

A. CONSTITUENT INSTRUMENTS
ESTABLISHING
INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATIONS
AND SUBSEQUENT INSTRUMENTS THERETO

*Note: Agreements on Privileges and Immunities
relating to Intergovernmental Organisations have been included in this category.*

1. THE UNITED NATIONS ORGANISATION

1. **Charter of the United Nations
San Francisco, 26 June 1945**

Declaration of Acceptance of the Obligations Contained in the Charter of the United Nations
Nicosia, 29 May 1961
Cyprus: 20 September 1960
UNTS vol. 397, p. 283; COG: S.I. 438 – 9 September 1965, p. 611

*By resolution 1489 (XV) adopted by the General Assembly at its 864 Plenary Meeting, on 20
September 1960, the Republic of Cyprus was admitted to the membership in the United Nations.*

**Amendments to Articles 23, 27 and 61 of the Charter of the United Nations
New York, 17 December 1963**

Cyprus: 1 September 1965 r
UNTS vol. 557, p. 143; COG: S.I. 438 – 9 September 1965, p. 609

**Amendment to Article 109 of the Charter of the United Nations
New York, 20 December 1965**

Cyprus: 31 May 1966 r
UNTS vol. 638, p. 308; COG: S.I. 494 – 12 May 1966, p. 341

**Amendment to Article 61 of the Charter of the United Nations
New York, 20 December 1971**

Cyprus: 26 June 1972 r
UNTS vol. 892, p. 119; UNTS vol. 892, p. 126

(UNO)

2. **Statute of the International Court of Justice
San Francisco, 26 June 1945**

Declaration recognizing as compulsory the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice
under Article 36, paragraph 2 of the Statute of the Court.
Cyprus: 29 April 1988
Declaration recognizing as compulsory the jurisdiction of the ICJ
UNTS vol.1., XV, UNTS vol. 638, p. 309, UNTS vol. 892, p. 119

*Registered on 3 September 2002. This declaration replaces that one made on 29 April 1988,
registered under No. 25909 and published in United Nations, Treaty Series, vol. 1502, p. 337 and
which was terminated with effect on 3 September 2002.*

3 September 2002

"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.

1. The Government 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."

*(Signed) Ioannis Kasoulides
Minister of Foreign Affairs
Nicosia, 3rd September, 2002*

(ICJ)

3. International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea. (Agreement relating to the Implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982)

New York, 28 July 1994

Cyprus: 27 July 1995 r

UN Doc. A/RES.48/263; COG: S.I.III. 2967 – 20 April 1995, p. 65

Note: The International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea was established as a specialised Tribunal to deal with disputes arising out of the interpretation and application of the Convention.

4. Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

New York, 1 July 1997

Cyprus: 12 June 2003 a

UN Doc. A/RES.48/263; COG: S.I.III. 3697 – 21 March 2003, p. 344; Law No. 8(III) / 2003

2. SPECIALISED AGENCIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS

5. **Constitution of the International Labour Organisation as Amended
Montreal, 9 October 1946**

Cyprus: 23 September 1960 A

UNTS vol. 638, p. 308; COG: S.IV.I. 6 – 16 September 1960, p. 11, CoMD 24 – 7
September 1960; UKTS 23 / 1961; Cmnd. 1346

Amendments to the Constitution of 22 June 1962

Cyprus: 6 November 1962 r

UNTS vol. 466, p. 324; UKTS 9 / 1964; Cmnd. 2259

**Amendments to the Constitution of 9 July 1964; 7 June 1972; 24 June 1986; and 3
June 1997**

COG: 650 – 6 May 1968, p. 295; COG: 1066 – 18 January 1974, p. 35; COG: S.VII.
2423 – 30 June 1989, p. 163; COG: S.VII. 3271 – 25 September 1998, p. 250

(ILO)

6. **Convention on International Civil Aviation
Chicago, 7 December 1944**

Cyprus: 17 January 1961 a

UNTS vol. 15, p. 295; COG: S.IV.I. 24 – 17 December 1960, p. 50, CoMD 303 – 1
December 1960; COG: S.I. 2368 – 2 December 1988, p. 3441

**Protocol relating to an Amendment to the Convention on International Civil
Aviation [Article 93 bis]**

ICAO Document incorporated in ICAO Doc. 7300

Montreal, 27 May 1947

Cyprus: 5 July 1989 r

**Protocol relating to an Amendment to the Convention on International Civil
Aviation [Article 45]**

ICAO Document incorporated in ICAO Doc. 7300

Montreal, 14 June 1954

Cyprus: 5 July 1989 r

**Protocol relating to an Amendment to the Convention on International Civil
Aviation [Article 48(a), 49(e) and 61]**

ICAO Document incorporated in ICAO Doc. 7300

Montreal, 14 June 1954

Cyprus: 5 July 1989 r

**Protocol relating to an Amendment to the Convention on International Civil
Aviation [Article 50(a)]**

ICAO Document incorporated in ICAO Doc. 7300

Montreal, 21 June 1961

Cyprus: 31 July 1962 r

UNTS vol. 514, p. 209; UNTS vol. 514, p. 210

Protocol relating to an Amendment to the Convention on International Civil Aviation [Article 48(a)]
ICAO Document incorporated in ICAO Doc. 7300
Rome, 15 September 1962
Cyprus: 5 July 1989 r
UNTS A-14791

Protocol Relating to an Amendment to the Convention on International Civil Aviation [Article 50(a)]
ICAO Document 8970
New York, 12 March 1971
Cyprus: 5 July 1989 r
COG: S.I. 2368 – 2 December 1988, p. 3476; UNTS A-12777

Protocol Relating to an Amendment to the Convention on International Civil Aviation [Article 56]
ICAO Document 8971
Vienna, 7 July 1971
Cyprus: 5 July 1989 A
COG: S.I. 2368 – 2 December 1988, p. 3478

Protocol Relating to an Amendment to the Convention on International Civil Aviation [Article 50(a)]
ICAO Document 9123
Montreal, 16 October 1974
Cyprus: 5 July 1989 r
COG: S.I. 2367 – 2 December 1988, p. 3480; UNTS A-18810

Protocol on the Authentic Quadrilingual Text of the Convention on International Civil Aviation, (Chicago, 1944)
Montreal, 30 September 1977
Cyprus: 5 July 1989 A
COG: S.I. 2368 – 2 December 1988, p. 3482

Protocol Relating to an Amendment to the Convention on International Civil Aviation [Final Clause, Russian Text]
ICAO Document 9208
Montreal, 30 September 1977
Cyprus: 5 July 1989 A
COG: S.I. 2368 – 2 December 1988, p. 3484

Protocol Relating to an Amendment to the Convention on International Civil Aviation [Article 83 bis]
ICAO Document 9318
Montreal, 6 October 1980
Cyprus: 5 July 1989 A
COG: S.I. 2367 – 2 December 1988, p. 3486

Protocol Relating to an Amendment to the Convention on International Civil Aviation [Article 3 bis]
ICAO Document 9436
Montreal, 10 May 1984

Cyprus: 5 July 1989 r
COG: S.I. 2367 – 2 December 1988, p. 3488

(ICAO)

7. **Constitution of the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations, as Amended
Quebec, 16 October 1945**
Cyprus: 14 September 1960 A
UKTS 11 / 1961; Cmnd. 1299

(FAO)

8. **Constitution of the United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organisation
London, 16 November 1945**
Cyprus: 6 February 1961 A
UNTS vol. 4, p. 275; COG: S.IV.I. 23 – 15 December 1960, p. 47, CoMD 259 – 22
November 1960

(UNESCO)

9. **Articles of Agreement of the International Monetary Fund
Washington, D.C., 27 December 1945**
Cyprus: 21 December 1961 A
UNTS vol. 1, p. 39; COG: 115 – 28 December 1961, p. 449

**Amendment to the Articles of Agreement of the International Monetary Fund
(Special Drawing Rights)
Washington, D.C., 28 July 1969**
Cyprus: 3 March 1969 A
COG: 709 – 14 February 1969, p. 103

**Second Amendment to the Articles of Agreement of the International Monetary
Fund
Washington, D.C., 1 April 1978**
Cyprus: 19 September 1977 A
COG: 1385 – 16 September 1977, p. 699

**Third Amendment to the Articles of Agreement of the International Monetary Fund
Washington, D.C., 11 November 1992**
Cyprus: 26 February 1991 A
COG: S.VII. 2576 – 8 February 1991, p. 21

**Fourth Amendment to the Articles of Agreement of the International Monetary
Fund
Washington, D.C., 19 September 1997**
Cyprus: 8 December 1998 A
COG: S.VII. 3284 – 4 December 1998, p. 515

(IMF)

10. **Articles of Association of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
Washington, D.C., 27 December 1945**
Cyprus: 21 December 1961 A
UNTS vol. 2, p. 134; COG: 115 – 28 December 1961, p. 477

(IBRD)

11. **Articles of Agreement of the International Finance Corporation
Washington, D.C., 25 May 1955**
Cyprus: 2 March 1962 A
UNTS vol. 264, p. 117; COG: 134 – 3 March 1962, p. 125

(IFC)

12. **Articles of Agreement of the International Development Association
Washington, D.C., 26 January 1960**
Cyprus: 2 March 1962 A
UNTS vol. 439, p. 249; COG: 134 – 3 March 1962, p. 142

(IDA)

13. **Convention on the Settlement of Investment Disputes between States and Nationals of
Other States
Washington, D.C., 18 March 1965**
Cyprus: 25 November 1966 r
UNTS vol. 575, p. 159; COG: S.I. 532 – 27 October 1966, p. 611

*Note: Convention establishing an International Centre for the Settlement of Investment Disputes
in Washington, D.C.*

(ICSID)

14. **Convention Establishing the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency
Seoul, 11 October 1985**
Cyprus: 11 March 1987 r
COG: S.VII. 2198 – 9 January 1987, p. 1; UNTS A-26012

(MIGA)

15. **Constitution of the World Health Organisation
New York, 22 July 1946**
Cyprus: 16 January 1961 A
UNTS vol. 14, p. 185; COG: S.I. 594 – 18 August 1967, p. 639

Amendments to articles 24 and 25 of the Constitution of the World Health Organisation

Geneva, 28 May 1959

Cyprus: 16 January 1961 A

UNTS vol. 377, p. 380; COG: S.I. 594 – 18 August 1967, p. 639

Amendments to article 7 of the Constitution of the World Health Organisation

Geneva, 20 May 1965

Cyprus:

WHO Res 18.48; Official Records of WHO No. 143, p. 32; COG: S.I. 594 – 18 August 1967, p. 639

Amendments to articles 24 and 25 of the Constitution of the World Health Organisation

Geneva, 23 May 1967

Cyprus: 24 November 1969 A

UNTS vol. 970, p. 360; COG: S.I. 627 – 29 January 1968, p. 17

Amendments to articles 34 and 55 of the Constitution of the World Health Organisation

Geneva, 22 May 1973

Cyprus: 20 June 1975 A

UNTS vol. 1035, p. 315; COG: S.I. 1183 – 25 April 1975, p. 427

Amendments to articles 24 and 25 of the Constitution of the World Health Organisation

Geneva, 17 May 1976

Cyprus: 27 November 1985 A

UNTS vol. 1347, p. 289; COG: S.I. 2066 – 19 July 1985, p. 2185

Amendments to article 74 of the Constitution of the World Health Organisation

Geneva, 18 May 1978

Cyprus: 3 April 1987 A

COG: S.I. 2201 – 23 January 1987, p. 13

Amendments to articles 24 and 25 of the Constitution of the World Health Organisation

Geneva, 12 May 1986

Cyprus: 18 January 1990 A

Amendments to articles 24 and 25 of the Constitution of the World Health Organisation

Geneva, 16 May 1998

Cyprus: 2003

COG: S.I.III. 3392 – 10 March 2000, p. 261

(WHO)

16. **Convention of the World Meteorological Organisation**
Washington, D.C., 11 October 1947

Cyprus: 11 April 1963 a

NDM / AP / AM

UNTS vol. 77, p. 143; COG: S.IV.I. 24 – 17 December 1960, p. 51, CoMD 309 – 1 December 1960; COG: S.IV.I. 239 – 21 March 1963, p. 19, CoMD 2785 – 7 March 1963; UNTS vol. 472, p. 388

(WMO)

17. Convention on the International Maritime Organisation, Geneva, 6 March 1948, as Amended in Accordance with Resolutions Adopted on 15 September 1964 and 28 September 1965

Cyprus: 21 November 1973 A

UNTS vol. 289, p. 3; COG: S.I. 1045 – 12 October 1973, p. 1131

Note: As a result of the entry into force of the amendments adopted by IMCO Assembly resolutions A.358 (IX) of 14 November 1975 and A.371 (X) of 9 November 1977 [ratification of resolution A. 358 (IX)], the name of the Intergovernmental Maritime Consultative Organisation (IMCO) has been changed to “International Maritime Organization (IMO)” and the title of the Convention modified accordingly.

