kingdom national. In addition, the United Kingdom makes a declaration under Article 17, paragraph 2 that it reserves the right not to apply the jurisdictional rule laid down in paragraph 1.c at all. Since United Kingdom law places no bar on the extradition of United Kingdom nationals, the United Kingdom does not need to change the law to meet the requirements of Article 17, paragraph 3.</p> <p>The conduct referred to in Article 7 is largely covered by section 1 of the 1906 Act. The 1906 Act does not however cover the case where the undue advantage is not given directly to the agent but is given to a third party. The United Kingdom accepts this aspect of the law is in need of amendment and the draft Corruption Bill published in 2003 would make this change in respect of England, Wales and Northern Ireland. However for the present a reservation is necessary.</p> <p>Accordingly, in accordance with Article 37, paragraph 1, the United Kingdom reserves the right not to establish as a criminal offence all of the conduct referred to in Article 7.</p> <p>The conduct referred to in Article 12 is covered by United Kingdom law in so far as an agency relationship exists between the person who trades his influence and the person he influences. However not all of the conduct referred to in Article 12 is criminal under United Kingdom law.</p> <p>Accordingly, in accordance with Article 37, paragraph 1, the United Kingdom reserves the right not to establish as a criminal offence all of the conduct referred to in Article 12.”</p>		
United Nations Convention against Corruption	New York 31 Oct., 2003	014/2006 Cm 6854
Ratification- Haiti 14 Sep., 2009 Italy 05 Oct., 2009 Lao People's Democratic Republic (<i>with notification* and reservation*</i>) 25 Sep., 2009 Singapore (<i>with reservation+ and notification†</i>) 06 Nov., 2009 Switzerland (<i>with notification+</i>) 24 Sep., 2009 Vietnam (<i>with reservation**and notification**</i>) 19 Aug., 2003		
Extension – United Kingdom Territorial Applications Bailiwick of Guernsey 09 Nov., 2009 Isle of Man 09 Nov., 2009 Bailiwick of Jersey 09 Nov., 2009		
Entry into Force- Bailiwick of Guernsey 09 Nov., 2009 Bailiwick of Jersey 09 Nov., 2009 Haiti 14 Oct., 2009 Isle of Man 09 Nov., 2009 Italy 04 Nov., 2009 Lao People's Democratic Republic 25 Oct., 2009 Singapore 06 Dec., 2009 Switzerland 24 Oct., 2009 Vietnam 18 Sep., 2009		

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<p>PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)</p> <p><i>Notification*</i> “The Lao People's Democratic Republic declares that it makes extradition conditional on the existence of a treaty. Nevertheless, it does not consider the UN Convention Against Corruption as the legal basis for extradition in respect of the offences set forth therein. It further declares that bilateral agreements will be the basis for extradition as between the Lao People's Democratic Republic and other States Parties in respect of any offences.”</p> <p><i>Reservation*</i> “The Lao People's Democratic Republic ... in accordance with paragraph 3, Article 66 of the Convention against Corruption, declares that it does not consider itself bound by paragraph 2, Article 66 of the present Convention. The Lao People's Democratic Republic declares further that to refer a dispute concerning the interpretation or application of the present Convention to International Arbitration or to refer it to the International Court of Justice for decision requires the consent of all parties thereto.”</p> <p><i>Notification+</i> <i>[Translation: Original: French]</i></p> <p>Pursuant to Article 46, paragraph 14 of that Convention, requests for mutual legal assistance and the documents attached thereto must be sent to Switzerland together with their certified translation into French, German or Italian, if they have not been established in one of these languages.</p> <p>... the central authority designated by Switzerland to request legal assistance is as follows: Office federal de la justice Bundesrain 20 CH-3003 Berne.</p> <p><i>Reservation+</i> ...the Government of the Republic of Singapore...Pursuant to Article 66, paragraph 3 of the above mentioned Convention, does not consider itself bound by the provisions of Article 66, paragraph 2 of the said Convention.</p> <p><i>Notification†</i> ...the Government of the Republic of Singapore...</p> <p>1. Pursuant to Article 6, paragraph 3 of the above mentioned Convention, the Government of the Republic of Singapore designates the Corrupt Practices Investigation Bureau of Singapore as the authority that may assist other States Parties in developing and implementing specific measures for the prevention of corruption. The Corrupt Practices Investigation Bureau of Singapore can be contacted through the following means:</p>		

