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## **VIENNA CONVENTION ON CIVIL LIABILITY FOR NUCLEAR DAMAGE**

and

## **OPTIONAL PROTOCOL CONCERNING THE COMPULSORY SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES**

**Status lists as of 12 September 2000**

**Signature, ratification, accession, or succession**

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objections thereto**

**Declarations/reservations made upon signature**

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## Vienna Convention on Civil Liability for Nuclear Damage

Notes: The Convention came into force 12 November 1977, i. e. three months after the date of deposit with the Director General of the fifth instrument of ratification, in accordance with Article XXIII.

Parties: 32  
Signatories: 14

Last change of status: 13 April 1999

Country/Organization	Signature	Instrument	Date of deposit	Declaration etc. / Withdrawal	Entry into force
Argentina	10 Oct 1966	ratification	25 Apr 1967	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	12 Nov 1977
Armenia		accession	24 Aug 1993	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	24 Nov 1993
Belarus	27 May 1997	ratification	09 Feb 1998	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	09 May 1998
Bolivia		accession	10 Apr 1968	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	12 Nov 1977
Bosnia and Herzegovina		succession	30 Jun 1998	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	01 Mar 1992
Brazil		accession	26 Mar 1993	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	26 Jun 1993
Bulgaria		accession	24 Aug 1994	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	24 Nov 1994
Cameroon		accession	06 Mar 1964	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	12 Nov 1977
Chile	18 Aug 1988	ratification	23 Nov 1989	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	23 Feb 1990
Colombia	21 May 1963			<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Croatia		succession	29 Sep 1992	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	08 Oct 1991
Cuba	10 Dec 1964	ratification	25 Oct 1965	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	12 Nov 1977
Czech Republic		accession	24 Mar 1994	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	24 Jun 1994
Egypt	19 Aug 1965	ratification	05 Nov 1965	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	12 Nov 1977
Estonia		accession	09 May 1994	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	09 Aug 1994
Hungary		accession	28 Jul 1989	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	28 Oct 1989
Israel	19 Aug 1997			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Latvia		accession	15 Mar 1995	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	15 Jun 1995
Lebanon	19 Sep 1995	ratification	17 Apr 1997	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	17 Jul 1997
Lithuania		accession	15 Sep 1992	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	15 Dec 1992
Mexico		accession	25 Apr 1989	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	25 Jul 1989
Morocco	30 Nov 1984			<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Niger		accession	24 Jul 1979	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	24 Oct 1979
Peru		accession	26 Aug 1980	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	26 Nov 1980
Philippines	21 May 1963	ratification	15 Nov 1965	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	12 Nov 1977
Poland		accession	23 Jan 1990	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	23 Apr 1990
Republic of Moldova		accession	07 May 1998	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	07 Aug 1998

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Romania		accession	29 Dec 1992	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	29 Mar 1993
Russian Federation	08 May 1996			<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Slovakia		accession	07 Mar 1995	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	07 Jun 1995
Slovenia		succession	07 Jul 1992	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	25 Jun 1991
Spain	06 Sep 1963			<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
The Frmr. Yug. Rep. of Macedonia		succession	08 Apr 1994	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	08 Sep 1991
Trinidad and Tobago		accession	31 Jan 1966	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	12 Nov 1977
Ukraine		accession	20 Sep 1996	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	20 Dec 1996
United Kingdom	11 Nov 1964			<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Uruguay		accession	13 Apr 1999	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	13 Jul 1999
Yugoslavia	21 May 1963	ratification	12 Aug 1977	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	12 Nov 1977

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**Chile****ratified 23 Nov 1989**

[23 November 1989]

"The State of Chile is ratifying this Convention, formulating an interpretative statement with regard to Article V and a reservation with regard to Article VII in the following terms:

(a) With regard to Article V, Chile declares that under the general rules or principles of law there is no impediment to seeking full reparation for the damage effectively produced in cases where such damage exceeds the limits established by Chilean law; and

(b) With regard to Article VII, Chile enters an express reservation to the effect that, when the operator is unable to obtain insurance covering any part of his liability or the totality thereof, the guarantee of the State shall be understood to apply only to the portion not covered by insurance, in such cases and conditions as are provided for under Chilean law".

(original: Spanish; translation by the Secretariat)

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**Israel****19 Aug 1997**

[19 August 1997]

"The Government of Israel reserves its right to make whatever declarations and reservations it deems appropriate at the time of deposit of its instrument of ratification."



## Optional Protocol Concerning the Compulsory Settlement of Disputes

Notes: The Protocol came into force 13 May 1999, i.e. on the thirtieth day following the date of deposit of the second instrument of ratification or accession to the Protocol, in accordance with Article VII.

Parties: 2  
Signatories: 4

Last change of status: 13 April 1999

Country/Organization	Signature	Instrument	Date of deposit	Declaration etc. / Withdrawal	Entry into force
Colombia	21 May 1963			<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Philippines	21 May 1963	ratification	15 Nov 1965	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	13 May 1999
United Kingdom	11 Nov 1964			<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Uruguay		accession	13 Apr 1999	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	13 May 1999
Yugoslavia	21 May 1963			<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	