**Amendments to articles 10, 16, 17, 18, 20, 28, 31 and 32 of the Convention on the International Maritime Organisation
London, 17 October 1974**

Cyprus: 24 February 1976 A

UNTS vol. 1080, p. 375; COG: S.I. 1233 – 7 November 1975, p. 1021

**Amendments to the Title and Substantive Provisions of the Convention on the International Maritime Organisation
London, 14 November 1975 and 9 November 1977**

Cyprus: 6 December 1977 A

UNTS vol. 1276, p.468 and vol. 1285, p. 318; COG: S.I. 1395 – 14 October 1977, p. 1133; COG: S.I. 1501 – 9 February 1979, p. 63

**Amendments to the Convention on the International Maritime Organisation relating to the Institutionalization of the Committee on Technical Co-Operation in the Convention, adopted by the Assembly of the IMCO by resolution A.400 (X)
London, 17 November 1977**

Cyprus: 10 July 1979 A

UNTS vol. 1380, p. 268; COG: S.I. 1501 – 9 February 1979, p. 67

**Amendments to articles 17, 18, 20 and 51 of the Convention of 6 March 1948 on the International Maritime Organisation, adopted by the Assembly of the IMCO by resolution A.450 (XI) of 15 November 1979
London, 15 November 1979**

Cyprus: 7 October 1982 A

UNTS vol. 1380, p. 288; COG: S.I. 1782 – 4 June 1982, p. 647

**Amendments to the Convention on the International Maritime Organisation, (institutionalization of the Facilitation Committee)
London, 7 November 1991**

Cyprus: 24 June 1996 A

COG: S.I.III. 3051 – 11 April 1996, p. 125

Amendments to the Convention on the International Maritime Organisation

London, 4 November 1993

Cyprus: 24 June 1996 A

(IMO)

18. **Statute of the International Atomic Energy Agency**

New York, 26 October 1956

Cyprus: 7 June 1965 A

UNTS vol. 276, p. 3; COG: S.I. 405 – 4 May 1965, p. 359

Amendment to Article 6 of the Statute of the International Atomic Energy Agency

Vienna, 4 October 1961

Cyprus: 1972

COG: S.I. 946 – 30 June 1972, p. 539

Amendment to Article 6 of the Statute of the International Atomic Energy Agency

Vienna, 27 September 1984

Cyprus: 1988

COG: S.I. 2309 – 18 March 1988, p. 735

Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Atomic Energy Agency

Vienna, 1 July 1959

Cyprus: 27 July 1983 A

UNTS vol. 1328, p. 363; COG: S.I. 1451 – 16 June 1978, p. 889

(IAEA)

19. **The Acts of the 22nd Universal Postal Congress**

Beijing, 15 September 1999

Cyprus: 2003

COG: S.I.III. 3700 – 21 March 2003, p. 791

The Sixth Additional Protocol to the Constitution of the Universal Postal Union

Beijing, 15 September 1999

Cyprus: 2003

General Regulations of the Universal Postal Union

Beijing, 15 September 1999

Cyprus: 2003

Constitution Universal Postal Union (as amended by the 1969 Tokyo, 1974

Lausanne, 1984 Hamburg, 1989 Washington, 1994 Seoul and 1999 Beijing

Additional Protocols) and Rules of Procedure of Congresses

Beijing, 15 September 1999

Cyprus: 2003

Universal Postal Convention and Final Protocol to the Convention

Beijing, 15 September 1999

Cyprus: 2003

Postal Payment Services Agreement

Beijing, 15 September 1999

Cyprus: 2003

Regulations of the Postal Payment Services Agreement and Final Protocol to the Agreement

Berne, 1 December 1999

Cyprus: 2003

Letter Post Regulations and Final Protocol to the Regulations

Berne, 1 December 1999

Cyprus: 2003

Parcel Post Regulations and Final Protocol to the Regulations

Berne, 1 December 1999

Cyprus: 2003

Declaration made on signature of the Acts:

“The Turkish delegation for yet another time attempted to dispute the representation of the Republic of Cyprus by the legal postal administration of Cyprus at the 22nd UPU Congress.

“It is an undisputable fact that the postal administration of the Republic of Cyprus is the only internationally recognized administration on the island of Cyprus and a member of the UPU since 23 November 1961

“There is only one state in Cyprus, the Republic of Cyprus which enjoys international recognition and is a member of the United Nations and other international organizations.

“The so-called ‘TRNC’ is an illegal entity established by the Turkish occupation forces which invaded Cyprus in 1974 and till today they occupy 37 percent of its territory from which they have expelled all the Greek Cypriot lawful inhabitants.

“The illegal entity has been condemned by the international community and the UN Security Council in its resolutions 541/83 of 1983 and 550/84 of 1984 which calls inter alia, upon all states to respect the sovereignty, independence, territorial integrity, unity and non-alignment of the Republic of Cyprus and calls upon all states not to recognize the purported state of the ‘TRNC’ set up by secessionist acts: it also calls upon them not to facilitate or in any way assist the aforesaid secessionist entity.

“The relevant texts are attached hereto.”

(Congrès-Doc 86.Add 14)

UNSC Resolutions 541 (18 November 1983) and 550 (11 May 1984) attached to the Declaration.

Note: Cyprus was admitted to membership of the UPU on 23 November 1961. (Constitution and General Regulations of the Universal Postal Union, Ottawa, 3 October 1957; Cmnd. 1218; UKTS 79 / 1960)

A new Constitution of the UPU was adopted by the Universal Postal Congress, Vienna, 10 July 1964. The Constitution and other Acts of the UPU have been amended by subsequent Universal Postal Congresses to which Cyprus became a party, see below:

Vienna 1964 (UNTS vol. 670, p. 352; COG: S.I. 696 – 13 December 1968, p. 673)

Tokyo 1969 (COG: S.I. 952 – 2 August 1972, p. 588)

Lausanne 1974 (COG: S.I. 1313 – 20 November 1976, p. 639)

Rio de Janeiro 1979 (COG: S.I. 1731 – 7 November 1981, p. 805)

Hamburg 1984 (COG: S.I. 2311 – 23 March 1988, p. 755)

Washington 1989 (COG: S.I.III. 2723 – 8 July 1992, p. 171)

Seoul 1994 (COG: S.I.III. 3118 – 27 January 1997, p. 21)

(UPU)

20. **Final Acts of the Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Kyoto, 1994): Instrument Amending the Constitution of the International Telecommunication Union (Geneva, 1992) and Instrument Amending the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Geneva, 1992)**

Kyoto, 14 October 1994

Cyprus: 16 January 1996 r

COG: S.I.III. 3016 – 10 November 1995, p. 1434

Reservation made at the end of the Plenipotentiary Conference of the ITU (Kyoto 1994):

The delegation of the Republic of Cyprus reserves for its Government the right to take any action it deems necessary to safeguard its interests should any Members of the Union not share in defraying the expense of the Union, or should they fail in any way to comply with the provisions of the Constitution and Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Geneva, 1992), and / or its Annexes and Protocols thereof, as amended by the Kyoto 1994 instrument, or should reservations by other countries be liable to cause an increase in its contributory share in defraying Union expenses or jeopardize its telecommunication services, or should any other action taken or intended to be taken by any person, physical or juridical directly or indirectly affect its sovereignty.

The delegation of the Republic of Cyprus further reserves for its Government the right to make any other declaration or reservation until and up to the time that the Kyoto 1994 instrument amending the Constitution and Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Geneva, 1992) is ratified by the Republic of Cyprus.

(ITU)

21. **Final Acts of the Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Minneapolis, 1998): Instruments Amending the Constitution of the International Telecommunication Union (Geneva, 1992) as Amended by the Plenipotentiary Conference (Kyoto, 1994)**

Minneapolis, 6 November 1998

Cyprus: 6 November 1998 s

Declarations and Reservations made at the end of the Plenipotentiary Conference:

For the Republic of Cyprus, Denmark, the Republic of Estonia, Finland, Greece, Ireland, Iceland, Italy, the Republic of Latvia, Malta, Norway, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, Romania, Sweden and Turkey:

“At the time of signing the Final Acts of the Plenipotentiary Conference (Minneapolis, 1998):

- 1. the delegations of the above-mentioned countries declare on behalf of their respective Governments that they accept no consequences of any reservations which would lead to an increase in the shares they contribute to defraying the expenses of the Union;*
- 2. the delegations of the above-mentioned countries reserve for their Governments the right to take such action as they may consider necessary to safeguard their interests should certain Member States not share in defraying the expenses of the Union, or should any Member fail in any other way to comply with the requirements of the Constitution and the convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Geneva, 1992) as amended by the amending instruments (Kyoto, 1994) and the amending instruments (Minneapolis, 1998), or the annexes or protocols attached thereto, or should reservations by other countries jeopardize their telecommunication services.”*

For the Federal Republic of Germany, the Republic of Cyprus, Denmark, the Republic of Estonia, Finland, Ireland, Iceland, Italy, the Republic of Latvia, the Principality of Liechtenstein, Malta, Norway, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, Romania, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Confederation of Switzerland:

“At the time of signing the Final Acts of the Plenipotentiary Conference (Minneapolis, 1998), the delegations of the above-mentioned countries formally declare that they maintain the declarations and reservations made by their countries when signing the Final Acts of the Additional Plenipotentiary Conference (Geneva, 1992) and the Final Acts of the Plenipotentiary Conference (Kyoto, 1994).”

“The delegation of the Republic of Cyprus, after having considered the declarations contained in conference Document 311, reserves for its Government the right to take any action it deems necessary to safeguard its interests should any Members of the Union not share in defraying the expenses of the Union, or should they fail in any way to comply with the Constitution and Convention (Geneva, 1992), and/or annexes and protocols thereto, as amended by the amending instruments (Kyoto, 1994) and the amending instruments (Minneapolis, 1998), or should reservations by other countries be liable to cause an increase in its contributory share in defraying Union expenses or jeopardize its telecommunication service, or should any other action taken or intended to be taken by any person, physical or juridical directly or indirectly affect its sovereignty.