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<p>PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)</p> <p>Address: 2 Lengkok Bahru Singapore 159047</p> <p>Tel: +(65)-6270-0141; Fax: +(65)-6270-0320 Email: cpib website email@cpib.gov.sg</p> <p>2. Pursuant to Article 44, paragraph 6 of the above mentioned Convention, the Government of the Republic of Singapore declares that it does not take the above mentioned convention as the legal basis for cooperation on extradition with other States Parties.</p> <p>3. Pursuant to Article 46, paragraph 13 of the above mentioned Convention, the Government of the Republic of Singapore designates the Attorney-General of Singapore as the central authority for the purposes of mutual legal assistance in accordance with Article 46 of the said Convention.</p> <p>4. Pursuant to Article 46, paragraph 14 of the above mentioned Convention, the Government of the Republic of Singapore declares that requests and attachments thereto addressed to the central authority of Singapore should be in the English language, or a translation into the English language should be attached thereto.</p> <p><i>Notification**</i></p> <p>1. Pursuant to principles of the Vietnamese law, the Socialist Republic of Vietnam declares that it does not consider itself bound by the provisions with regard to the criminalization of illicit enrichment set forth in Article 20 and the criminal liability of legal persons set forth in Article 26 of the United Nations Convention Against Corruption</p> <p>2. The Socialist Republic of Vietnam declares that the provisions of the United Nations Convention Against Corruption are non-self-executing; the implementation of provisions set forth in the Convention shall be in accordance with Constitutional principles and substantive law of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, on the basis of bilateral or multilateral cooperative agreements with other States Parties and the principle of reciprocity.”</p> <p>In accordance with Article 44 of the Convention thereof, the Socialist Republic of Vietnam declares that it shall not take the Convention as the legal basis for extraditions. The Socialist Republic of Vietnam shall conduct extradition in accordance with the Vietnamese law, on the basis of treaties on extradition and the principle of reciprocity.</p> <p><i>Reservation**</i></p> <p>“In ratifying the Convention, the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, pursuant to paragraph 3 of Article 66 of the Convention declares that the Socialist Republic of Vietnam does not consider itself bound by the provisions of paragraph 2 of Article 66 of the Convention.”</p>		

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<p>PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)</p> <p>office: 14 rue Halévy, 75009 Paris telephone: + 33 1 44 86 14 00 fax: + 33 1 44 86 14 11 emails: pierre.bellet@justice.gouv.fr jean-baptiste.bladier@justice.gouv.fr</p> <p>... the authority that may assist other States Parties in developing and implementing specific measures for the prevention of corruption is:</p> <p>Le Service Central de Prevention de la Corruption Ministry of Justice 13 place Vendôme 75042 Paris cedex 01.</p> <p>office: 2-14 rue des Cévennes, 75014 Paris telephone : + 33 1 44 77 71 96 fax: + 33 1 44 77 71 99 emails: michel.barrau@justice.gouv.fr lionel.benaiche@justice.gouv.fr</p> <p>¹ Refer to depositary notification C.N.542.2005.TREATIES-21 of 12 July 2005</p> <p>Note - On 14 September 2009, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Kenya</i>, a withdrawal reservation, as follows:</p> <p>“In accordance with Article 66 (3) of the United Nations Convention against Corruption, the Republic of Kenya declares that it does not consider itself bound by paragraph 2 of Article 66 of the Convention, which deals with the settlement of disputes arising between States Parties concerning the application of the Convention and referral to the International Court of Justice, because Kenya believes that such disputes should be resolved through amicable negotiation or mediation or conciliation between the parties.”</p> <p>¹ Refer to depositary notification C.N.834.2008.TREATIES-32 of 5 November 2008</p> <p>Note - On 13 November 2009, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Luxembourg</i>, a notification, as follows: <i>[Translation: Original French]</i></p> <p>... the modifications below in connection with the address of the Parquet Général auprès de la Cour Supérieure de Justice of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, namely:</p> <p>Parquet Général auprès de la Cour Supérieure de Justice Bâtiment CR L-2080 Luxembourg</p> <p>Tel.: (+352) 47 59 81-336 Fax: (+352) 47 05 50 Email: parquet.general@justice.etat.lu</p>		

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<p>PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)</p> <p>Note -</p> <p>On 05 November 2008, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Mozambique</i>, a reservation, as follows:</p> <p>Within a period of one year from the date of the depositary notification transmitting the reservation (C.N.834.2008.TREATIES-32 of 5 November 2008), none of the Contracting Parties to the said Convention had notified the Secretary-General of an objection either to the deposit itself or to the procedure envisaged. Consequently, the reservation in question was accepted for deposit upon the above-stipulated one year period, that is on 4 November 2009.</p> <p>¹ Refer to depositary notification C.N.834.2008.TREATIES-32 of 5 November 2008</p> <p>Note -</p> <p>On 04 November 2009, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, received from the government of <i>The Netherlands</i>, a notification, as follows:</p> <p>“... the authority for The Netherlands that may assist other States Parties in developing and implementing specific measures for the prevention of corruption is:</p> <p>Public Sector Employment Affairs Department Directorate-General for Governance and Kingdom Relations Ministry of the Interior and Kingdom Relations P.O. Box 20011 2500 EA The Hague The Netherlands”</p> <p>¹ Refer to depositary notification C.N.961.2006.TREATIES-41 of 1 November 2006</p> <p>Note -</p> <p>On 26 June 2009, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Poland</i>, a notification, as follows:</p> <p>“With reference to Article 6 paragraph 3 of the United Nations Convention against Corruption the Republic of Poland hereby declares that the authorities that may assist other States Parties in developing and implementing specific measures for the prevention of corruption are :</p> <p>National Prosecutor’s Office; Bureau for Organized Crime</p> <p>Address: ul. Barska 28/30; 02-315 Warsaw. Poland Tel.: 00 48 22 31 89 700 Fax: 00 48 22 31 89 701</p>		

