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## SABOTAGE

(See under AVIATION)

## SAFETY AT SEA

(See under MARITIME MATTERS)

## SALE OF GOODS

(See under TRADE AND COMMERCE)

## SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS

Agreement on cooperation in inter-continental testing in connection with experimental communications satellites. Exchanges of notes at Stockholm July 5 and 25, 1963, at Oslo July 8 and September 11, 1963, and at Copenhagen July 2 and September 14, 1963; entered into force September 14, 1963.

14 UST 1278; TIAS 5431; 488 UNTS 121.

States which are parties:

Denmark  
Norway  
Sweden  
United States

Agreement relating to the International Telecommunications Satellite Organization (INTELSAT), with annexes. Done at Washington August 20, 1971; entered into force February 12, 1973.

23 UST 3813; TIAS 7532.

Operating agreement relating to the International Telecommunications Satellite Organization (INTELSAT), with annex. Done at Washington August 20, 1971; entered into force February 12, 1973.

23 UST 4091; TIAS 7532.

Parties:<sup>1</sup>

Afghanistan  
Algeria  
Angola  
Argentina  
Armenia  
Australia  
Austria  
Azerbaijan  
Bahamas, The  
Bahrain  
Bangladesh  
Barbados

Belgium  
Benin  
Bhutan  
Bolivia  
Bosnia-Herzegovina  
Botswana  
Brazil  
Brunei  
Bulgaria  
Burkina Faso  
Cameroon  
Canada  
Cape Verde  
Central African Republic  
Chad  
Chile  
China<sup>2</sup>  
Colombia  
Comoros  
Congo  
Congo, Democratic Republic of the  
Costa Rica  
Cote d'Ivoire  
Croatia  
Cuba  
Cyprus  
Czechoslovakia<sup>3</sup>  
Denmark  
Dominican Republic  
Ecuador  
Egypt  
El Salvador  
Equatorial Guinea  
Ethiopia<sup>4</sup>  
Fiji  
Finland  
France  
Gabon  
Gambia  
Georgia  
Germany, Federal Republic of<sup>5</sup>  
Ghana  
Greece  
Guatemala  
Guinea  
Guinea-Bissau  
Haiti  
Honduras  
Hungary  
Iceland  
India  
Indonesia  
Iran  
Iraq  
Ireland  
Israel  
Italy  
Jamaica  
Japan  
Jordan  
Kazakhstan  
Kenya  
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of  
Korea, Republic of  
Kuwait  
Kyrgyz Republic  
Lebanon  
Libya  
Liechtenstein  
Luxembourg  
Madagascar  
Malawi  
Malaysia  
Mali  
Malta

Mauritania  
Mauritius  
Mexico  
Micronesia  
Monaco  
Mongolia  
Morocco  
Mozambique  
Namibia  
Nepal  
Netherlands<sup>6</sup>  
New Zealand  
Nicaragua  
Niger  
Nigeria  
Norway  
Oman  
Pakistan  
Panama  
Papua New Guinea  
Paraguay  
Peru  
Philippines  
Poland  
Portugal  
Qatar  
Romania  
Russian Federation  
Rwanda  
Saudi Arabia  
Senegal  
Singapore  
Slovak Republic  
Somalia  
South Africa  
Spain  
Sri Lanka  
Sudan  
Swaziland  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
Syrian Arab Republic  
Tajikistan  
Tanzania  
Thailand  
Togo  
Trinidad and Tobago  
Tunisia  
Turkey  
Uganda  
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics<sup>7</sup>  
United Arab Emirates  
United Kingdom  
United States  
Uruguay  
Uzbekistan  
Vatican City  
Venezuela  
Vietnam, Socialist Republic of  
Yemen (Sanaa)<sup>8</sup>  
Yugoslavia<sup>9</sup>  
Zambia  
Zimbabwe

Amendments:  
November 10, 2000.  
November 17, 2000.

## SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS (Cont'd)

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup>Parties to the INTELSAT agreement may designate a "telecommunications entity" as the "signatory" to the Operating Agreement. The Communications Satellite Corporation (COMSAT) has been so designated by the United States. A list of the other entities so designated is on file in the Office of the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State.