The delegation of the Republic of Cyprus further reserves for its Government the right to make any other declaration or reservations until and up to the time that the instruments (Minneapolis, 1998) amending the Constitution and Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Geneva, 1992) and the amending instruments (Kyoto, 1994) are ratified by the Republic of Cyprus.”

(ITU)

22. **Final Acts of the Plenipotentiary Conference (Marrakech, 2002). Instruments Amending the Constitution of the International Telecommunication Union (Geneva, 1992) as Amended by the Plenipotentiary Conference (Kyoto, 1994) and by the Plenipotentiary Conference (Minneapolis, 1998). Instrument Amending the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Geneva, 1992), as Amended by the Plenipotentiary Conference (Kyoto, 1994) and by the Plenipotentiary Conference (Minneapolis, 1998). General Rules of Conferences, Assemblies and Meetings of the Union. Decisions. Resolutions. Recommendations Marrakech, 18 October 2002**
Cyprus: 18 October 2002 s

Date of entry into force: 1 January 2004

Note: Cyprus was admitted to membership of the ITU on 24 April 1961. (Constitution and Convention of the International Telecommunications Union, Geneva, 21 December 1959. COG: S.IV.I. 22 – 9 December 1960, p. 44, CoMD 230 – 14-15 November 1960). For subsequent Acts, see:

Montreux 1965 (COG: S.I. 878 – 1 June 1971, p. 469)

Malaga - Torremolinos 1973 (COG: S.I. 1320 – 17 December 1976, p. 951)

Nairobi 1982 (COG: S.I. 2143 – 20 May 1986, p. 867)

Geneva 1992 (COG: S.I.III. 2919 – 27 October 1994, p. 207)

(ITU)

23. **Convention Establishing the World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO)
Stockholm, 14 July 1967**
Cyprus: 26 October 1984 a
UNTS vol. 828, p. 3; COG: S.I. 1946 – 7 April 1984, p. 929

(WIPO)

24. **Agreement Establishing the International Fund for Agricultural Development
Rome, 13 June 1976**
Cyprus: 20 December 1977 a
UNTS vol. 1059, p. 191

(IFAD)

25. **Constitution of the United Nations Industrial Development Organisation, with annexes
Vienna, 8 April 1979**
Cyprus: 28 April 1983 r
UNTS vol. 1401, p. 3; COG: S.I. 1847 – 11 March 1983, p. 585

(UNIDO)

3. OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS

26. **International Agreement for the Creation of an International Office for Epizootics
Paris, 25 January 1924**
Cyprus: 13 November 1961 a
LNTS vol. 57, p. 135; COG: S.IV.I. 71 – 7 July 1961, p. 57, CoMD 880 – 22 June 1961

(IOE)

27. **Agreement Establishing the International Organisation of Vine and Wine
Paris, 3 April 2001**
Cyprus: 2003
COG: S.I.III. 3655 – 22 November 2002, p. 1155

**International Convention Relating to the Creation of an International Wine Office
Paris, 29 November 1924**

Cyprus: 30 July 1962 a
LNTS vol. 80, p. 293; COG: S.IV.I. 170 – 19 July 1962, p. 52, CoMD 2037 – 5 July 1962

(OIVW)

28. **Constitution and General Regulations of the International Criminal Police Organisation
Vienna, 13 June 1956**
Cyprus: 15 September 1962 a

NDM / AP / AM

COG: S.IV.I. 106 – 17 November 1961, p. 96, CoMD 1307 – 2 November 1961

(INTERPOL / ICPO)

29. **Statutes of the International Centre for the Study of the Preservation and Restoration of Cultural Property**

New Delhi, 5 December 1956

Amendments to the Statutes of 24 April 1963 and 17 April 1969

Cyprus: 6 May 1963 a

COG: S.IV.I. 236 – 7 March 1963, p. 17, CoMD 2748 – 21 February 1963; UNTS vol. 1321, p. 288

(ICCROM)

30. **Marrakesh Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organisation**

Marrakesh, 15 April 1994

Cyprus: 30 July 1995 r

COG: S.I.III. 2986 – 30 June 1995, p. 169

Note: Cyprus joined GATT on 15 July 1963 by succession (UNTS vol. 55, p. 194; COG: S.IV.I. 161 – 7 June 1962, p. 40, CoMD 1893 – 24 May 1962; COG: S.IV.I. 260 – 27 June 1963, p. 46, CoMD 3089 – 13 June 1963.)

(WTO)

31. **Convention Establishing a Customs Cooperation Council (CCC)**

Brussels, 15 December 1950

Cyprus: 31 August 1967 a

UNTS vol. 157, p. 129; UNTS vol. 1317, p. 281

World Customs Organisation. *Name adopted in 1984.*

(WCO)

32. **Constitution of the International Civil Defense Organisation**

Monaco, 7 October 1966

Cyprus: 1 March 1972 a

(ICDO)

33. **Statute of the Hague Conference on Private International Law**

The Hague, 31 October 1951

Cyprus: 8 October 1984 A

UNTS vol. 220, p. 121; COG: S.I. 2189 – 21 November 1986, p. 1647; UNTS vol. 1379, p. 312

34. **Agreement relating to the International Telecommunications Satellite Organisation**

NDM / AP / AM

**(INTELSAT), with annexes, and Operating Agreement Relating to the International Telecommunications Satellite Organisation, with annex
Washington, D.C., 20 August 1971**

Cyprus: 1 March 1974 a

23 UST 3813; COG: S.I. 1056 – 14 December 1973, p. 1311; UNTS vol. 1220, p. 23

Amendments to article 17 of the Agreement relating to the International Telecommunications Satellite Organisation

Caracas, 28 October 1994

Cyprus: 25 September 1995 A

COG: S.I.III. 2970 – 28 April 1995, p. 99

Amendments to articles 6 and 22 of the Operating Agreement relating to the International Telecommunications Satellite Organisation

Singapore, 4-7 April 1995

Cyprus: 17 January 1996 A

COG: S.I.III. 3245 – 4 June 1998, p. 723

**Amendments of the Agreement relating to the International Telecommunication Satellite Organisation (INTELSAT) to Implement Multiple Signatory Arrangements
Copenhagen, 31 August 1995**

Cyprus: 4 September 1996 A

COG: S.I.III. 3072 – 5 July 1996, p. 159

Amendments to articles 6, 14, 15 and 22(d) of the INTELSAT Operating Agreement to Implement Multiple Signatory Arrangements

Washington, D.C., 16-17 April 1996

Cyprus: 17 July 1998 A

COG: S.I.III. 3245 – 4 June 1998, p. 723

Amendment to the Operating Agreement Relating to the International Telecommunications Satellite Organisation

Washington, D.C., 17 November 2000

Cyprus: 18 June 2002 A

COG: S.I.III. 3612 – 21 June 2002, p. 568

(INTELSAT)

35. **Agreement Relating to the International Telecommunications Satellite Organisation
Washington, D.C., 17 November 2000**

Cyprus: 18 June 2002 A

COG: S.I.III. 3612 – 21 June 2002, p. 571

(ITSO)

36. **Constitution of the Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration (ICM)
Venice, 9 October 1953**

Cyprus: 28 May 1974 a

UNTS vol. 207, p. 189

**Amendments to the Constitution of the Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration. Adopted by Resolution No. 724 (LV) of the Council of the Intergovernmental Committee for Migration at its 364th Meeting
Geneva, 20 May 1987**

Cyprus: 26 April 1989 A

COG: S. VII. 2463 – 8 December 1989, p. 239

Note: The 1987 Constitution incorporates the text of the Constitution of 19 October 1953 of the Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration (former designation of the Organizsation), the Amendments adopted on 20 May 1987, which entered into force on 14 November 1989.

**International Organisation for Migration
(IOM)**

37. **Convention Establishing an International Organisation of Legal Metrology
Paris, 12 October 1955**

Cyprus: 19 June 1974 a

UNTS vol. 560, p. 3; COG: S.I. 1089 – 11 April 1974, p. 471

(OIML)

38. **Statutes of the World Tourism Organisation
Mexico City, 27 September 1970**

Cyprus: 4 September 1974 A

UNTS vol. 985, p. 339; COG: S.I. 1156 – 3 December 1974, p. 797

**Amendment to Articles 38 of the Statutes of the World Tourism Organisation
Torremolinos, September 1979**

Cyprus: 3 February 1981 r

COG: S.I. 1847 – 11 March 1983, p. 645

**Amendment to Articles 37 of the Statutes of the World Tourism Organisation
Rome, September 1981**

Cyprus: 13 March 1987 r

COG: S.I. 1847 – 11 March 1983, p. 645

(WTO)

39. **Convention on the International Hydrographic Organisation
Monaco, 3 May 1967**

Cyprus: 26 March 1991 a

UNTS vol. 751, p. 41; COG: S.I. 2263 – 2 October 1987, p. 1153

(IHO)

40. **Convention on the International Maritime Satellite Organisation (INMARSAT), with annex, and the Operating Agreement on the International Maritime Satellite Organisation, (INMARSAT), with annex
London, 3 September 1976**

NDM / AP / AM

Cyprus: 8 June 1992 a
UKTS 94 (1979); COG: S.I. 2647 – 15 November 1991, p. 1895

Note: Now known as the Convention on the International Mobile Satellite Organisation

The 1985 and the 1989 Amendments to the INMARSAT Convention bind Cyprus as these amendments were in force on the day on which Cyprus acceded to the INMARSAT Convention.

Cyprus has designated the Cyprus Telecommunication Authority as a signatory to the Operating Agreement.

The 1985 and the 1989 Amendments to the INMARSAT Operating Agreement bind Cyprus as these amendments were in force on the day on which Cyprus acceded to the INMARSAT Operating Agreement.

On 31 July 2001 the INMARSAT Operating Agreement ceased to be in force.

**Protocol on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Maritime Satellite Organisation (INMARSAT)
London, 1 December 1981**

Cyprus: 28 March 1994 a
COG: S.I.III. 2856 – 4 February 1994, p. 10

Amending Agreement to the Protocol on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Mobile Satellite Organisation (IMSO)

London, 25 September 1998
Cyprus: 18 October 2002 r
COG: S.I.III. 3417 – 7 July 2000, p. 381

**Amendments to the Convention on the International Mobile Satellite Organisation
London, 24 April 1998**

Cyprus: 28 June 1999 A
COG: S.I.III. 3312 – 26 March 1999, p. 9

Note: These Amendments override the 1994 Amendments to the Convention (London, 9 December 1994) which are not yet in force. Cyprus accepted the 1994 Amendments on 19 December 1995 (COG: S.I.III. 3016 – 10 November 1995, p. 1429). It is not expected that the 1994 Amendments will enter into force.

Amendments to the Operating Agreement on the International Mobile Satellite Organisation

London, 24 April 1998
Cyprus: 28 June 1999 A
COG: S.I.III. 3312 – 26 March 1999, p. 40

Note: These Amendments overrides the 1994 Operating Agreements (COG: S.I.III. 3197 – 14 November 1997, p. 993), which are not in force, was accepted by Cyprus on 19 December 1995. It is not expected that the 1994 Amendments will enter into force.