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<p>PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)</p> <p>... the Ministry of Justice in Sweden hereby has the honour to confirm the contact details of the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida) and to update the contact details with the e-mail address of Sida which is E-mail: sida@sida.se”</p> <p>¹ Refer to depositary notification C.N.900.2007.TREATIES-22 of 25 September 2007 ² Refer to depositary notification C.N.651.2008.TREATIES-27 of 22 September 2008</p> <p>Note -</p> <p>On 27 October 2009, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Switzerland</i>, a notification, as follows:</p> <p><i>[Translation: Original French]</i></p> <p>The central authority designated by Switzerland to receive requests for mutual legal assistance under Article 46, paragraph 13 of this Convention is:</p> <p><i>Office fédéral de la justice, CH-3003 Berne.</i></p> <p>Pursuant to Article 46, paragraph 14 of that Convention, requests for mutual legal assistance and the documents attached thereto must be sent to Switzerland together with their certified translation into French, German or Italian, if they have not been established in one of these languages.</p> <p>... the central authority designated by Switzerland to request legal assistance is as follows:</p> <p><i>Office fédéral de la justice Bundesrain 20 CH-3003 Berne. 28 October 2009</i></p> <p>Note -</p> <p>On 13 November 2009, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, received from the government of <i>United Arab Emirates</i>, a notification, as follows:</p> <p>“... the United Arab Emirates Government has assigned the following authorities that may assist other States Parties in developing and implementing specific measures for the prevention of corruption:</p> <p>Ministry of Justice: Abu Dhabi, P.O. Box 260</p> <p>State Audit Bureau: Abu Dhabi, P.O. Box 3320”</p> <p>¹ Refer to depositary notification C.N.221.2006.TREATIES-9 of 09 March 2006</p>		

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Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Criminal Court	New York 09 Sep., 2002 -30 June, 2004	009/2009 Cm 7637
Accession-		
Dominican Republic	10 Sep., 2009	
Malawi	07 Oct., 2009	
Ratification-		
Spain (<i>with a declaration*</i>)	24 Sep., 2009	
Entry into Force-		
Dominican Republic	10 Oct., 2009	
Malawi	06 Nov., 2009	
Spain	24 Oct., 2009	
<i>Declaration*</i>		
<i>[Translation: Original Spanish]</i>		
<p>The Kingdom of Spain declares that, in accordance with article 23 of the Agreement on Privileges and Immunities of the International Criminal Court, the persons referred to in that article who are nationals or permanent residents of Spain, will only enjoy the privileges and immunities as required for the independent performance of their functions or their appearance or testimony before the Court, as laid down in article 23.</p>		
REFUGEES		
Convention relating to the Status of Refugees	Geneva 28 July, 1951	039/1954 Cmd. 9171
<p>Note -</p> <p>On 01 September 2009, the Secretary–General of the United Nations, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Republic of Korea</i>, a withdrawal of a reservation¹, as follows:</p> <p>“The Republic of Korea declares pursuant to article 42 of the Convention that it is not bound by article 7 which provides for the exemption of refugees from legislative reciprocity after fulfilling the condition of three years' residence in the territory of the Contracting States.”</p> <p>The Government of the Republic of Korea informed the Secretary-General that it withdraws the reservation concerning Article 7 of the above Convention as of 08 September 2009.</p> <p>¹ Refer to depositary notification C.N.463.1992.TREATIES-5/5 of 3 December 1992</p>		
<p>Note -</p> <p>On 13 October 2009, the Secretary–General of the United Nations, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Liechtenstein</i>, a withdrawal of a reservation¹, as follows:</p>		

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<p>Ad article 17: With respect to the right to engage in wage-earning employment, refugees are treated in law on the same footing as aliens in general, on the understanding, however, that the competent authorities shall make every effort in so far as possible, to apply to them the provisions of this article.</p>		
<p>Ad article 24, paragraph 1(a) and (b), and paragraph 3: Provisions relating to aliens in general on training, apprenticeship, unemployment insurance, old-age and survivors insurance shall be applicable to refugees. Nevertheless, in the case of old-age and survivors insurance, refugees residing in Liechtenstein (including their survivors if the latter are considered as refugees) are already entitled to normal old-age or survivors' benefits after paying their contributions for at least one full year, provided that they have resided in Liechtenstein for ten years — of which five years without interruption have immediately preceded the occurrence of the event insured against. Moreover, the one-third reduction in benefits provided in the case of aliens and stateless persons under article 74 of the Act on Old-Age and Survivors Insurance, is not applicable to refugees.</p>		
<p>Refugees residing in Liechtenstein who, on the occurrence of the event insured against, are not entitled to old-age or survivors' benefits, are paid not only their own contributions but any contributions which may have been made by the employers.</p>		
<p>¹ Refer to depositary notification C.N.20.1957.TREATIES-1 of 15 March 1957</p>		
Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons	New York 28 Sep., 1954	041/1960 Cmnd 1098
Ratification- Liechtenstein	25 Sep., 2009	
Accession- Malawi	07 Oct., 2009	
Entry into Force- Liechtenstein	24 Dec., 2009	
Malawi	05 Jan., 2010	
Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness	New York 30 Aug., 1961 31 May, 1962	158/197 Cmnd 6364
Accession- Liechtenstein	25 Sep., 2009	
Entry into Force- Liechtenstein	24 Dec., 2009	