<sup>2</sup>Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. See note under CHINA in Section 1.

<sup>3</sup>See note under CZECHOSLOVAKIA in Section 1.

<sup>4</sup>See note under ETHIOPIA in Section 1.

<sup>5</sup>See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in Section 1.

<sup>6</sup>Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

<sup>7</sup>See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in Section 1.

<sup>8</sup>See note under YEMEN in Section 1.

<sup>9</sup>See note under YUGOSLAVIA in Section 1.

Convention relating to the distribution of programme-carrying signals transmitted by satellite. Done at Brussels May 21, 1974; entered into force August 25, 1979; for the United States March 7, 1985.

TIAS 11078.

States which are parties:

Armenia  
Australia  
Austria  
Bosnia-Herzegovina  
Costa Rica  
Croatia  
Germany, Federal Republic of<sup>1 2</sup>  
Greece  
Italy<sup>1</sup>  
Jamaica  
Kenya  
Macedonia  
Mexico  
Morocco  
Nicaragua  
Panama  
Peru  
Portugal  
Russian Federation  
Rwanda  
Serbia and Montenegro  
Singapore  
Slovenia  
Switzerland  
Togo  
Trinidad and Tobago<sup>1</sup>  
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics<sup>3</sup>  
United States  
Yugoslavia<sup>4</sup>

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup>With declaration(s).

<sup>2</sup>See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in Section 1.

<sup>3</sup>See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in Section 1.

<sup>4</sup>See note under YUGOSLAVIA in Section 1.

Convention on the International Maritime Satellite Organization (INMARSAT), with annex. Done at London September 3, 1976; entered into force July 16, 1979.

31 UST 1; TIAS 9605.

Parties:

Algeria  
Argentina  
Australia  
Bahamas  
Bahrain  
Bangladesh  
Belarus  
Belgium  
Bosnia-Herzegovina  
Brazil  
Brunei  
Bulgaria  
Cameroon  
Canada  
Chile  
China<sup>1</sup>  
Colombia  
Comoros  
Costa Rica  
Croatia  
Cuba  
Cyprus  
Czech Republic  
Denmark<sup>2</sup>  
Egypt  
Finland  
France  
Gabon  
German Democratic Republic<sup>3</sup>  
Germany, Federal Republic of<sup>3</sup>  
Ghana  
Greece  
Hungary  
Iceland  
India  
Indonesia<sup>4</sup>  
Iran  
Iraq  
Israel  
Italy  
Japan  
Kenya  
Korea  
Kuwait  
Latvia  
Lebanon  
Liberia  
Libya  
Malaysia  
Malta  
Marshall Islands  
Mauritius  
Mexico  
Monaco  
Morocco  
Mozambique  
Netherlands<sup>5</sup>  
New Zealand  
Nigeria  
Norway  
Oman  
Pakistan  
Panama  
Peru  
Philippines  
Poland  
Portugal

Qatar  
Romania  
Russian Federation  
Saudi Arabia  
Senegal  
Serbia and Montenegro  
Singapore  
Slovak Republic  
South Africa  
Spain  
Sri Lanka  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
Tanzania  
Thailand  
Tonga  
Tunisia  
Turkey  
Ukraine  
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics<sup>6</sup>  
United Arab Emirates  
United Kingdom<sup>7</sup>  
United States  
Venezuela  
Vietnam  
Yugoslavia<sup>8</sup>

Amendments:

December 9, 1994.  
April 24, 1998.

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup>Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. See note under CHINA in Section 1.

<sup>2</sup>Applicable to Faroe Islands.

<sup>3</sup>See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in Section 1.

<sup>4</sup>With statement.

<sup>5</sup>Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

<sup>6</sup>See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in Section 1.

<sup>7</sup>Extended to Bermuda.

<sup>8</sup>See note under YUGOSLAVIA in Section 1.

Understanding concerning participation by Norway in an investigation of the demonstration and evaluation of an experimental satellite-aided search and rescue system. Signed at Ottawa, Paris, Washington and Oslo September 25 and 30, October 19 and November 13, 1981; entered into force November 13, 1981.

TIAS 12378.

States which are parties:

Canada  
France  
Norway  
United States

International COSPAS-SARSAT program agreement. Done at Paris July 1, 1988; entered into force August 30, 1988.