International Agreement on the Use of INMARSAT Ship Earth Stations within the Territorial Sea and Ports

London, 16 October 1985
Cyprus: 29 March 1994 a

COG: S.I.III. 2858 – 11 February 1994, p. 37

(IMSO, the International Mobile Satellite Organisation is the successor of INMARSAT)

41. **Constitution of the International Union for the Protection of Nature
Fontainebleau, 5 October 1948**
Cyprus: 1 January 1994 a

(IUCN)

42. **Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of
Chemical Weapons (CWC) and on Their Destruction**
Geneva, 3 September 1992
Cyprus: 28 August 1998 r
COG: S.I.III. 3245 – 4 June 1998, p. 787

(OPCW)

43. **The Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty. Provisional Technical Secretariat for the
Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty Organisation**
New York, 24 September 1996
Cyprus: 18 July 2003 r
UN Doc. A/50/1027; COG: I.III. 3732 – 4 July 2003, p. 1731; Law No. 32(III) / 2003

(CTBTO)

44. **International Organisation for Standardization**
Geneva
Cyprus: 22 June 1966 A (Registered as Correspondent Member)

(ISO)

45. **International Coffee Agreement, 2001**
London, 28 September 2000
Cyprus: 23 January 2002 a
EC
COG: S.VII. 3567 – 11 January 2002, p. 1

Note: Cyprus was a party to the following Agreements:

International Coffee Agreement 1962 (UKTS 85 / 1968; Cmnd. 3808; UNTS vol. 469, p. 169)

International Coffee Agreement 1968 (UKTS 103 / 1969; Cmnd. 4211; UNTS vol. 653, p. 466)

International Coffee Agreement 1976 (UNTS vol. 1281, p. 291)

International Coffee Agreement 1983 (COG: 1912 – 13 December 1983, p. 1101)

International Coffee Agreement 1994 (COG: S.VII. 2956 – 24 February 1995, p. 115)

International Coffee Agreement 1999 (International Coffee Agreement, 1994, as extended until 30 September 2001, with modifications, by Resolution 384 adopted by the International Coffee Council on 21 July 1999)

4. THE COMMONWEALTH

46. ***Agreed Memorandum on the Commonwealth Secretariat
London, 1965***

Note: The Republic of Cyprus joined the Commonwealth on 13 March 1961. (Meeting of Commonwealth Prime Ministers, London 1961.)

The Agreed Memorandum on the establishment and functions of the Commonwealth Secretariat was adopted by the Commonwealth Heads of Government in London on 25 June 1965.

47. **Memorandum of Understanding on the Commonwealth Foundation
London, 15 July 1982**

Cyprus: 14 February 1983 A
UNTS vol. 1369, p. 72

48. **Memorandum of Understanding between Governments of the Commonwealth on
Cooperation in Distance Education
Vancouver, 1 September 1988**

Cyprus: 1 September 1988 (endorsement)

**Amendment to the above
Oakland, New Zealand, 31 October 1995**

Cyprus: 31 October 1995 (endorsement)
UNTS vol. 1852, p. 280

49. **Commonwealth Telecommunications Organisation Financial Agreement
London, 30 March 1983**

Cyprus: 29 March 1984 (definitive signature)
UNTS A-13303

Note: The 1983 Agreement replaces the 1973 Commonwealth Telecommunications Organisation Financial Agreement (UNTS vol. 936, p. 4), which in turn terminated the 1969 Commonwealth Telecommunications Organisation Financial Agreement (UNTS vol. 679, p. 259; UNTS vol. 936, p. 423).

**Constitution of the Commonwealth Telecommunications Organisation
London, 30 March 1966**

Amendment to Article 39 of the Constitution

Cyprus: 1967
COG: S.I. 700 – 28 December 1968, p. 921. Law 126 / 1968

Note: The 1966 Agreement terminates the Commonwealth Telegraphs Agreements of 1948 (COG: S.IV.I. 92 – 29 September 1961, p. 83, CoMD 1114 – 15 September 1961; UNTS vol. 500, p. 268) and 1963 (UNTS vol. 500, p. 294). The Organisation operates through a Commonwealth Telecommunications Council.

Constitution of the Commonwealth Telecommunications Organisation

Amendments to Articles 22, 32, 41, 42, 43, and 44

COG: S.I. 880 – 4 June 1971. Law 22 / 1971

- and further Amendments to the Constitution of the Organisation: paragraph 4, 5, 12, 22, 23, 28, 34, 35, 36, 39, 40, Explanatory Note 11, and new heading and paragraph “Amendment of the Constitution”)

Cyprus: 10 December 1974

COG: S.I. 1086 – 5 April 1974, p. 409

50. **Agreement on Commonwealth Agricultural Bureau International, with Schedule London, 8 July 1986**

Cyprus: 17 July 1987 A

COG: S.VII. 2234 – 5 June 1987, p. 207; UNTS A-25579

Note: The Commonwealth Agricultural Bureau, which was first established in 1928, and reconstituted in 1981, was re-established in 1985 under the name CAB International.

(CAB International)

5. REGIONAL INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS

51. **Statute of the Council of Europe London, 5 May 1949**

Cyprus: 24 May 1961 a

UNTS vol. 87, p. 103

(CoE)

52. **Convention on the Establishment of the European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organisation**

Paris, 18 April 1951

Cyprus: 7 October 1961 a

UKTS 44 (1956); COG: S.IV.I. 71 – 7 July 1961, p. 57, CoMD 880 – 22 June 1961

(EPPO)

53. **Conference Europeene des Administrations des Postes et Telecommunications (European Conference of Postal and Telecommunications Administrations), 1959**

Cyprus: 13 September 1963 a

COG: S.IV.I. 267 – 25 July 1963, p. 54, CoMD 3210 – 11 July 1963

(CEPT)

54. **Agreement for the Establishment of the General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean. As amended by the General Fisheries Council for the Mediterranean at its First Special Session (May 1963), at its Thirteenth Session (July 1976) and at its**

Twenty-second Sessions (October 1997) and approved by the FAO Conference at its Twelfth Session (December 1963) and by the FAO Council at its Seventieth Session (December 1976) and its Hundred and Thirteenth Session (November 1997)

Cyprus: 3 August 2000 A

COG: S.I.III. 3583 – 8 March 2002, p. 133

Agreement for the Establishment of a General Fisheries Council for the Mediterranean, as amended

Rome, 24 September 1949

Cyprus: 10 June 1965 A

UNTS vol. 126, p. 237; COG: S.IV.I. 406 – 6 May 1965, p. 17, CoMD 4615 – 15 April 1965

(GFCM)

55. **Resolution Constituting the European Civil Aviation Conference**

ECAC / 1-Res. 1, 1955

Cyprus: 10 July 1969 A

(ECAC)

56. **Constitution of the European Commission for the Control of the Foot and Mouth Disease**

Rome, 11 December 1953

Cyprus: 11 January 1971 a

UNTS vol. 191, p. 285

57. ***Final Act of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe Helsinki, 1 August 1975***

Cyprus: 1 August 1975

Note: Text transmitted to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and circulated to all the members of the Organisation as an official document of the United Nations.

58. **Convention on Conciliation and Arbitration within the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (with Protocol)**

Stockholm, 15 December 1992

Cyprus: 16 February 1994 r

COG: S.I.III. 2842 – 10 December 1993, p. 465; A-31413

Note: OSCE Court of Conciliation and Arbitration

59. **Convention Establishing the European Telecommunications Satellite Organisation "EUTELSAT" (with annexes, and Protocol of Amendment of 15 December 1983)**

Paris, 15 July 1982

Cyprus: 17 July 1985 r

COG: S.I. 2060 – 5 July 1985, p. 1051; UNTS A-26342

Note: Cyprus was a party to the Agreement concerning the Establishment of a Provisional European Telecommunications Satellite Organisation “Provisional EUTELSAT”, Paris, 13 May 1977 (COG: S.I.III. 1615 – 5 July 1980, p. 839).

Operating Agreement Relating to the European Telecommunications Satellite Organisation (EUTELSAT)

Paris, 15 July 1982

Cyprus: 17 July 1985 r

COG: S.I.III. 3232 – 31 March 1998, p. 638; UNTS A-26342

Protocol on the Privileges and Immunities of the European Telecommunications Satellite Organisation (EUTELSAT)

Paris, 13 February 1987

Cyprus: 20 May 1992 r

COG: S.I.III. 2696 – 3 April 1992, p. 41; UNTS A-26124

Amendment to Article XIX of the Convention (Deletion of Article XIX c). Decided by the EUTELSAT Assembly of Parties

The Hague, 18 May 1995

Cyprus: 5 February 1996 A

Amendments to the EUTELSAT Convention

Paris, 16 January 1996

Cyprus:

COG: S.I.III. 3117 – 24 January 1997, p. 16

Note: These Amendments were never entered into force because the required number of acceptance notices / ratification was not obtained in the time limit required. Cyprus did not ratify these Amendments. However, Cyprus sent in its acceptance of the Amendment to the Article of relevance in the Operating Agreement (Article 15) on 28 August 1996 (COG: S.I.III. 3232 – 31 March 1998, p. 634).

Amendment to the Operating Agreement (Deletion of Article 22 e)

The Hague, 18 May 1995

Cyprus: 5 February 1996 A

COG: S.I.III. 3232 – 31 March 1998, p. 634

Amendments to the Convention Establishing the European Telecommunications Satellite Organisation (EUTELSAT) as decided by the EUTELSAT Assembly of Parties in May 1999.

Cardiff, 20 May 1999

Cyprus: 2 March 2001 A

COG: S.I.III. 3477 – 23 February 2001, p. 5; Law No. 3 (III) / 2001

Note: The Amended Convention was applied on a provisional basis between 2 July 2001 and 27 November 2002. It entered into force on 28 November 2002.

(EUTELSAT)

60. **“EUROCONTROL” International Convention Relating to Cooperation for the Safety of Air Navigation, and Protocol of Signature**
Brussels, 13 December 1960

Cyprus: 1 January 1991 a
UNTS vol. 523, p. 117

Protocol Amending the “Eurocontrol” International Convention relating to Cooperation for the Safety of Air Navigation of 13 December 1960, with annexes 1, 2, and 3

Brussels, 12 February 1981

Cyprus:

COG: S.I. 2559 – 30 November 1990, p. 1927

Final Act of the Diplomatic Conference on the Protocol Consolidating the Eurocontrol International Convention Relating to Cooperation for the Safety of Air Navigation as of 13 December 1960, as Variously Amended,

Annex 1: Amendments Made by the Diplomatic Conference of 27 June 1997

Annex 2: Protocol Consolidating the Eurocontrol International Convention Relating to Cooperation for the Safety of Air Navigation of 13 November 1960, As Variously Amended

Brussels, 27 June 1997

Cyprus: 8 June 2001 r

COG: S.I.III. 3417 – 7 July 2000, p. 406; COG: S.I.III. 3441 – 27 October 2000, p. 700 (Corrigendum); COG: S.I.III. 3441 – 27 October 2000, p. 702 (Protocol)

Additional Protocol Concerning the Replacement of the Multilateral Agreement Relating to Route Charges of 12 February 1981 by the Relevant Provisions of the Consolidated Text of the Eurocontrol International Convention Relating to Cooperation for the Safety of Air Navigation as Amended at Brussels in 1997, Including its Annex IV

Brussels, 27 June 1997

Cyprus: 27 June 1997

COG: S.I.III. 3417 – 7 July 2000, p. 561

(EUROCONTROL)

61. **Protocol of 1993 Extending the International Agreement on Olive Oil and Table Olives, 1986**

Geneva, 10 March 1993

Cyprus: 26 January 1994 r

COG: S.I.III. 2856 – 4 February 1994, p. 1

International Agreement on Olive Oil and Table Olives, 1986, as amended and extended 1993

Geneva, 10 March 1993

Cyprus: 26 January 1994 r

Doc. TD/OLIVE OIL.9/4

Note:

International Olive Oil Agreement, 1963 (UNTYS vol. 495, p. 3)

International Agreement, Geneva, 1986 (COG: S.I.III. 2750 – 20 November 1992, p. 747)

(IOOC)

62. **Convention for the Establishment of the European Radiocommunications Office
The Hague, 23 June 1993**
Cyprus: 15 August 1994 r
COG: S.I.III. 2869 – 24 March 1994, p. 99

(ERO)

63. **Convention for the Establishment of the European Telecommunications Office (ETO)
Copenhagen, 1 September 1996**
Cyprus:
COG: S.I.III. 3246 – 5 June 1998, p. 1167; COG: S.I.III. 3404 – 27 April 2000, p. 271
(Corrigendum)

Note: Not yet in force.