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REFUGEES (continued)		
Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees	New York 31 Jan., 1967	015/1969 Cmnd 3906
Note - On 01 September 2009, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Republic of Korea</i> , a withdrawal of a reservation, as follows: “The Republic of Korea declares pursuant to article 7 of the Protocol that it is not bound by article 7 of the Convention relating to the Status of Refugees, which provides for the exemption of refugees from legislative reciprocity after fulfilling the condition of three years residence in the territory of the Contracting States.”		
European Agreement on the Abolition of Visas for Refugees [ETS No. 31]	Strasbourg 20 Apr., 1959	032/1969 Cmnd 3922
Ratification- Hungary	06 Nov., 2009	
Entry into Force- Hungary	07 Dec., 2009	
ROAD TRANSPORT		
Protocol on Road Signs and Signals with Amendments adopted at Geneva on 25 July 1963	Geneva 19 Sep., 1949	080/1967 Cmnd 3454
Accession- Burkina Faso	31 Aug., 2009	
Entry into Force- Burkina Faso	30 Sep., 2009	
Convention on Road Traffic	Geneva 19 Sep., 1949	049/1958 Cmnd 578
Accession- Burkina Faso	31 Aug., 2009	
Entry into Force- Burkina Faso	30 Sep., 2009	
Note- On 18 November 2009, the Government of the Kingdom of Cambodia notified the Secretary-General that the Government wished to change the distinctive letter “ K ”, previously submitted to the Secretary-General in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 3 of Annex 4 of the above Convention ¹ , to a new distinguishing sign “ KH ”.		

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<p>ROAD TRANSPORT (continued)</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 28 October 2009, the Secretary-General received from the Government of Kenya, in accordance with article 45 (4) of the above Convention, a notification concerning the distinguishing sign "E.A.K." that has been selected by Kenya for display in international traffic on vehicles registered by it, in accordance with Annex 3 to the Convention.</p> <p>European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR) with Protocol of Signature</p> <p>Note -</p> <p>On 22 October 2009, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to the proposals of corrections to annex A, as follows:</p> <p>The attention of the Secretary-General has been drawn to certain errors in the English and French texts of Annex A of the ADR, as amended.</p> <p>The texts of the corresponding proposed corrections are contained in Annex II of the Report of the Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe on its 87th session (5-8 May 2009) (ECE/TRANS/WP.15/201). This document can be accessed on the website of the Transport Division of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe at the following address: Http://www.unece.org/trans/main/dgdb/wp15rep.html.</p> <p>The texts of the proposed corrections are also reproduced hereafter.</p> <p>In accordance with the established practice, and unless there is an objection to effecting a particular correction from a signatory State or a contracting State, the Secretary-General proposes to effect the proposed corrections in the English and French texts of Annex A.</p> <p>Under the said practice, objections should be communicated to the Secretary-General within 90 days from the date of this notification, i.e., not later than 20 January 2010.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Proposed corrections to Annex A of ADR</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>3.2.1, Table A, UN Nos. 2813 (PG I) 2870 (first entry) and 3131 (PG I), column (15)</u> For (E) read (B/E) 2. <u>3.2.1, Table A, UN No. 2480, column (15)</u> For (D) read (C/D) <p><i>Reasoning: As the goods of these UN numbers may be carried in tanks, a combined code (tanks/packages) is required and must be substituted for the single code which applies for carriage in packages only.</i></p>	<p>Geneva 30 Sep., 1957</p>	<p>083/1968 Cmnd 3769</p>

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<p>Agreement concerning the adoption of uniform technical prescriptions for Wheeled Vehicles, Equipment and Parts which can be fitted and/or be used on Wheeled Vehicles and the conditions for reciprocal recognition of approvals granted on the basis of these prescriptions</p>	Geneva 20 Mar., 1958	007/1965 Cmnd 2535
<p>Note- On 27 February 2009, Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, communicated, the following;</p>		
<p>Regulation No. 3 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of retro-reflecting devices for power-driven vehicles and their trailers, 01 November 1963</p>		
<p>Note- In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 24 April 2009¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 3 with effect from 24 October 2009.</p>		
<p>¹ Ref to C.N.199.2009.TREATIES-1 of 24 April 2009</p>		
<p>Regulation No. 6 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of direction indicators for motor vehicles and their trailers, 15 October 1967</p>		
<p>Note- In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 24 April 2009¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 6 with effect from 24 October 2009.</p>		
<p>¹ Ref to C.N.200.2009.TREATIES-1 of 24 April 2009</p>		
<p>Regulation No 7 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of front and rear position (side) lamps, stop-lamps and end-outline marker lamps for motor vehicles (except motor cycles) and their trailers, 15 October 1967</p>		
<p>Note- In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 24 April 2009¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 7 with effect from 24 October 2009.</p>		
<p>¹ Ref to C.N.201.2009.TREATIES-1 of 24 April 2009</p>		

