

# Declarations recognizing the jurisdiction of the Court as compulsory



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Chronological lists of ratifications of



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Listes chronologiques de ratifications, adhésions et successions à la Convention aux Accords y relatifs État

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The United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982	La Convention des Nations Unies sur le droit de la mer du 10 décembre 1982
168. Azerbaijan (16 June 2016)	168. Azerbaïdjan (16 juin 2016)
167. State of Palestine (2 January 2015)	167. État de Palestine (2 janvier 2015)
166. Niger (7 August 2013)	166. Niger (7 août 2013)
165. Timor-Leste (8 January 2013)	165. Timor-Leste (8 janvier 2013)
164. Swaziland (24 September 2012)	164. Swaziland (24 septembre 2012)
163. Ecuador (24 September 2012)	163. Equateur (24 septembre 2012)
162. Thailand (15 May 2011)	162. Thaïlande (15 mai 2011)
161. Malawi (28 September 2010)	161. Malawi (28 septembre 2010)
160. Chad (14 August 2009)	160. Tchad (14 août 2009)
159. Dominican Republic (10 July 2009)	159. République dominicaine (10 juillet 2009)
158. Switzerland (1 May 2009)	158. Suisse (1 mai 2009)
157. Liberia (25 September 2008)	157. Libéria (25 septembre 2008)
156. Congo (9 July 2008)	156. Congo (9 juillet 2008)
155. Lesotho (31 May 2007)	155. Lesotho (31 mai 2007)
154. Morocco (31 May 2007)	154. Maroc (31 mai 2007)
153. Republic of Moldova (6 February 2007)	153. République de Moldova (6 février 2007)
152. Montenegro (23 October 2006)	152. Monténégro (23 octobre 2006)
151. Niue (11 October 2006)	151. Nioué (11 octobre 2006)
150. Belarus (30 August 2006)	150. Bélarus (30 août 2006)
149. Estonia (26 August 2005)	149. Estonie (26 août 2005)
148. Burkina Faso (25 January 2005)	148. Burkina Faso (25 janvier 2005)
147. Latvia (23 December 2004)	147. Lettonie (23 décembre 2004)
146. Denmark (16 November 2004)	146. Danemark (16 novembre 2004)
145. Lithuania (12 November 2003)	145. Lituanie (12 novembre 2003)
144. Canada (7 November 2003)	144. Canada (7 novembre 2003)
143. Albania (23 June 2003)	143. Albanie (23 juin 2003)
142. Kiribati (24 February 2003)	142. Kiribati (24 février 2003)
141. Tuvalu (9 December 2002)	141. Tuvalu (9 décembre 2002)
140. Qatar (9 December 2002)	140. Qatar (9 décembre 2002)
139. Armenia (9 December 2002)	139. Arménie (9 décembre 2002)
138. Hungary (5 February 2002)	138. Hongrie (5 février 2002)
137. Madagascar (22 August 2001)	137. Madagascar (22 août 2001)
136. Bangladesh (27 July 2001)	136. Bangladesh (27 juillet 2001)
135. Serbia (12 March 2001)	135. Serbie (12 mars 2001)
134. Luxembourg (5 October 2000)	134. Luxembourg (5 octobre 2000)
133. Maldives (7 September 2000)	133. Maldives (7 septembre 2000)
132. Nicaragua (3 May 2000)	132. Nicaragua (3 mai 2000)
131. Vanuatu (10 August 1999)	131. Vanuatu (10 août 1999)
130. Ukraine (26 July 1999)	130. Ukraine (26 juillet 1999)
129. Poland (13 November 1998)	129. Pologne (13 novembre 1998)
128. Belgium (13 November 1998)	128. Belgique (13 novembre 1998)

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Cyprus

3 September 2002

1. I have the honour on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Cyprus to declare, in conformity with paragraph 2 of Article 36 of the Statute of the International Court of Justice, that the Republic of Cyprus accepts as compulsory ipso facto and without special agreement, on condition of reciprocity, the Jurisdiction of the Court, in relation to any other State accepting the same obligation, over all legal disputes concerning:

(a) the interpretation of any treaty

I. to which the Republic of Cyprus became a party on or after 16 August 1960 or

II. which the Republic of Cyprus recognizes as binding on it by succession;

(b) any question of international law;

(c) the existence of any fact which, if established, would constitute a breach of an international obligation.

(d) the nature or extent of the reparation to be made for the breach of an international obligation.

Provided that this declaration shall not apply :

i. To disputes in respect of which any other Party to the dispute has accepted the compulsory jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice only in relation to or for the purpose of the dispute ; or where the acceptance of the Court's compulsory jurisdiction on behalf of any other Party to the dispute was deposited or ratified less than twelve months prior to the filing of the application bringing the dispute before the Court;

ii. To disputes relating to questions which fall within the domestic jurisdiction of the Republic of Cyprus.

2. The Government of the Republic of Cyprus also reserves the right at any time, by means of a notification

addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, and with effect as from the moment of such notification, either to add to, amend or withdraw this Declaration or any of the foregoing reservations or any that may hereafter be added.

Nicosia, 3 September 2002.

(Signed) Ioannis KASOULIDES,

Minister of Foreign Affairs.