TIAS

Parties:

Canada  
France  
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics<sup>1</sup>  
United States

### NOTE:

<sup>1</sup>See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in Section 1.

## SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS (Cont'd)

Memorandum of agreement concerning the SERSAT Space Segment. Done at Washington September 11, 1995; entered into force November 10, 1995.  
TIAS 12690; 2026 UNTS 187.

Parties:  
Canada  
France  
United States

## SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION

Agreement to establish a science and technology center in Ukraine. Done at Kiev October 25, 1993; entered into force July 16, 1994.  
TIAS

Parties:  
Canada  
Ukraine  
United States

Agreement establishing the Middle East Desalination Research Center. Signed at Muscat December 22, 1996; entered into force December 22, 1996.  
TIAS

Parties:  
Israel  
Japan  
Korea  
Oman  
United States

## SEA, LAW OF (See under FISHERIES; MARITIME MATTERS)

## SEABEDS

Treaty on the prohibition of the emplacement of nuclear weapons and other weapons of mass destruction on the seabed and the ocean floor and in the subsoil thereof. Done at Washington, London and Moscow February 11, 1971, entered into force May 18, 1972.  
23 UST 701; TIAS 7337; 955 UNTS 115.

Parties:  
Afghanistan  
Algeria  
Antigua and Barbuda  
Argentina  
Australia  
Austria  
Bahamas, The  
Belarus  
Belgium  
Benin  
Bosnia-Herzegovina

Botswana  
Brazil<sup>1 2</sup>  
Brunei<sup>3</sup>  
Bulgaria  
Canada<sup>2</sup>  
Cape Verde  
Central African Republic  
China<sup>2 4</sup>  
China (Taiwan)<sup>5</sup>  
Congo  
Cote d'Ivoire  
Croatia  
Cuba  
Cyprus  
Czech Republic  
Denmark  
Dominica<sup>3</sup>  
Dominican Republic  
Ethiopia<sup>6</sup>  
Finland  
German Democratic Republic<sup>7</sup>  
Germany, Federal Republic of<sup>7</sup>  
Ghana  
Greece  
Grenada<sup>3</sup>  
Guatemala  
Guinea-Bissau  
Hungary  
Iceland  
India<sup>2</sup>  
Iran  
Iraq  
Ireland  
Italy<sup>2</sup>  
Jamaica  
Japan  
Jordan  
Korea  
Laos  
Latvia  
Lesotho  
Liechtenstein  
Luxembourg  
Malaysia  
Malta  
Mauritius  
Mexico<sup>2</sup>  
Mongolia  
Morocco  
Nepal  
Netherlands<sup>8</sup>  
New Zealand  
Nicaragua  
Niger  
Norway  
Panama  
Philippines  
Poland  
Portugal  
Qatar  
Romania  
Rwanda  
St. Kitts and Nevis<sup>3</sup>  
St. Lucia<sup>3</sup>  
St. Vincent and the Grenadines  
Sao Tome and Principe  
Saudi Arabia  
Seychelles  
Singapore  
Slovak Republic  
Slovenia  
Solomon Islands<sup>3</sup>  
South Africa  
Spain  
Swaziland

Sweden  
Switzerland  
Togo  
Tunisia  
Turkey<sup>2</sup>  
Ukraine  
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics<sup>9</sup>  
United Kingdom<sup>10</sup>  
United States  
Vietnam, Socialist Republic of<sup>2</sup>  
Yemen (Aden)<sup>11</sup>  
Yugoslavia<sup>12</sup>  
Zambia

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> With understanding(s).

<sup>2</sup> With declaration.

<sup>3</sup> See under country heading in Section 1 for information concerning acceptance of treaty obligations.

<sup>4</sup> Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. See note under CHINA in Section 1.

<sup>5</sup> See note under CHINA (TAIWAN) in Section 1.

<sup>6</sup> See note under ETHIOPIA in Section 1.

<sup>7</sup> See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in Section 1.

<sup>8</sup> Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

<sup>9</sup> See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in Section 1.

<sup>10</sup> Extended to Anguilla, and territories under the territorial sovereignty of the United Kingdom.