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<p>ROAD TRANSPORT (continued)</p>		
<p>Regulation No. 13 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles of categories M, N and O with regard to braking, 01 June 1970</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 24 April 2009¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 13 with effect from 24 October 2009.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.202.2009.TREATIES-1 of 24 April 2009</p>		
<p>Regulation No.13-H. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of passenger cars with regard to braking, 01 May 1998</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 24 April 2009¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 13-H with effect from 24 October 2009.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.203.2009.TREATIES-1 of 24 April 2009</p>		
<p>Regulation No. 27 Uniform provisions for the approval of advance-warning triangles, 15 September 1972</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 24 April 2009¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 27 with effect from 24 October 2009.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.204.2009.TREATIES-1 of 24 April 2009</p>		
<p>Regulation No. 34 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to the prevention of fire risk, 01 July 1975</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 24 April 2009¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 34 with effect from 24 October 2009.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.205.2009.TREATIES-1 of 24 April 2009</p>		

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<p>ROAD TRANSPORT (continued)</p> <p>Regulation No. 37 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of filament lamps for use in approved lamp units of power-driven vehicles and of their trailers, 01 February 1978</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 24 April 2009¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 37 with effect from 24 October 2009.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.206.2009.TREATIES-1 of 24 April 2009</p> <p>Regulation No. 43 Uniform provisions concerning approval of safety glazing and glazing materials, 15 February 1981</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 24 April 2009¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 43 with effect from 24 October 2009.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.207.2009.TREATIES-1 of 24 April 2009</p> <p>Regulation No. 45 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of headlamp cleaners, and of power-driven vehicles with regard to headlamp cleaners, 01 July 1981</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 24 April 2009¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 45 with effect from 24 October 2009.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.208.2009.TREATIES-1 of 24 April 2009</p> <p>Regulation No. 48 Uniform provisions concerning approval of vehicles with regard to the installation of lighting and light-signalling devices, 01 January 1982</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 24 April 2009¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 48 with effect from 24 October 2009.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.212.2009.TREATIES-1 of 24 April 2009</p>		

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<p>ROAD TRANSPORT (continued)</p> <p>Regulation No. 53 uniform provisions concerning the approval of L3 category vehicles (motor cycles) with regard to the installation of lighting and light-signalling devices, 01 February 1983</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 24 April 2009¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 53 with effect from 24 October 2009.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.213.2009.TREATIES-1 of 24 April 2009</p> <p>Regulation No. 69 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of rear marking plates for slow-moving vehicles (by construction) and their trailers, 15 May 1987</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 24 April 2009¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 69 with effect from 24 October 2009.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.214.2009.TREATIES-1 of 24 April 2009</p> <p>Regulation No. 70 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of rear marking plates for heavy and long vehicles, 15 May 1987</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 24 April 2009¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 70 with effect from 24 October 2009.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.215.2009.TREATIES-1 of 24 April 2009</p> <p>Regulation No. 75 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of pneumatic tyres for motor cycles and mopeds, 01 April 1988</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 24 April 2009¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 75 with effect from 24 October 2009.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.217.2009.TREATIES-1 of 24 April 2009</p>		

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<p>ROAD TRANSPORT (continued)</p> <p>Regulation No. 86 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of agricultural or forestry tractors with regard to the installation of lighting and light-signalling devices, 01 August 1990</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 24 April 2009¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 86 with effect from 24 October 2009.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.216.2009.TREATIES-1 of 24 April 2009</p> <p>Regulation No. 87 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of daytime running lamps for power-drive vehicles, 01 November 1990</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 24 April 2009¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 87 with effect from 24 October 2009.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.224.2009.TREATIES-1 of 24 April 2009</p> <p>Regulation No. 90 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of replacement brake lining assemblies and drum-brake linings for power-driven vehicles and Their trailers, 01 November 1992</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 24 April 2009¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 90 with effect from 24 October 2009.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.225.2009.TREATIES-1 of 24 April 2009</p> <p>Regulation No. 98 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of motor vehicle headlamps equipped with gas-discharge light sources, 15 April 1996</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 24 April 2009¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 98 with effect from 24 October 2009.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.226.2009.TREATIES-1 of 24 April 2009</p>		