**Memorandum of Understanding on the Establishment of the European
Telecommunications Office (ETO) Among Members of the European Committee for
Telecommunications Regulatory Affairs (ECTRA)**

21 October 1993

Cyprus: 28 June 1994 definitive signature

EC

COG: S.I.III. 2937 – 23 December 1994, p. 510

**Amendments to the Protocol to the Agreement Establishing the European
Telecommunications Office (ETO)**

2 March 1995

Cyprus:

COG: S.I.III. 3016 – 10 November 1995, p. 1432

(ETO)

64. **Convention on the Grant of European Patents (European Patent Convention)
Munich, 5 October 1973**

**Act Revising Article 63 of the European Patent Convention. Munich, 17 December
1991**

**Implementing Regulations to the Convention on the Grant of European Patents of 5
October 1973, as last amended by Decision of the Administrative Council of the
European Patent Organisation of 13 December 1994**

**Protocol on the Centralisation of the European Patent System and on its
Introduction (Protocol on Centralisation) of 5 October 1973**

**Protocol on Jurisdiction and the Recognition of Decisions in Respect of the Right to
the Grant of a European Patent (Protocol on Recognition) of 5 October 1973**

**Protocol on Privileges and Immunities of the European Patent Organisation
(Protocol on Privileges and Immunities) of 5 October 1973**

Cyprus: 14 January 1998 a
COG: S.I.III. 3206 – 15 December 1997, p. 1291

(EPO)

65. **Resolution (94) 19 on the Enlarged Partial Agreement Establishing the European Centre for Modern Languages with Appendix (Statute of the European Centre for Modern Languages)**
Strasbourg, 8 April 1994
Cyprus: 15 February 1996 a
COG: S.I.III. 3014 – 3 November 1995, p. 1421

Note: Organisational and cooperational modalities with the Council of Europe.

66. **Statutes of the International Association for the Promotion of Cooperation with Scientists from the New Independent States of the Former Soviet Union, as amended on 9 December 1994, 14 November 1995, 12 November 1996, 31 January 1997 and 20 November 1998**
Brussels, 5 May 1993
Cyprus: 23 April 2001 a

(INTAS)

6. REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT BANKS

67. **Articles of Agreement of the Council of Europe Resettlement Fund**
Paris, 16 April 1956
Cyprus: 18 November 1962 A
COG: 282 – 17 October 1963, p. 425; COG: S.I. 607 – 10 November 1967, p. 731

Articles of Agreement of the Social Development Fund of the Council of Europe
Cyprus: 16 June 1993
COG: S.VII. 2442 – 10 December 1993, p. 181

Resolution 247 (1993) on the Adoption of the Amended Articles of Agreement of the Social Development Fund of the Council of Europe
Porto Carras, 8 June 1993
COG: S.VII. 2442 – 10 December 1993, p. 181

Resolution 248 (1993) on the Implementation of the Articles of Agreement Amended by the Social Development Fund of the Council of Europe
Porto Carras, 8 June 1993
COG: S.VII. 2442 – 10 December 1993, p. 183

Resolution (93) 22 Concerning the Amendment of Article II of the Articles of Agreement of the Council of Europe Social Development Fund (adopted by the Committee of Ministers on 16 June 1993)

COG: S.VII. 2442 – 10 December 1993, p. 204

Note: The name of the institution when it was established in 1956 was the “Council of Europe Resettlement Fund”. In 1993, the Fund was renamed “Council of Europe Social Development Fund”. The Governing Board decided on 28 June 1999 to change the official name of the “Council of Europe Social Development Fund” into “Council of Europe Development Bank” (CEB). The new name of the institution entered into force on 1 November 1999.

(CEB)

68. **Agreement Establishing the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), with annexes and Letter Paris, 29 May 1990**
Cyprus: 3 December 1990 r
COG: S.VII. 2547 – 12 October 1990, p. 305; UNTS A-28266

(EBRD)

69. **Agreement Establishing the Bank for Economic Cooperation and Development in the Middle East and North Africa New York, 28 August 1996**
Cyprus: 8 November 1996 s
COG: (VII) 3158 – 27 June 1997, p. 121

(MENABANK or MEBD)

B. MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED
WITH THE
SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS

Note: Constituent Instruments of international organisation, for which the Secretary-General performs depositary functions are listed under the heading Constituent Instruments Establishing Intergovernmental Organisations.

PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES,
DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR RELATIONS, ETC.

1. **Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations**
New York, 13 February 1946
Cyprus: 5 November 1963 d
UNTS vol. 1, p. 15 and vol. 90, p.327 (corrigendum to vol.1)

2. **Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies**
New York, 21 November 1947
Cyprus: 6 May 1964 d
UNTS vol. 33, p. 261

Annex I: International Labour Organisation (ILO) – to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies
San Francisco, 10 July 1948
Cyprus: 6 May 1964 d
UNTS vol. 33, p. 290

Annex II: Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations (FAO) - to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies
Washington, 29 November 1948
Cyprus: 6 May 1964 d
UNTS vol. 33, p. 292

Annex III: International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) - to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies
Geneva, 21 June 1948
Cyprus: 6 May 1964 d
UNTS vol. 33, p. 294

Annex IV: United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) – to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies
Paris, 7 February 1949
Cyprus: 6 May 1964 d
UNTS vol. 33, p. 296

Annex VII: World Health Organisation (WHO) – to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies
Geneva, 17 July 1948

Cyprus: 6 May 1964 d
UNTS vol. 33, p. 33

Annex VIII: Universal Postal Union (UPU) – to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies

Geneva, 25 May 1949

Cyprus: 6 May 1964 d
UNTS vol. 33, p. 302

Annex IX: International Telecommunications Union (ITU) – to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies

Geneva, 6 October 1950

Cyprus: 6 May 1964 d
UNTS vol. 79, p. 326

Annex XI: World Meteorological Organisation (WMO) – to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies

Paris, 17 April 1951

Cyprus: 6 May 1964 d
UNTS vol. 117, p. 386

Annex XII: International Maritime Organisation (IMO) - to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies

London, 16 January 1959

Cyprus: 6 May 1964 d
UNTS vol. 323, p. 364

3. **Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations**

Vienna, 18 April 1961

Cyprus: 10 September 1968 a
UNTS vol. 500, p. 95; COG: S.I. 646 – 12 April 1968, p. 479

4. **Vienna Convention on Consular Relations**

Vienna, 24 April 1963

Cyprus: 14 April 1976 a
UNTS vol. 596, p. 261; COG: S.I. 1258 – 27 February 1976, p. 51

5. **Convention on Special Missions**

New York, 8 December 1969

Cyprus: 24 January 1972 r
UNTS vol. 1400, p. 231; COG: S.I. 911 – 17 December 1971, p. 703

Optional Protocol to the Convention on Special Missions Concerning the Compulsory Settlement of Disputes

New York, 8 December 1969

Cyprus: 24 January 1972 r
UNTS vol. 1400, p. 339; COG: S.I. 911 – 17 December 1971, p. 718

6. **Vienna Convention on the Representation of States in Their Relations with International Organisations of a Universal Character**
Vienna, 14 March 1975
Cyprus: 14 March 1978 a
COG: S.I. 1427 – 24 February 1978, p. 51

HUMAN RIGHTS

7. **Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide**
New York, 9 December 1948
Cyprus: 29 March 1982 a
UNTS vol. 78, p. 277; COG: S.I. 1640 – 24 October 1980, p. 1205

Note: On 18 May 1998 the Government of Cyprus notified the Secretary-General of the following:

“The Government of the Republic of Cyprus has taken note of the reservations made by a number of countries when acceding to the [Convention] and wishes to state that in its view these are not the kind of reservations which intending parties to the Convention have the right to make. Accordingly, the Government of the Republic of Cyprus does not accept any reservations entered by any Government with regard to any of the Articles of the Convention.”

8. **International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination**
New York, 7 March 1966
Cyprus: 21 April 1967 r
UNTS vol. 660, p. 195; COG: S.I. 566 – 30 March 1967, p. 417; COG: S.I.III. 2682 – 21 February 1992, p. 21; COG: S.I.III. 3378 – 31 December 1999, p. 473

Declaration recognizing the competence of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination in accordance with article 14 of the Convention:

“The Republic of Cyprus recognizes the competence of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination established under article 14(1) of the [Convention] to receive and consider communications from the individuals or groups of individuals within its jurisdiction claiming to be victims of a violation by the Republic of Cyprus of any of the rights set forth in this Convention.”

Amendment to article 8 of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination
New York 15 January 1992
Cyprus: 28 September 1998 A
COG: S.I.III. 2963 – 24 March 1995, p. 11

9. **International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights**
New York, 16 December 1966
Cyprus: 2 April 1969 r
UNTS vol. 993, p. 3; COG: S.I. 711 – 28 February 1969, p. 113
10. **International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights**
New York, 16 December 1966
Cyprus: 2 April 1969 r

UNTS vol. 999, p. 171. and vol. 1057, p. 407 (process-verbal of rectification of the authentic Spanish text); COG: S.I. 711 – 28 February 1969, p. 113

**Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
New York, 16 December 1966**

Cyprus: 15 April 1992 r

UNTS vol. 999, p. 171; COG: S.I.III. 2694 – 26 March 1992, p. 33

**Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political
Rights, Aiming at the Abolition of the Death Penalty
New York, 15 December 1989**

Cyprus: 10 September 1999 a

COG: S.I.III. 3337 – 9 July 1999, p. 76; Law No. 12(III) / 1999; COG: S.I.III. 3699 – 21 March 2003, p. 429; Law No. 10(III) / 2003

Reservation:

“The Republic of Cyprus in accordance with article 2.1 of the [...] Protocol reserves the right to apply the Death Penalty in time of war pursuant to a conviction of a most serious crime of a military nature committed during wartime.”

11. **Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women New York, 18 December 1979**

Cyprus: 23 July 1985 a

UNTS vol. 1249, p. 13; COG: S.I. 2064 – 12 July 1985, p. 2131; UNTS vol. 1403, p. 449

Note: On 28 June 2000, the Government of the Republic of Cyprus informed the Secretary-General that it had decided to withdraw its reservation to article 9(2) made upon accession. The text of the reservation reads as follows:

“The Government of the Republic of Cyprus wishes to enter a reservation concerning the granting to women of equal rights with men with respect to the nationality of their children, mentioned in article 9, paragraph 2 of the Convention. This reservation is to be withdrawn upon amendment of the relevant law.”