<sup>11</sup> See note under YEMEN in Section 1.

<sup>12</sup> See note under YUGOSLAVIA in Section 1.

Agreement concerning interim arrangements relating to polymetallic nodules of the deep sea bed. Done at Washington September 2, 1982; entered into force September 2, 1982.  
TIAS 10562; 1871 UNTS 275.

States which are parties:

France  
Germany, Federal Republic of<sup>1</sup>  
United Kingdom  
United States

### NOTE:

<sup>1</sup> See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in Section 1.

Provisional understanding regarding deep seabed matters, with memorandum of implementation, joint record, and related exchanges of notes. Signed at Geneva August 3, 1984; entered into force September 2, 1984.  
TIAS 11066.

States which are parties:

Belgium<sup>1</sup>  
France  
Germany, Federal Republic of<sup>2</sup>  
Italy<sup>1</sup>  
Japan  
Netherlands<sup>1 3</sup>  
United Kingdom  
United States

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> With declaration.

<sup>2</sup> See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in Section 1.

<sup>3</sup> For the Kingdom in Europe only.

**SEABEDS (Cont'd)**

Memorandum of understanding on the avoidance of overlaps and conflicts relating to deep seabed areas, with annexes. Signed at New York February 22, 1991; entered into force February 22, 1991.  
TIAS

Memorandum of understanding on the avoidance of overlaps and conflicts relating to deep sea-bed areas, with annexes. Done at New York August 20, 1991; entered into force August 28, 1991; effective August 20, 1991.  
TIAS 11825.

Parties:

Canada  
Czech Republic  
Germany  
Italy  
Poland  
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics<sup>1</sup>  
United Kingdom  
United States

NOTE:

<sup>1</sup>See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in Section 1.

**SHIPPING**

(See under **MARITIME MATTERS; RULES OF WARFARE**)

**SLAVERY**

(See also **TRAFFIC IN WOMEN AND CHILDREN**)

Convention to suppress the slave trade and slavery. Concluded at Geneva September 25, 1926; entered into force March 9, 1927; for the United States March 21, 1929.  
46 Stat. 2183; TS 778; 2 Bevans 607; 60 LNTS 253.

Protocol amending the slavery convention signed at Geneva on September 25, 1926, with annex. Done at New York December 7, 1953; entered into force December 7, 1953; for the United States March 7, 1956.  
7 UST 479; TIAS 3532; 182 UNTS 51.

Supplementary convention on the abolition of slavery, the slave trade and institutions and practices similar to slavery. Done at Geneva September 7, 1956; entered into force April 30, 1957; for the United States December 6, 1967.  
18 UST 3201; TIAS 6418; 266 UNTS 3.

States which are parties:

Afghanistan  
Albania  
Algeria  
Antigua and Barbuda  
Argentina<sup>1</sup>

Australia<sup>2</sup>  
Austria  
Azerbaijan  
Bahamas, The  
Bahrain  
Bangladesh  
Barbados  
Belarus  
Belgium  
Belize<sup>3</sup>  
Benin<sup>4</sup>  
Bolivia  
Bosnia-Herzegovina  
Botswana<sup>3</sup>  
Brazil  
Brunei<sup>3</sup>  
Bulgaria  
Burma<sup>5</sup>  
Cambodia<sup>1</sup>  
Cameroon  
Canada  
Central African Republic  
Chile  
China (Taiwan)<sup>6</sup>  
Congo  
Congo, Democratic Republic of the<sup>1</sup>  
Cote d'Ivoire  
Croatia  
Cuba  
Cyprus  
Czech Republic  
Denmark  
Djibouti<sup>1</sup>  
Dominica  
Dominican Republic<sup>1</sup>  
Ecuador  
Egypt  
Estonia<sup>4</sup>  
Ethiopia<sup>7</sup>  
Fiji  
Finland  
France<sup>8</sup>  
Gambia, The<sup>3</sup>  
German Democratic Republic<sup>9</sup>  
Germany, Federal Republic of<sup>9</sup>  
Ghana  
Greece  
Grenada<sup>3</sup>  
Guatemala  
Guinea  
Guyana<sup>3</sup>  
Haiti  
Hong Kong<sup>10</sup>  
Hungary  
Iceland<sup>1</sup>  
India<sup>5</sup>  
Iran  
Iraq  
Ireland  
Israel  
Italy  
Jamaica  
Jordan  
Kiribati<sup>3</sup>  
Kuwait  
Kyrgyz Republic  
Laos<sup>1</sup>  
Latvia  
Lebanon<sup>4</sup>  
Lesotho  
Liberia<sup>4</sup>  
Libya  
Luxembourg<sup>1</sup>  
Macao<sup>10</sup>  
Macedonia<sup>1</sup>