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<p>ROAD TRANSPORT (continued)</p> <p>Regulation No. 104 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of retro-reflective markings for heavy and long vehicles and their trailers, 15 January 1998</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 24 April 2009¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 104 with effect from 24 October 2009.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.227.2009.TREATIES-1 of 24April 2009</p>		
<p>Regulation No. 106 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of pneumatic tyres for agricultural vehicles and their trailers 07 May 1998</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 24 April 2009¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 106 with effect from 24 October 2009.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.228.2009.TREATIES-1 of 24April 2009</p>		
<p>Regulation No. 107 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of double-decker large passenger vehicles with regard to their general construction, 18 June 1998</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 24 April 2009¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 107 with effect from 24 October 2009.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.233.2009.TREATIES-1 of 24April 2009</p>		
<p>Regulation No. 109 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of the production of retreaded pneumatic tyres for commercial vehicles and their trailers, 23 June 1998</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 24 April 2009¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 109 with effect from 24 October 2009.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.229.2009.TREATIES-1 of 24April 2009</p>		

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<p>ROAD TRANSPORT (continued)</p> <p>Regulation No. 112 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of motor vehicle headlamps emitting an asymmetrical passing beam or a driving beam or both and equipped with filament lamps, 21 September 2001</p> <p>Note- In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 24 April 2009¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 112 with effect from 24 October 2009.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.230.2008.TREATIES-1 of 26 August 2008</p> <p>Regulation No.121 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to the location and identification of hand controls, tell-tales and indicators, Geneva, 18 January 2006</p> <p>Note- In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 24 April 2009¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 121 with effect from 24 October 2009.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.231.2008.TREATIES-3 of 26 August 2008</p> <p>Note- The following text of the modifications concerning the regulations, are available on the web site of the Transport Division of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) at the following web address: <i>http://www.unece.org/trans/main/wp29/wp29wgs/wp29gen/wp29ap_jun09.html</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>MODIFICATIONS TO REGULATIONS</u></p> <p>Regulation No. 12 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to the protection of the driver against the steering mechanism in event of impact, 01 July 1969</p> <p>The text of the modifications concerned (doc. ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2009/50 can be accessed on the web site of the Transport Division of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe.</p>		

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<p>ROAD TRANSPORT (continued)</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>MODIFICATIONS TO REGULATIONS</u></p>		
<p>Regulation No. 13 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles of categories M, N and O with regard to braking, 01 June 1970</p>		
<p>The text of the modifications concerned (doc. ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2009/59 & 60) can be accessed on the web site of the Transport Division of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe .</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>MODIFICATIONS TO REGULATIONS</u></p>		
<p>Regulation No.13-H. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of passenger cars with regard to braking, 01 May 1998</p>		
<p>The text of the modifications concerned (doc. ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2009/62 & 63) can be accessed on the web site of the Transport Division of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe .</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>MODIFICATIONS TO REGULATIONS</u></p>		
<p>Regulation No. 16 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of: I. Safety-belts and restraint systems for occupants of power-driven vehicles II. Vehicles equipped with Safety-belts, 01 December 2004.</p>		
<p>The text of the modifications concerned (doc. ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2009/51) can be accessed on the web site of the Transport Division of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe.</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>MODIFICATIONS TO REGULATIONS</u></p>		
<p>Regulation No. 32 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to the behaviour of the structure of the impacted vehicle in a rear-end collision, 01 July 1975</p>		
<p>The text of the modifications concerned (doc. ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2009/52) can be accessed on the web site of the Transport Division of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe .</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>MODIFICATIONS TO REGULATIONS</u></p>		
<p>Regulation No. 33 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to the behaviour of the structure of the impacted vehicle in a head-on collision, 01 July 1975</p>		

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<p>ROAD TRANSPORT (continued)</p> <p>The text of the modifications concerned (doc. ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2008/53 & Corr.1) can be accessed on the web site of the Transport Division of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe .</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>MODIFICATIONS TO REGULATIONS</u></p> <p>Regulation No. 37 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of filament lamps for use in approved lamp units of power-driven vehicles and of their trailers, 01 February 1978</p> <p>The text of the modifications concerned (doc. ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2009/78 & 78) can be accessed on the web site of the Transport Division of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe .</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>MODIFICATIONS TO REGULATIONS</u></p> <p>Regulation No. 94 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to the protection of the occupants in the event of a frontal collision, 01 October 1995</p> <p>The text of the modifications concerned (doc. ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2009/54) can be accessed on the web site of the Transport Division of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe .</p>		
<p>European Agreement concerning the Work of Crews of Vehicles engaged in International Road Transport (AETR)</p> <p>Note -</p> <p>On 18 September 2009, the Government of Finland notified the Secretary-General, pursuant to article 21 (2) (b) of the Agreement, that although it intends to accept the proposed amendments transmitted by C.N.170.2009.TREATIES-1 of 20 March 2009, the conditions necessary for such acceptance were not yet fulfilled.</p> <p>Consequently, in accordance with the provisions of paragraphs 2 to 5 of article 21 of the Agreement, the proposed amendments will be deemed accepted only if, before the expiry of a period of nine months following the expiry of a period of six months as indicated in the said article (i.e., before 20 June 2010), the Government of Finland has not notified an objection to the proposed amendments.</p> <p>However, if the Government of Finland notifies the depositary of its acceptance before 20 June 2010, the amendments will be deemed accepted as from the date as calculated according to the provisions of article 21 (5) (b) of the Agreement.</p>	Geneva 01 July,1970	103/1978 Cmnd 7401