**Amendment to article 20, paragraph 1 of the Convention of the Elimination of All
Forms of Discrimination Against Women
New York, 22 December 1995**

Cyprus: 30 July 2002 A

UN Doc. CEDAW/SP/1995/2

**Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of
Discrimination Against Women
New York, 6 October 1999**

Cyprus: 26 April 2002 r

UN Doc. A/RES/54/4; COG: S.I.III. 3580 – 1 March 2002, p. 1

12. **Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or
Punishment**

New York, 10 December 1984

Cyprus: 18 July 1991 r

UNTS vol. 1465, p. 85; COG: S.I. 2565 – 21 December 1990, p. 2845

Declaration made upon ratification on 8 April 1993 recognizing the Competence of the Committee against Torture under articles 21 and 22.

**Amendments to Articles 17(7) and 18(5) of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment
New York, 8 September 1992**

Cyprus: 22 February 1994 A

COG: S.I.III. 2842 – 10 December 1993, p. 373

13. **Convention on the Rights of the Child**

New York, 20 November 1989

Cyprus: 7 February 1991 r

UNTS vol. 1577, p. 3; COG: S.I. 2566 – 28 December 1990, p. 2893; UNTS A-27531

Amendment to article 43(2) of the Convention on the Rights of the Child

New York, 12 December 1995

Cyprus: 20 September 2001 A

COG: S.I.III. 3388 – 18 February 2000, p. 153

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

Cyprus: 8 February 2001 s

UN Doc. A/54/RES/263

STATUS OF WOMEN

14. **Convention on the Political Rights of Women**

New York, 31 March 1953

Cyprus: 12 November 1968 r

UNTS vol. 193, p.135; COG: S.I. 689 – 25 October 1968, p. 635

15. **Convention on the Nationality of Married Women**

New York, 20 February 1957

Cyprus: 26 April 1971 d

UNTS vol. 309, p. 65; UNTS vol. 774, p. 172

16. **Convention on Consent to Marriage, Minimum Age for Marriage and Registration of Marriages**

New York, 10 December 1962

Cyprus: 30 July 2002 a

UNTS 521, p. 231; COG: S.I.III. 3612 – 21 June 2002, p. 559

REFUGEES AND STATELESS PERSONS

17. **Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees**

Geneva, 28 July 1951

Cyprus: 16 May 1963 d

UNTS vol. 189, p. 137

Declaration other than those made under Section B article 1:

“With confirmation of the reservations made by the Government of the United Kingdom upon application of the Convention to the territory of Cyprus.”

Protocol Relating to the Status of Refugees

New York, 31 January 1967

Cyprus: 9 July 1968 a

UNTS vol. 606, p. 267; COG: S.I. 663 – 5 July 1968, p. 560

TRAFFIC IN PERSONS

18. **International Convention for the Suppression of the Traffic in Women and Children**

Geneva, 30 September 1921

Cyprus: 16 May 1963 d

LNTS vol. 9, p. 415

19. **International Agreement for the Suppression of the White Slave Traffic, Signed at Paris on 18 May 1904, as Amended by the Protocol**

Lake Success, New York, 4 May 1949

Cyprus: 16 May 1963 d

UNTS vol. 92, p. 19

International Convention for the Suppression of the White Slave Traffic, Signed at Paris on 4 May 1910, as Amended by the Protocol

Lake Success, New York, 4 May 1949

Cyprus: 16 May 1963 d

UNTS vol. 98, p. 101

20. **Convention for the Suppression of the Traffic in Persons and of the Exploitation of the Prostitution of Others**

Lake Success, New York, 21 March 1950

Cyprus: 5 October 1983 a

UNTS vol. 96, p. 271; COG: S.I. 1875 – 22 July 1983, p. 835

NARCOTIC DRUGS AND PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES

21. **International Opium Convention**

The Hague, 23 January 1912

Cyprus: 16 May 1963 d

LNTS vol. 8, p. 187; UNTS vol. 466, p. 376

NDM / AP / AM

22. **Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961**

New York, 30 March 1961

Cyprus: 30 January 1969 a

UNTS vol. 520, p. 151; COG: S.I. 705 – 24 January 1965, p. 47

Protocol Amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs.

Geneva, 25 March 1972

Cyprus: 30 November 1973 r

UNTS vol. 976, p. 3; COG: S.I. 1045 – 12 October 1973, p. 1009

23. **Convention on Psychotropic Substances**

Vienna, 21 February 1971

Cyprus: 26 November 1973 a

UNTS vol.1019, p. 175; COG: S.I. 1047 – 19 October 1973, p. 1199

24. **United Nations Convention Against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances**

Vienna, 20 December 1988

Cyprus: 25 May 1990 r

COG: S.I.2494 – 30 March 1990, p. 971; UNTS A-27627

Declaration upon signature:

“[Signature is effected] subject to ratification, at the time of which reservations in respect of specific provisions of the Convention may be made and deposited in the prescribed manner. [It is understood] that such reservations, if any, cannot be compatible with the object and purpose of this Convention.”

Declaration upon ratification:

“As a result of the occupation of 37% of the territory of the Republic of Cyprus, which since 1974 is occupied by Turkish troops in violation of the United Nations Charter and of basic principles of international law, the Government of the Republic of Cyprus is prevented from exercising its legitimate control and jurisdiction throughout the territory of the Republic of Cyprus and consequently over those activities in the illegally occupied area which are related to illicit drug trafficking.”

OBSCENE PUBLICATIONS

25. **Convention for the Suppression of the Circulation of, and Traffic in, Obscene Publications, Concluded at Geneva on 12 September 1923 and Amended by the Protocol Lake Success, New York, 12 November 1947**

Cyprus: 16 May 1963 d

UNTS vol. 46, p. 201

Agreement for the Suppression of the Circulation of, and Traffic in, Obscene Publications, Concluded at Paris on 4 May 1910, Amended by the Protocol Lake Success, New York, 4 May 1949

Cyprus: 16 May 1963 d

TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS
CUSTOMS MATTERS

26. International Convention to Facilitate the Importation of Commercial Samples and Advertising Material

Geneva, 7 November 1952

Cyprus: 16 May 1963 d

UNTS vol. 221, p. 255; UKTS 91 / 1963; Cmnd. 2225

27. Convention Concerning Customs Facilities for Touring
New York, 4 June 1954

Cyprus: 16 May 1963 d

UNTS vol. 276, p. 191; UKTS 91 / 1963; Cmnd. 2225

**Additional Protocol to the Convention Concerning Customs Facilities for Touring,
Relating to the Importation of Tourist Publicity Documents and Material**

New York, 4 June 1954

Cyprus: 16 May 1963 d

UNTS vol. 276, p. 191; UKTS 91 / 1963; Cmnd. 2225

28. Customs Convention on the Temporary Importation of Private Road Vehicles
New York, 4 June 1954

Cyprus: 16 May 1963 d

UNTS vol. 282, p. 249; UKTS 91 / 1963; Cmnd. 2225

29. Customs Convention on the Temporary Importation of Commercial Road Vehicles
Geneva, 18 May 1956

Cyprus: 2 February 1983 d

UNTS vol. 327, p.123; vol. 1314, p. 277 (amendment)

30. Customs Convention on the International Transport of Goods Under Cover of TIR Carnets (TIR Convention)

Geneva, 14 November 1975

Cyprus: 7 August 1981 a

UNTS vol. 1079, p. 89; COG: 1686 – 12 May 1981, p. 387

Note: Cyprus was a party to the Customs Convention on the International Transport of Goods Under Cover of TIR Carnets (TIR Convention), Geneva of 15 January 1959, to which it acceded on 3 June 1977 (UNTS vol. 348, p.13, vol. 481, p.598 (amendment 1), and vol. 566, p. 356; COG: 1350 – 3 May 1977, p. 333). The 1959 Convention was terminated and replaced by the 1975 one.

ROAD TRAFFIC

31. **Convention on Road Traffic**
Geneva, 19 September 1949
Cyprus: 6 July 1962 d
UNTS vol. 125, p. 1671

Reservations:

“(1) In connection with article 24 of the said Convention, the Government of Cyprus reserves the right not to permit a person to drive a vehicle other than one brought into and only temporarily in Cyprus, if (i) the vehicle is used for the carriage of persons for hire or reward or for the carriage of goods and (ii) the driver of such vehicle would by the domestic legislation of Cyprus be required to have a special professional license.

“(2) In connexion with article 26 of the said Convention, cycles in international traffic admitted to Cyprus shall, from nightfall and during the night or whenever atmospheric conditions render it necessary, show only a white light to the front, and to show to the rear a red light or a red reflex reflector in accordance with the domestic legislation of Cyprus.”

Declarations:

“In accordance with the provisions of paragraph 1 of article 2 of the Convention, the Government of Cyprus excludes annexes 1 and 2 from its application of the Convention.

“(2) In accordance with section IV (b) of annex 6 to the Convention, the Government of Cyprus will only permit that one trailer be drawn by a vehicle, it will not permit an articulated vehicle to draw a trailer and it will not permit articulated vehicles to be used for transport of passengers for hire or reward.”

32. **Convention on the Contract for the International Carriage of Goods by Road (CMR)**
Geneva, 19 May 1956
Cyprus: 2 July 2003 a
UNTS vol. 399, p. 189; COG: S.I.III. 2781 – 12 March 1993, p. 7

Protocol to the Convention on the Contract for the International Carriage of Goods by Road (CMR)

Geneva, 5 July 1978

Cyprus: 2 July 2003 a

UNTS vol. 1208, p. 427; COG: S.I.III. 2781 – 12 March 1993, p. 25

33. **European Agreement Concerning the Work of Crews of Vehicles Engaged in International Road Transport (AETR)**
Geneva, 1 July 1970
Cyprus: 5 September 2003 a
UNTS vol. 993, p. 143; COG: S.I.III. 3639 – 27 September 2002, p. 952

34. **European Agreement on Road Markings**
Geneva, 13 December 1957
Cyprus: 30 July 1973 a
UNTS vol. 372, p. 159; COG: S.I. 1023 – 13 July 1973, p. 705

EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL MATTERS

35. **Agreement for facilitating the International Circulation of Visual and Auditory Materials of an Educational, Scientific and Cultural Character**
Lake Success, New York, 15 July 1949
Cyprus: 10 August 1972 a
UNTS vol. 197, p. 3; COG: 894 – 3 September 1971, p. 561
36. **Agreement on the Importation of Educational, Scientific and Cultural Materials**
Lake Success, New York, 22 November 1950
Cyprus: 16 May 1963 d
UNTS vol. 131, p. 25
37. **Convention for the Protection of Producers of Phonograms Against Unauthorized Duplication of their Phonograms**
Geneva, 29 October 1971
Cyprus: 25 June 1993 a
UNTS vol. 866, p.67
38. **International Agreement for the Establishment of the University for Peace**
New York, 5 December 1980
Cyprus: 15 March 1983 a
UNTS vol. 1223, p.87; COG: S.I. 1762 – 19 March 1982, p. 563; UNTS vol. 1302, p. 408

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

39. **Convention on the International Right of Correction**
New York, 31 March 1953
Cyprus: 13 November 1972 r
UNTS vol. 435, p. 191; COG: S.I. 966 – 6 October 1972, p. 847