Madagascar  
Malawi  
Malaysia<sup>1</sup>  
Mali  
Malta  
Mauritania  
Mauritius  
Mexico  
Monaco  
Mongolia  
Morocco  
Nauru<sup>3</sup>  
Nepal  
Netherlands<sup>11</sup>  
New Zealand<sup>12</sup>  
Nicaragua  
Niger  
Nigeria  
Norway  
Pakistan  
Papua New Guinea<sup>4</sup>  
Philippines  
Poland  
Portugal  
Romania  
Russian Federation  
St. Kitts and Nevis<sup>3</sup>  
St. Lucia  
St. Vincent and the Grenadines  
San Marino<sup>1</sup>  
Saudi Arabia  
Senegal  
Serbia and Montenegro  
Seychelles<sup>3</sup>  
Sierra Leone  
Singapore<sup>1</sup>  
Slovak Republic  
Slovenia<sup>1</sup>  
Solomon Islands  
South Africa<sup>4 13</sup>  
Spain  
Sri Lanka  
Sudan  
Suriname  
Swaziland<sup>3</sup>  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
Syrian Arab Republic  
Tanzania  
Togo  
Tonga<sup>3</sup>  
Trinidad and Tobago  
Tunisia  
Turkey  
Turkmenistan  
Tuvalu<sup>3</sup>  
Uganda  
Ukraine  
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics<sup>14</sup>  
United Kingdom<sup>15</sup>  
United States<sup>5 16</sup>  
Uruguay<sup>1</sup>  
Viet-Nam<sup>4 17</sup>  
Yemen (Aden)<sup>18</sup>  
Yugoslavia<sup>19</sup>  
Zambia  
Zimbabwe<sup>3</sup>

NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> Party to Supplementary Convention only.

<sup>2</sup> Extended to all non-selfgoverning territories and other non-metropolitan territories for the international relations of which Australia is responsible.

**SLAVERY (Cont'd)**

<sup>3</sup> See under country heading in Section 1 for information concerning acceptance of treaty obligations.

<sup>4</sup> Party only to the Convention.

<sup>5</sup> With reservation to the Convention.

<sup>6</sup> Convention and Protocol are pre 1949 agreements applicable only to Taiwan. See also note under CHINA (TAIWAN) in Section 1.

<sup>7</sup> See note under ETHIOPIA in Section 1.

<sup>8</sup> Extended to all overseas departments and territories.

<sup>9</sup> See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in Section 1.

<sup>10</sup> CHINA is not a party to this treaty but has made it applicable to Hong Kong and Macao.

<sup>11</sup> Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

<sup>12</sup> Extended to Cook Islands (including Niue) and the Tokelau Islands.

<sup>13</sup> Extended to Namibia.

<sup>14</sup> See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in Section 1.

<sup>15</sup> Extended to Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Channel Islands, Falkland Islands, Gibraltar, Isle of Man, Montserrat, and St. Helena.

<sup>16</sup> Extended to all territories for the international relations of which the United States is responsible.

<sup>17</sup> See Vietnam footnote under AUTOMOTIVE TRAFFIC: convention of September 19, 1949 (3 UST 3008; TIAS 2487; 125 UNTS 22).

<sup>18</sup> See note under YEMEN in Section 1.

<sup>19</sup> See note under YUGOSLAVIA in Section 1.

**SOUTH PACIFIC COMMISSION**

Agreement establishing the South Pacific Commission. Signed at Canberra February 6, 1947; entered into force July 29, 1948.

