



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

Notes: The Joint Protocol was adopted on 21 September 1988 and entered into force on 27 April 1992, in accordance with Article VII. For States depositing an instrument expressing consent to be bound after that date, the Joint Protocol enters into force three months after the date of such deposit.

Parties: **36** (subject to date of entry into force)

Signatories: **22**

Last change of status: 19 May 2025

Country/Organization	Signature	Instrument	Date of deposit	Declaration etc. / Withdrawal	Entry into force
^V Argentina	21 Sep 1988			<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
^P Belgium	21 Sep 1988	ratification	17 Jul 2024	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	17 Oct 2024
^V Benin		accession	18 Sep 2019	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	18 Dec 2019
^V Bulgaria		accession	24 Aug 1994	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	24 Nov 1994
^V Cameroon	07 Dec 1988	ratification	28 Oct 1991	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	27 Apr 1992
^V Chile	21 Sep 1988	ratification	23 Nov 1989	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	27 Apr 1992
^V Croatia		accession	10 May 1994	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	10 Aug 1994
^V Czech Republic		accession	24 Mar 1994	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	24 Jun 1994
^{1,P} Denmark	21 Sep 1988	ratification	26 May 1989	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	27 Apr 1992
^V Egypt	21 Sep 1988	ratification	10 Aug 1989	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	27 Apr 1992
^V Estonia		accession	09 May 1994	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	09 Aug 1994
^P Finland	21 Sep 1988	acceptance	03 Oct 1994	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	03 Jan 1995
^P France	21 Jun 1989	approval	30 Apr 2014	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	30 Jul 2014
^P Germany	21 Sep 1988	ratification	13 Jun 2001	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	13 Sep 2001
^V Ghana		accession	30 Jul 2020	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	30 Oct 2020
^P Greece	21 Sep 1988	ratification	16 May 2001	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	16 Aug 2001
^V Hungary	20 Sep 1989	approval	26 Mar 1990	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	27 Apr 1992
^P Italy	21 Sep 1988	ratification	31 Jul 1991	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	27 Apr 1992
^V Latvia		accession	15 Mar 1995	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	15 Jun 1995
^V Lithuania		accession	20 Sep 1993	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	20 Dec 1993
^V Montenegro		accession	14 Feb 2019	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	14 May 2019
^V Morocco	21 Sep 1988	ratification	06 May 2022	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	06 Aug 2022
^{2,P} Netherlands, Kingdom of the	21 Sep 1988	acceptance	01 Aug 1991	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	27 Apr 1992
^P Norway	21 Sep 1988	ratification	11 Mar 1991	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	27 Apr 1992
^V Philippines	21 Sep 1988			<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
^V Poland		accession	23 Jan 1990	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	27 Apr 1992
^P Portugal	21 Sep 1988			<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
^V Romania		accession	29 Dec 1992	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	29 Mar 1993

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^V Saint Vincent and the Grenadines		accession	18 Sep 2001	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	18 Dec 2001
^V Slovakia		accession	07 Mar 1995	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	07 Jun 1995
^{3,P} Slovenia		accession	27 Jan 1995	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	27 Apr 1995
^P Spain	21 Sep 1988	ratification	19 May 2025	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	19 Aug 2025
^P Sweden	21 Sep 1988	ratification	27 Jan 1992	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	27 Apr 1992
^P Switzerland	21 Sep 1988	ratification	07 Jan 2022	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	07 Apr 2022
^P Türkiye	21 Sep 1988	ratification	26 Mar 2007	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	26 Jun 2007
^V Ukraine		accession	24 Mar 2000	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	24 Jun 2000
^V United Arab Emirates		accession	29 Aug 2012	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	29 Nov 2012
^P United Kingdom	21 Sep 1988			<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
^V Uruguay		accession	28 Jul 2009	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	28 Oct 2009
^V Zimbabwe		accession	25 Sep 2023	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	25 Dec 2023

^P State party to the "Paris Convention" as defined in Article I.b of the Joint Protocol.

^V State party to the "Vienna Convention" as defined in Article I.a of the joint Protocol.

¹ The instrument of ratification specifies that the Protocol "shall not apply to the Faroe Islands" (Original: French)

² The instrument of acceptance specifies that acceptance is "for the Kingdom in Europe".

³ On 7 July 1992, the Republic of Slovenia had deposited a notification of succession to the Vienna Convention on Civil Liability for Nuclear Damage, with effect from 25 June 1991. On 9 November 2001, the Republic of Slovenia notified the Depositary of the termination of the application of the Vienna Convention for the Republic of Slovenia and of the Republic of Slovenia's accession to the Paris Convention on Third Party Liability in the Field of Nuclear Energy. Pursuant to Article XXV.2 thereof, the Vienna Convention ceased to apply to Slovenia as of 12 November 2002.