PENAL MATTERS

40. **Slavery Convention, signed at Geneva on 25 September 1926 and Amended by the Protocol**
New York, 7 December 1953
Cyprus: 21 April 1986 d
UNTS vol. 212, p. 17
41. **Supplementary Convention on the Abolition of Slavery, the Slave Trade, and Institutions and Practices Similar to Slavery**
Geneva, 7 September 1956
Cyprus: 11 May 1962 d

UNTS vol. 266, p. 3

42. **International Convention Against the Taking of Hostages**
New York, 17 December 1979
Cyprus: 13 September 1991 a
UNTS vol. 1316, p. 205; COG: S.I. 2566 – 28 December 1990, p. 2941
43. **International Convention Against the Recruitment, Use, Financing and Training of Mercenaries**
New York, 4 December 1989
Cyprus: 8 July 1993 a
U.N.Doc. A/RES/44/34; COG: S.I.III. 2798 – 21 May 1993, p. 217
44. **Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes Against Internationally Protected Persons Including Diplomatic Agents**
New York, 14 December 1973
Cyprus: 24 December 1975 a
UNTS vol. 1035, p. 167; COG: S.I. 1237 – 21 November 1975, p. 1041
45. **Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel**
New York, 9 December 1994
Cyprus: 1 July 2003 a
UN. Doc. A / 49 / 742; COG: S.I.III. 3697 – 21 March 2003, p. 248; Law No. 6(III) / 2003
46. **International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings**
New York, 15 December 1997
Cyprus: 24 January 2001 r
UN Doc. A/RES/52/164; COG: S.I.III. 3415 – 30 June 2000, p. 291

Declaration upon ratification:

"In accordance with article 6, paragraph 3 of the Convention, the Republic of Cyprus establishes its jurisdiction over the offences specified in article 2 in all the cases provided for in article 6, paragraphs 1, 2 and 4."

47. **Rome Statutes on the International Criminal Court**
Rome, 17 July 1998
Cyprus: 7 March 2002 r
UN Doc. A/CONF/183/9; COG: S.I.III. 3585 – 11 March 2002, p. 241

Notifications made under article 87, paragraphs 1 and 2:

"1. Pursuant to article 87 (1) of the Rome Statute of the International [Criminal] Court, the Republic of Cyprus declares that requests from the Court may also be transmitted directly to the Ministry of Justice and Public Order.

2. Pursuant to article 87 (2) of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, the Republic of Cyprus declares that requests from the Court for cooperation and any documents supporting them shall be transmitted also in English, which is one of the working languages of the Court."

48. **International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism**
New York, 10 January 2000
Cyprus: 30 November 2001 r
COG: S.I.III. 3551 – 30 November 2001, p. 2019; Law No. 29 (III) / 2001; UN.Res.54/109 of 9 December 1999

Declaration 27 December 2001, upon ratification:
“Declaration of the Republic of Cyprus Article 7.3

In accordance with paragraph 3 of Article 7, the Republic of Cyprus declares that by section 7.1 of the International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism (Ratification and other Provisions) Law No. 29 (III) of 2001, it has established jurisdiction over the offences set forth in Article 2 in all circumstances described in paragraph 2 of Article 7.”

49. **United Nations Convention Against Transnational Organized Crime**
Palermo, 12 December 2000
Cyprus: 22 April 2003 r
UN. Doc. A/55/383; COG: S.I.III. 3699 – 21 March 2003, p. 430; Law No. 11(III) / 2003

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 November 2000

Cyprus: 6 August 2003 r

UN. Doc. A/55/383; COG: S.I.III. 3699 – 21 March 2003, p. 468; Law No. 11(III) / 2003

Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime

New York, 15 November 2000

Cyprus: 6 August 2003 r

UN. Doc. A/55/383; COG: S.I.III. 3699 – 21 March 2003, p. 479; Law No. 11(III) / 2003

Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime

New York, 31 May 2001

Cyprus: 6 August 2003 r

UN Doc. A/55/383/Add.2; COG: S.I.III. 3699 – 21 March 2003, p. 493; Law No. 11(III) / 2003

MAINTENANCE OBLIGATIONS

50. **Convention on the Recovery Abroad of Maintenance**
New York, 20 June 1956
Cyprus: 8 May 1986 a
UNTS vol. 268, p. 3; COG: S.I. 1476 – 13 October 1978, p. 987

LAW OF THE SEA

51. **Convention on the High Seas**
Geneva, 29 April 1958
Cyprus: 23 May 1988 a
UNTS vol. 450, p. 11; COG: S.I. 2314 – 31 March 1988, p. 1289
52. **Convention on the Continental Shelf**
Geneva, 29 April 1958
Cyprus: 11 April 1974 a
UNTS vol. 499, p. 311; COG: S.I. 1082 – 22 March 1974, p. 401
53. **United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea**
Montego Bay, 10 December 1982
Cyprus: 12 December 1988 r
UNTS vol. 1833, p. 3; COG: S.I. 2363 – 14 November 1988, p. 2983
54. **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**
New York, 4 August 1995
Cyprus: 25 September 2002 a
Doc. A/CONF.164/37; COG: S.I.III. 3606 – 24 May 2002, p. 483

COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION

55. **Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards**
New York, 10 June 1958
Cyprus: 29 December 1980 a
UNTS vol. 330, p. 3; COG: S.I. 1563 – 2 November 1979, p. 1115; UNTS vol. 1208, p. 530

Declaration upon accession:

“The Republic of Cyprus will apply the Convention, on the basis of reciprocity, to the recognition and enforcement of awards made only in the territory of another Contracting State; furthermore it will apply the Convention only to differences arising out of legal relationships, whether contractual or not, which are considered as commercial under its national law.”

LAW OF TREATIES

56. **Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties**
Vienna, 23 May 1969
Cyprus: 28 December 1976 a
UNTS vol. 1155, p. 331; COG: S.I. 1321 – 18 December 1976, p. 1055
57. **Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties Between States and International**

Organisations or Between International Organisations

Vienna, 21 March 1986

Cyprus: 5 November 1991 r

UN DOC.A/CONF.129/15; COG: S.I. 2565 – 21 December 1990, p. 2751

OUTER SPACE

58. **Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space**

New York, 12 November 1974

Cyprus: 6 July 1978 a

UNTS vol. 1023, p. 15; COG: S.I. 1451 – 16 June 1978, p. 879

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

59. **Tampere Convention on the Provision of Telecommunication Resources for Disaster Mitigation and Relief Operations**

Tampere, 18 June 1998

Cyprus: 14 July 2000 r

COG: S.I.III. 3358 – 22 October 1999, p. 225

DISARMAMENT

60. **Convention on the Prohibition of Military or any Other Hostile Use of Environmental Modification Techniques**

New York, 10 December 1976

Cyprus: 12 April 1978 r

UNTS vol. 1108, p. 151; COG: S.I. 1433 – 31 March 1978, p. 579

61. **Convention on Prohibition or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects (with Protocols I, II and III)**

Geneva, 10 October 1980

Cyprus: 12 December 1988 a

UNTS vol. 1342, p. 137; COG: S.I. 2367 – 25 November 1988, p. 3307; UNTS A-22495

Declaration upon accession:

“The provisions of article 7 of paragraph (3b) and article 8 of the Protocol on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Mines, Booby-Traps and Other Devices (Protocol II) will be interpreted in such a way that neither the status of peace-keeping forces or missions of the United Nations in Cyprus will be affected nor will additional rights be, ipso jure, granted to them.”

Additional Protocol 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 (Protocol IV, entitled Protocol on Blinding Laser Weapons)

Vienna, 13 October 1995

Cyprus: 22 July 2003 P

COG: S.I.III. 3732 – 4 July 2003, p. 1681; Law No. 31(III) / 2003

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 on 3 May 1996) 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, 3 May 1996

Cyprus: 22 July 2003 P

COG: S.I.III. 3732 – 4 July 2003, p. 1687; Law No. 31 (III) / 2003

62. **Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destructions**
Paris, 13 January 1993

Cyprus: 28 August 1998 r

COG: S.I.III. 3245 – 4 June 1993, p. 787; Law No. 8 (III) / 1998; UNTS vol. 1974, p. 45

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63. Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction
Oslo, 18 September 1997

Cyprus: 17 January 2003 r

CD/1478; COG: S.I.III. 3664 – 20 December 2002, p. 1199

ENVIRONMENT

64. **Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution**
Geneva, 13 November 1979

Cyprus: 20 November 1991 a

UNTS vol. 1302, p. 217; COG: S.I. 2643 – 1 November 1991, p. 1805

Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution on Long-term Financing of the Co-operative Programme for Monitoring and Evaluation of the Long-range Transmission of Air Pollutants in Europe (EMEP)
Geneva, 28 September 1984

Cyprus: 20 November 1991 a

UNTS vol. 1491, p. 167; COG: S.I. 2643 – 1 November 1991, p. 1813

65. **Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer**
Vienna, 22 March 1985

Cyprus: 28 May 1992 a

UNTS vol. 1513, p. 293; COG: S.I.III. 2698 – 17 April 1992, p. 61

Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer
Montreal, 16 September 1987

Cyprus: 28 May 1992 a

UNTS vol. 1522, p. 3; COG: S.I.III. 2698 – 17 April 1992, p. 94

**Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer
London, 29 June 1990**

Cyprus: 11 October 1994 A

UNEP/OzL.Pro.2/3; COG: S.I.III. 2876 – 22 April 1994, p. 129

**Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer
Copenhagen, 25 November 1992**

Cyprus: 2001 A

UNEP/OzL.Pro.4/15

**Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer
adopted by the Ninth Meeting of the Parties
Montreal, 17 September 1997**

Cyprus: 2001 A

COG: S.I.III. 3488 – 12 April 2001, p. 149; Law No. 9 (III) / 2001

UNEP/OzL.Pro.9/12

66. **Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes
and their Disposal**

Basel, 22 March 1989

Cyprus: 17 September 1992 r

UNTS vol. 1673, p. 57; COG: S.I.III. 2727 – 24 July 1992, p. 641

**Amendment to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements
of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal**

Geneva, 22 September 1995

Cyprus: 7 July 2000 A

UN Doc. UNEP/CHW.3/35; COG: S.I.III. 3402 – 14 April 2000, p. 267

67. **Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context**

Espoo, Finland, 25 February 1991

Cyprus: 20 July 2000 a

UN Doc. E.ECE.1250; COG: S.I.III. 3376 – 23 December 1999, p. 387

68. **United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change**

New York, 9 May 1992

Cyprus: 15 October 1997 r

UNTS vol. 1771, p. 107; COG: S.I.III. 3170 – 25 July 1997, p. 899

Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

Kyoto, 11 December 1997

Cyprus: 16 July 1999 a

UN Dec. / CP.3; COG: S.I.III. 3732 – 4 July 2003, p. 1624; Law No. 29(III) / 2003