2 UST 1787; TIAS 2317; 97 UNTS 227.

Parties:

Australia  
Cook Islands  
Fiji  
France  
Nauru  
New Zealand  
Niue  
Papua New Guinea  
Solomon Islands  
Tuvalu  
United Kingdom  
United States  
Western Samoa

Amendments:

November 7, 1951 (3 UST 2851; TIAS 2458; 124 UNTS 320).

April 5, 1954 (5 UST 639; TIAS 2952; 201 UNTS 374).

October 6, 1964 (16 UST 1055; TIAS 5845; 542 UNTS 350).

October 2, 1974 (26 UST 1606; TIAS 8120).

October 20, 1976 (33 UST 585; TIAS 10051).  
October 7-12, 1978 (33 UST 590; TIAS 10052).

**SOUTHEAST ASIA TREATY ORGANIZATION (SEATO)**

(See under DEFENSE)

**SPACE**

(See also ASTRONAUTS)

Treaty on principles governing the activities of states in the exploration and use of outer space, including the moon and other celestial bodies. Done at Washington, London, and Moscow January 27, 1967; entered into force October 10, 1967.

18 UST 2410; TIAS 6347; 610 UNTS 205.

Parties:

Afghanistan  
Algeria  
Antigua and Barbuda  
Argentina  
Australia  
Austria  
Bahamas, The  
Bangladesh  
Barbados  
Belarus  
Belgium  
Benin  
Brazil<sup>1</sup>  
Brunei<sup>2</sup>  
Bulgaria  
Burkina Faso  
Burma  
Canada  
Chile  
China<sup>3,4</sup>  
Cuba  
Cyprus  
Czech Republic  
Denmark  
Dominica<sup>2</sup>  
Dominican Republic  
Ecuador  
Egypt  
El Salvador  
Fiji  
Finland  
France  
German Democratic Republic<sup>5</sup>  
Germany, Federal Republic of<sup>5</sup>  
Greece  
Grenada<sup>2</sup>  
Guinea-Bissau  
Hungary  
Iceland  
India  
Indonesia  
Iraq  
Ireland  
Israel  
Italy  
Jamaica  
Japan

Kenya  
Korea  
Kuwait  
Laos  
Lebanon  
Libya  
Madagascar<sup>1</sup>  
Mali  
Mauritius  
Mexico  
Mongolia  
Morocco  
Nepal  
Netherlands<sup>6</sup>  
New Zealand  
Niger  
Nigeria  
Norway  
Pakistan  
Papua New Guinea  
Peru  
Poland  
Portugal  
Romania  
Russian Federation  
St. Kitts and Nevis<sup>2</sup>  
St. Lucia<sup>2</sup>  
St. Vincent and the Grenadines  
San Marino  
Saudi Arabia  
Seychelles  
Sierra Leone  
Singapore  
Slovak Republic  
Solomon Islands<sup>2</sup>  
South Africa  
Spain  
Sri Lanka  
Swaziland<sup>2</sup>  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
Syrian Arab Republic  
Thailand  
Togo  
Tonga  
Tunisia  
Turkey  
Uganda  
Ukraine  
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics<sup>7</sup>  
United Arab Emirates  
United Kingdom<sup>8</sup>  
United States  
Uruguay  
Venezuela  
Vietnam, Socialist Republic of  
Yemen (Aden)<sup>9</sup>  
Zambia

NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> With a statement.

<sup>2</sup> See under country heading in Section 1 for information concerning acceptance of treaty obligations.

<sup>3</sup> The Taiwan authorities have also adhered to this treaty. See note under CHINA (TAIWAN) in Section 1.

<sup>4</sup> Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. See note under CHINA in Section 1.

<sup>5</sup> See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in Section 1.

<sup>6</sup> Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

<sup>7</sup> See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in Section 1.

**SPACE (Cont'd)**

<sup>8</sup>Extended to Anguilla and to the territories under the territorial sovereignty of the United Kingdom.

<sup>9</sup>See note under YEMEN in Section 1.

Agreement for a cooperative program concerning the development, procurement and use of a space laboratory in conjunction with the space shuttle system, with memorandum of understanding between the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the European Space Research Organization. Done at Neuilly-sur-Seine August 14, 1973; entered into force August 14, 1973.