	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Nos.</i>
<p>ROAD TRANSPORT (continued)</p> <p>Agreement on the International Carriage of Perishable Foodstuffs and on the Special Equipment to be used for such Carriage (ATP)</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 11 September 2009, the Government of Federal Republic Germany notified the Secretary-General, pursuant to article 18 (2) (b) of the Agreement, that although it intended to accept the proposal of amendments to the ATP transmitted by C.N.191.2009.TREATIES-1 of 2 April 2009, the conditions necessary for such acceptance are not yet fulfilled.</p> <p>Consequently, in accordance with the provisions of paragraphs 2 to 5 of article 18 of the Agreement, the proposed amendments to the ATP, will be deemed accepted only if, before the expiry of a period of nine months following the expiry of the period of six months as indicated in the said article (i.e., before 2 July 2010), the Government of Germany has not notified an objection to the proposed amendments.</p> <p>However, if the Government of Germany notifies the depositary of its acceptance before 2 July 2010, the amendments will be deemed accepted on the date of receipt by the Secretary-General of the notification of acceptance.</p> <p>Note -</p> <p>On 26 July 2009, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, communicates the following:</p> <p>With reference to depositary notification C.N.191.2009.TREATIES-1 of 2 April 2009 concerning the proposal of Amendments to Annex 1 of the ATP, the Working Party on the Transport of Perishable Foodstuffs of the United Nations Commission for Europe (UNECE) informed the Secretary-General of certain corrections effected with respect to the text of document ECE/TRANSP/WP.11/218/Add/1.</p> <p>The texts of the proposed corrections, which are included in documents ECE/TRANSP/WP.11/218/Add/1 /Corr.1 and ECE/TRANSP/WP.11/218/Add/1/Corr.2, are available on the website of the UNECE Transport Division at the following addresses: http://unece.org/trans/doc/2009/wp11/ECE-TRAN S-W P 11-218a 1 cle.pdf (corrections to the English text only) and http://unece.org/trans/main/wp11/wpl lrep.html (corrections to the English, French and Russian texts)</p> <p>In accordance with established depositary practice, and unless there is an objection to effecting a particular correction from a signatory State or a contracting State, the Secretary-General proposes to effect the proposed corrections. Any objection should be communicated to the Secretary-General no later than 24 November 2009.</p> <p>¹ Refer to depositary notification C.N.191.2009.TREATIES-1 of 2 April 2009 (</p>	<p>Geneva 01 Sep., 1970 -31 May, 1971</p>	<p>042/1981 Cmnd 8272</p>

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SHIPPING		
Convention on the Intergovernmental Maritime Consultative Organization	Geneva 06 Mar., 1948	054/1958 Cmnd 589
Accession- Uganda	30 June, 2009	
Entry into Force- Uganda	30 June, 2009	
SOCIAL SECURITY		
European Code of Social Security [ETS No. 48]	Strasbourg 16 Apr., 1964	010/1969 Cmnd 3871
Ratification- Romania	09 Oct., 2009	
Entry into Force- Romania	10 Oct., 2010	
SPACE		
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Accession- Nigeria	06 July, 2009	
Entry into Force- Nigeria	06 July, 2009	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS		
Tampere Convention on the Provision of Telecommunication Resources for Disaster Mitigation and Relief Operations	Tampere 18 June, 1998	021/2005 Cm 6573
Accession- France	06 Aug., 2009	
Entry into Force- France	05 Sep., 2009	
TERRORISM		
International Convention Against the taking of Hostages	New York 15 Dec., 1979	081/1983 Cmnd 9100
Accession- Niue	22 June, 2009	
Entry into Force- Niue	22 July, 2009	

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TERRORISM (continued)		
International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings	New York 15 Dec., 1997	057/2001 Cm 5347
Accession-		
Antigua and Barbuda	24 Sept., 2009	
Niue	22 June, 2009	
Solomon Islands	24 Sep., 2009	
Entry into Force-		
Antigua and Barbuda	24 Oct., 2009	
Niue	22 July, 2009	
Solomon Islands	24 Oct., 2009	
International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism	New York 09 Dec., 1999	028/2002 Cm 5550
Accession-		
Niue	22 June, 2009	
Pakistan (<i>with a reservation*</i>)	17 June, 2009	
Solomon Islands	24 Sep., 2009	
Trinidad and Tobago (<i>with a declaration *</i>)	23 Sep., 2009	
Entry into Force-		
Niue	22 July, 2009	
Pakistan	17 June, 2009	
Solomon Islands	24 Oct., 2009	
Trinidad and Tobago	23 Oct., 2009	
<i>Reservation*</i>		
<u>Article 11</u>		
The Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan declares that pursuant to Article 11 paragraph 2, of the Convention, it does not take this Convention as the legal basis for cooperation on extradition with other States Parties.		
<u>Article 14</u>		
Extradition to other countries shall be subject to the domestic laws of Pakistan.		
<u>Article 24</u>		
The Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan does not consider itself bound by Article 24, Paragraph 1 of the International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. The Government of Islamic Republic of Pakistan hereby declares that, for a dispute to be referred to the International Court of Justice, the agreement of all parties shall in every case be required.”		
<i>Declaration*</i>		
“... pursuant to paragraph 2 of Article 24 the Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago declares that it does not consider itself bound by paragraph 1 of Article 24 of the Convention.”		

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TERRORISM (continued)		
Note -		
On 24 July 2009, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, , as depositary, received from the government of Republic of Kazakhstan, a reservation as follows;		
<i>[Translation: Original Russian]</i>		
The Republic of Kazakhstan does not consider itself bound by the provisions of article 24, paragraph 1 of the International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism.		
United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	New York 15 Nov., 2000	012/2006 Cm 6852
Accession-		
Chad	18 Aug., 2009	
Timor-Leste	09 Nov., 2009	
Ratification-		
Syria (<i>with a reservation*</i>)	08 Apr., 2009	
Entry into Force-		
Chad	17 Sep., 2009	
Syria	18 May, 2009	
Timor-Leste	09 Dec., 2009	
<i>Reservation*</i>		
<i>[Translation: Original Arabic]</i>		
The Syrian Arab Republic expresses a reservation with respect to article 35, paragraph 2 of the Convention.		
Note-		
On 26 June 2009, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, received from the government <i>Poland</i> , a notification, as follows;		
“With reference to Article 31 paragraph 6 of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, the Republic of Poland hereby declares that the authority that may assist other States Parties in developing measures to prevent transnational organized crime is :		
National Prosecutor's Office; Bureau for Organized Crime Address: ul. Barska 28/30 02-315 Warsaw, Poland Tel.: 00 48 22 31 89 700 Fax: 00 48 22 31 89 701.”		
¹ Refer to depositary notification C.N.1358.2001.TREATIES-19 of 29 November 2001		

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TERRORISM (continued)		
International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism	New York 13 Apr., 2005	Misc Series 009/2007 Cm 7301
Accession- Cuba (<i>with reservation* and declarations*</i>)	17 June., 2009	
Entry into Force- Cuba	17 July., 2009	
Reservation* <i>[Translation: Original: Spanish]</i>		
<p>The Republic of Cuba declares, pursuant to article 23, paragraph 2, that it does not consider itself bound by the provisions of paragraph 1 of this article with respect to the settlement of disputes arising between States Parties which, in its view, should be resolved through amicable negotiations, and it also declares that it does not recognize the compulsory jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice.</p>		
<p><i>Declarations*</i> <i>[Translation: Original: Spanish]</i></p> <p>The Republic of Cuba declares that nothing in article 4, paragraph 2, can be construed as encouraging or condoning the use or threat of use of force in international relations which should, in all circumstances, be strictly governed by the principles of international law and the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations.</p> <p>Cuba also holds the view that the relations between States should be based on the provisions of General Assembly resolution 2625 (XXV).</p> <p>Furthermore, State terrorism has historically been a fundamental concern for Cuba, which believes that its total eradication through mutual respect, friendly relations and cooperation among States, and full respect for the principles of sovereignty, territorial integrity, self-determination and noninterference in internal affairs should constitute a priority for the international community.</p> <p>Therefore, Cuba is firmly of the view that the improper use of the armed forces of a State to commit aggression against another State is not countenanced by this Convention, the purpose of which is specifically to combat one of the most deleterious scourges facing the modern world.</p> <p>To condone acts of aggression would effectively mean to condone breaches of international law and the Charter, and to set off conflicts with unpredictable consequences that would undermine the necessary cohesion of the international community in the fight against the real scourges afflicting the world.</p>		

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<p>TERRORISM (continued)</p>		
<p>Moreover, it is the understanding of the Republic of Cuba that the full extent of the provisions of this Convention will apply to the activities conducted by the armed forces of a state against another in the absence of an armed conflict between the two.</p>		
<p>Lastly, Cuba wishes to place on record that a United States naval base is located, against the will of the Cuban people and Government, in the province of Guantanamo, a portion of Cuban territory over which the Cuban State does not exercise its rightful jurisdiction because of the unlawful occupation of such portion of its territory by the United States of America. Consequently, the Government of Cuba assumes no responsibility for that portion of its territory for the purposes of the Treaty, since it does not know whether the United States of America has installed, possesses, maintains or intends to install nuclear material, including nuclear weapons, on that portion of unlawfully occupied Cuban territory.</p>		
<p>UNITED NATIONS</p>		
<p>Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel</p>	<p>New York 09 Dec., 1994</p>	<p>092/2007 Cm 4803</p>
<p>Accession- Malwi</p>	<p>07 Oct., 2009</p>	
<p>Entry into Force- Malwi</p>	<p>06 Nov., 2009</p>	

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