24 UST 2049; TIAS 7722.

States which are parties:

Belgium  
Denmark  
France  
Germany, Federal Republic of<sup>1</sup>  
Italy  
Netherlands  
Spain  
Switzerland  
United Kingdom  
United States

NOTE:

<sup>1</sup>See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in Section 1.

Convention on international liability for damage caused by space objects. Done at Washington, London, and Moscow March 29, 1972; entered into force September 1, 1972; for the United States October 9, 1973.

24 UST 2389; TIAS 7762; 961 UNTS 187.

Parties:

Antigua and Barbuda  
Argentina  
Australia  
Austria<sup>1</sup>  
Belarus  
Belgium  
Benin  
Bosnia-Herzegovina  
Botswana  
Brazil  
Bulgaria  
Canada<sup>1</sup>  
Chile  
China<sup>2,3</sup>  
Cuba  
Cyprus  
Czech Republic  
Denmark<sup>1</sup>  
Dominica<sup>4</sup>  
Dominican Republic  
Ecuador  
European Space Agency<sup>5</sup>  
European Telecommunications Satellite Org.<sup>5</sup>  
Fiji  
Finland  
France  
Gabon  
German Democratic Republic<sup>6</sup>  
Germany, Federal Republic of<sup>6</sup>  
Greece  
Grenada<sup>4</sup>  
Hungary  
India

Indonesia  
Iran  
Iraq  
Ireland<sup>1</sup>  
Israel  
Italy  
Japan  
Kenya  
Korea, Republic of  
Kuwait  
Laos  
Liechtenstein  
Luxembourg  
Mali  
Malta  
Mexico  
Mongolia  
Morocco  
Netherlands<sup>7</sup>  
New Zealand<sup>1</sup>  
Niger  
Norway  
Pakistan  
Panama  
Papua New Guinea  
Peru  
Poland  
Qatar  
Romania  
Russian Federation  
St. Kitts and Nevis<sup>4</sup>  
St. Lucia<sup>4</sup>  
St. Vincent and the Grenadines<sup>4</sup>  
Saudi Arabia  
Senegal  
Seychelles  
Singapore  
Slovak Republic  
Slovenia  
Solomon Islands<sup>4</sup>  
Spain  
Sri Lanka  
Sweden<sup>1</sup>  
Switzerland  
Syrian Arab Republic  
Togo  
Trinidad and Tobago  
Tunisia  
Ukraine  
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics<sup>8</sup>  
United Arab Emirates  
United Kingdom<sup>9</sup>  
United States  
Uruguay  
Venezuela  
Yugoslavia<sup>10</sup>  
Zambia

NOTES:

<sup>1</sup>With a declaration.

<sup>2</sup>The Taiwan authorities have also adhered to this convention. See note under CHINA (TAIWAN) in Section 1.

<sup>3</sup>Applicable to Hong Kong. See note under CHINA in Section 1.

<sup>4</sup>See under country heading in Section 1 for information concerning acceptance of treaty obligations.

<sup>5</sup>Declaration of acceptance in accordance with Art. XXII.

<sup>6</sup>See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in Section 1.

<sup>7</sup>Applicable to the Kingdom in Europe, Netherlands Antilles, and Aruba.

<sup>8</sup>See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in Section 1.

<sup>9</sup>Extended to Anguilla and territories under the territorial sovereignty of the United Kingdom.

<sup>10</sup>See note under YUGOSLAVIA in Section 1.

Convention on registration of objects launched into outer space. Done at New York January 14, 1975; entered into force September 15, 1976.

28 UST 695; TIAS 8480; 1023 UNTS 15.

Parties:

Antigua and Barbuda  
Argentina  
Australia  
Austria  
Belarus  
Belgium  
Brunei<sup>1</sup>  
Bulgaria  
Canada  
Chile  
China<sup>2</sup>  
Cuba  
Cyprus  
Czech Republic  
Denmark  
Dominica<sup>1</sup>  
European Organization for the Exploitation of Meteorological Satellites  
European Space Agency  
France  
German Democratic Republic<sup>3</sup>  
Germany, Federal Republic of<sup>3</sup>  
Greece  
Hungary  
India  
Indonesia  
Japan  
Kazakhstan  
Korea, Republic of  
Liechtenstein  
Mexico  
Mongolia  
Netherlands<sup>4</sup>  
Niger  
Norway  
Pakistan  
Peru  
Poland  
Russian Federation  
St. Kitts and Nevis<sup>1</sup>  
St. Lucia<sup>1</sup>  
St. Vincent and the Grenadines  
Serbia and Montenegro  
Seychelles  
Slovak Republic  
Solomon Islands<sup>1</sup>  
Spain  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
Ukraine  
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics<sup>5</sup>  
United Arab Emirates  
United Kingdom<sup>6</sup>  
United States  
Uruguay  
Yugoslavia<sup>7</sup>

NOTES:

<sup>1</sup>See under country heading in Section 1 for information concerning acceptance of treaty obligations.

**SPACE (Cont'd)**

<sup>2</sup>Applicable to Hong Kong. See note under CHINA in Section 1.

<sup>3</sup>See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in Section 1.

<sup>4</sup>Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

<sup>5</sup>See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in Section 1.

<sup>6</sup>Applicable to Anguilla and territories under the territorial sovereignty of the United Kingdom.

<sup>7</sup>See note under YUGOSLAVIA in Section 1.

Arrangement concerning application of the space station intergovernmental agreement pending its entry into force. Signed at Washington January 29, 1998; entered into force January 29, 1998.

TIAS

Parties:

Canada  
Denmark  
Germany  
Netherlands  
Norway  
Russian Federation  
Spain  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
United Kingdom  
United States

Agreement concerning cooperation on the civil international space station, with annex. Signed at Washington January 29, 1998; entered into force March 27, 2001.

TIAS

Parties:

Canada  
Japan  
Russian Federation  
United States

**SPITZBERGEN**

Treaty relating to Spitzbergen (Svalbard), with annex. Done at Paris February 9, 1920; entered into force August 14, 1925.

43 Stat. 1892; TS 686; 2 Bevans 269; 2 LNTS 7.

States which are parties:

Afghanistan  
Albania

Argentina  
Australia  
Austria  
Belgium  
Bulgaria  
Canada  
Chile  
China<sup>1</sup>  
Czechoslovakia<sup>2</sup>  
Denmark  
Dominican Republic  
Egypt  
Estonia  
Finland  
France  
German Democratic Republic<sup>3</sup>  
Greece  
Hungary  
India  
Italy  
Japan  
Monaco  
Netherlands  
New Zealand  
Norway  
Poland  
Portugal  
Romania  
Slovak Republic  
South Africa  
Spain  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics<sup>4</sup>  
United Kingdom  
United States  
Venezuela  
Yugoslavia<sup>5</sup>

NOTES:

<sup>1</sup>Pre 1949 treaty, applicable only to Taiwan.

<sup>2</sup>See note under CZECHOSLOVAKIA in Section 1.

<sup>3</sup>See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in Section 1.

<sup>4</sup>See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in Section 1.

<sup>5</sup>See note under YUGOSLAVIA in Section 1.

**STATES, RIGHTS AND DUTIES**

Convention on the rights and duties of states in the event of civil strife. Done at Habana

February 20, 1928; entered into force May 21, 1929; for the United States May 21, 1930.

46 Stat. 2749; TS 814; 2 Bevans 694; 134 LNTS 45.

States which are parties:

Argentina  
Bolivia  
Brazil  
Colombia  
Costa Rica  
Cuba  
Dominican Republic  
Ecuador  
El Salvador  
Haiti  
Honduras  
Mexico  
Nicaragua  
Panama  
Paraguay  
Peru  
United States<sup>1</sup>  
Uruguay

NOTE:

<sup>1</sup>With an understanding.

Convention on rights and duties of states. Done at Montevideo December 26, 1933; entered into force December 26, 1934.

49 Stat. 3097; TS 881; 3 Bevans 145; 165 LNTS 19.

States which are parties:

Brazil  
Chile  
Colombia  
Costa Rica  
Cuba  
Dominican Republic  
Ecuador  
El Salvador  
Guatemala  
Haiti  
Honduras  
Mexico  
Nicaragua  
Panama  
United States<sup>1</sup>  
Venezuela

NOTE:

<sup>1</sup>With reservation.

**SUBMARINE CABLES**

(See under

**TELECOMMUNICATION)**