69. **Convention on Biological Diversity**

Rio de Janeiro, 5 June 1992

Cyprus: 10 July 1996 r

UNTS vol. 1760, p. 79; COG: S.I.III. 3049 – 29 March 1996, p. 13

Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity

Montreal, 29 January 2000

Cyprus: 5 December 2003 a

COG: S.I.III 3697 – 21 March 2003, p. 284; Law No. 7(III) / 2003

Note: Convention not yet in force

70. **Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters**
Aarhus, 25 June 1998
Cyprus: 19 September 2003 r
UN Doc. ECE/CEP/43; COG: S.I.III. 3738 – 18 July 2003, p. 1959; Law no. 33(III) / 2003
71. **Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade**
Rotterdam, 10 September 1998
Cyprus: 11 September 1998 s
Doc. UNEP/FAO/CONF/5
72. **United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa**
Paris, 17 June 1994
Cyprus: 29 March 2000 a
[UNTS vol. 1954, p. 3; COG: S.I.III. 3376 – 23 December 1999, p. 315

LEAGUE OF NATIONS MULTILATERAL TREATIES

73. **Protocol Relating to a Certain Case of Statelessness**
The Hague, 12 April 1930
Cyprus: 3 April 1978 d
LNTS vol. 179, p. 115; COG: S.I. 1399 – 11 November 1977, p. 1161
74. **Convention on Certain Questions Relating to the Conflict of Nationality Laws**
The Hague, 12 April 1930
Cyprus: 12 June 1970 d
LNTS vol. 179, p. 89; UNTS vol. 723, p. 450
75. **Protocol Relating to Military Obligations in Certain Cases of Double Nationality**
The Hague, 12 April 1930
Cyprus: 27 March 1970 d
LNTS vol. 178, p. 227; UNTS vol. 723, p. 450

76. **Convention on the Stamp Laws in Connection with Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes**
Geneva, 7 June 1930
Cyprus: 5 March 1968 d
LNTS vol. 143, p. 337; UNTS vol. 632, p. 246
- Note: "Maintaining the limitations contained in Section D of the Protocol of the Convention subject to which the Convention was made applicable to its territory before the attainment of independence."*
77. **Convention on the Stamp Laws in Connection with Cheques**
Geneva, 19 March 1931
Cyprus: 5 March 1968 d
LNTS vol. 143, p. 7
78. **International Convention for the Suppression of Counterfeiting Currency and Protocol**
Geneva, 20 April 1929
Cyprus: 10 June 1965 a
LNTS vol. 112, p. 371; COG: S.I. 406 – 6 May 1965, p. 377; UNTS vol. 538, p. 348
- Optional Protocol Regarding the Suppression of Counterfeiting Currency**
Geneva, 20 April 1929
Cyprus: 10 June 1965 a
LNTS vol. 112, p. 395; UNTS vol. 538, p. 349
79. **Convention and Statute on the International Regime of Maritime Ports**
Geneva, 9 December 1923
Cyprus: 9 November 1964 d
LNTS vol. 58, p. 285
80. **International Convention Relating to the Simplification of Customs Formalities and Protocol**
Geneva, 3 November 1923
Cyprus: 6 May 1964 d
LNTS vol. 30, p. 371; UKTS 49 / 1964; Cmnd. 2459

C. INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONVENTIONS
(ILO)

1. **Convention (No. 2) concerning Unemployment, as modified by the Final Articles Revision Convention, 1946**
Washington, 28 November 1919
Cyprus: 8 October 1965 r
UNTS vol. 548, p. 380; COG: S.I. 439 – 16 September 1965, p. 640

2. **Convention (No. 11) concerning the Rights of Association and Combination of Agricultural Workers, as modified by the Final Articles Revision Convention, 1946**
Geneva, 12 November 1921
Cyprus: 8 October 1965 r
UNTS vol. 548, p. 385; COG: S.I. 439 – 16 September 1965, p. 643

3. **Convention (No. 16) concerning the Compulsory Medical Examination of Children and Young Persons Employed at Sea, as modified by the Final Articles Revision Convention, 1946**
Geneva, 11 November 1921
Cyprus: 23 September 1960 r
UNTS I – 599; UNTS vol. 38, p. 217

4. **Convention (No. 19) concerning Equality of Treatment for National and Foreign Workers as regards Workmen's Compensation for Accidents, as modified by the Final Articles Revision Convention, 1946**
Geneva, 5 June 1925
Cyprus: 23 September 1960 r
UNTS I – 602; UNTS vol. 38, p. 257

5. **Convention (No. 23) concerning the Repatriation of Seamen, as modified by the Final Articles Revision Convention, 1946**
Geneva, 23 June 1926
Cyprus: 19 September 1995 r
COG: S.I.III. 2980 – 9 June 1995, p. 103; UNTS A-606

6. **Convention (No. 29) concerning Forced or Compulsory Labour, as modified by the Final Articles Revision Convention, 1946**
Geneva, 28 June 1930
Cyprus: 23 September 1960 r
UNTS I – 612; UNTS vol. 39, p. 55

7. **Convention (No. 44) Ensuring Benefit or Allowances to the Involuntarily Unemployed**
Geneva, 4 June 1934
Cyprus: 8 October 1965 r

COG: S.I. 439 – 16 September 1965, p. 645; UNTS vol. 548, p. 393

8. **Convention (No. 45) concerning the Employment of Women on Underground Work in Mines of all Kinds, as modified by the Final Articles Revision Convention, 1946
Geneva, 21 June 1935**
Cyprus: 23 September 1960 r
UNTS I – 627; UNTS vol. 40, p. 63

9. **Convention (No. 81) concerning Labour Inspection in Industry and Commerce
Geneva, 11 July 1947**
Cyprus: 23 September 1960 r
UNTS vol. 54, p. 3; COG: S.I.III. 3378 – 31 December 1999, p. 524; UNTS I - 792

**Protocol to the Convention (No. 81) concerning Labour Inspection in Industry
Geneva, 22 June 1995**
Cyprus: 21 January 2000 r
COG: S.I.III. 3378 – 31 December 1999, p. 513

10. **Convention (No. 87) concerning Freedom of Association and Protection of the Right to Organise
San Francisco, 9 July 1948**
Cyprus: 24 May 1966 r
UNTS vol. 564, p. 340; COG: S.I. 494 – 12 May 1966, p. 342

11. **Convention (No. 88) concerning the Organisation of the Employment Service
San Francisco, 9 July 1948**
Cyprus: 23 September 1960 r
UNTS vol. 70, p. 85; UNTS I - 898

12. **Convention (No. 92) Convention concerning Crew Accommodation on Board Ship
(Revised 1949)
Geneva, 18 June 1949**
Cyprus: 19 September 1995 r
UNTS vol. 160, p. 223; COG: S.I.III. 2980 – 9 June 1995, p. 133; UNTS A-2109

13. **Convention (No. 94) concerning Labour Clauses in Public Contracts
Geneva, 29 June 1949**
Cyprus: 23 September 1960 r
UNTS I - 1870

14. **Convention (No. 95) concerning the Protection of Wages
Geneva, 1 July 1949**
Cyprus: 23 September 1960 r
UNTS vol. 138, p. 207; UNTS I - 1871

15. **Convention (No. 97) concerning the Migration for employment (Revised 1949)
Geneva, 1 July 1949**
Cyprus: 23 September 1960 r
UNTS vol. 120, p. 71; UNTS I - 1616

16. **Convention (No. 98) concerning the Application of the Principles of the Right to Organise and to Bargain Collectively, as modified by the Final Articles Revision Convention, 1961
Geneva, 1 July 1949**
Cyprus: 24 May 1966 r
UNTS vol. 564, p. 342; COG: S.I. 494 – 12 May 1966, p. 347

17. **Convention (No. 100) concerning Equal Remuneration for Men and Women Workers for Work of Equal Value
Geneva, 29 June 1951**
Cyprus: 19 November 1987 r
COG: S.I. 2269 – 30 October 1987, p. 1375; UNTS A-2181

18. **Convention (No. 102) concerning Minimum Standards of Social Security
Geneva, 28 June 1952**
Cyprus: 3 September 1991 r
UNTS vol. 210, p. 131; COG: S.I. 2620 – 26 July 1991, p. 1525

19. **Convention (No. 105) concerning the Abolition of Forced Labour
Geneva, 25 June 1957**
Cyprus: 23 September 1960 r
UNTS vol. 320, p. 291; UNTS I – 4648

20. **Convention (No. 106) concerning Weekly Rest in Commerce and Offices
Geneva, 26 June 1957**
Cyprus: 20 December 1966 r
UNTS vol. 588, p. 348; COG: S.I. 539 – 8 December 1966, p. 681

21. **Convention (No. 111) concerning the Discrimination in Employment / Occupation
Geneva, 25 June 1958**
Cyprus: 2 February 1968 r
UNTS vol. 362, p. 31; COG: S.I. 623 – 12 January 1968, p. 5

22. **Convention (No. 114) concerning Fishermen's Articles of Agreement
Geneva, 19 June 1959**
Cyprus: 20 December 1966 r
UNTS vol. 588, p. 349; COG: S.I. 539 – 8 December 1966, p. 687

23. **Convention (No. 116) concerning the Partial Revision of the Conventions for the Purpose of Standardising the Provisions Regarding the Preparations or Reports by the Governing Body of the International Labour Office on the Working Conventions Geneva, 26 June 1961**
Cyprus: 20 July 1964 r
UNTS vol. 504, p. 369; COG: S.I. 399 – 1 April 1965, p. 345
24. **Convention (No. 119) concerning the Guarding of Machinery Geneva, 25 June 1963**
Cyprus: 29 March 1965 r
COG: S.I. 399 – 1 April 1965, p. 338; UNTS vol. 532, p. 160
25. **Convention (No. 121) concerning Benefits in the Case of Employment Injury Geneva, 8 July 1964**
Cyprus: 28 July 1966 r
UNTS vol. 602, p. 259; COG: S.I. 509 – 14 July 1966, p. 405
26. **Convention (No. 122) concerning Employment Policy Geneva, 9 July 1964**
Cyprus: 28 July 1966 r
COG: S.I. 509 – 14 July 1966, p. 421; UKTS vol. 65/1967; Cmnd. 3360
27. **Convention (No. 123) concerning the Minimum Age for Admission to Employment Underground in Mines Geneva, 22 June 1965**
Cyprus: 11 April 1967 r
UNTS vol. 610, p. 79; COG: S.I. 543 – 23 December 1966, p. 705
28. **Convention (No. 124) concerning Medical Examination of Young Persons for Fitness for Employment Underground in Mines Geneva, 23 June 1965**
Cyprus: 18 January 1967 r
UNTS vol. 614, p. 240; COG: S.I. 543 – 23 December 1966, p. 709; UKTS 105/1967; Cmnd. 3478
29. **Convention (No. 128) concerning Invalidity, Old-Age and Survivors' Benefits Geneva, 28 June 1967**
Cyprus: 7 January 1969 r
UNTS vol. 699, p. 186; COG: S.I. 698 – 20 December 1968, p. 901
30. **Convention (No. 135) concerning Protection and Facilities to be Afforded to Workers' Representatives in the Undertaking Geneva, 23 June 1971**
Cyprus: 3 January 1996 r
COG: S.I.III. 3022 – 8 December 1995, p. 1529; UNTS A-12650

31. **Convention (No. 138) concerning Minimum Age for Admission to Employment Geneva, 26 June 1973**
Cyprus: 2 October 1997 r
COG: S.I.III. 3158 – 27 June 1997, p. 883
32. **Convention (No. 141) concerning Organisations of Rural Workers and Their Role in Economic and Social Development 1975**
Cyprus: 28 June 1977 r
COG: S.I. 1360 – 24 June 1977, p. 617
33. **Convention (No. 142) concerning Vocational Guidance and Vocational Training in the Development of Human Resources Geneva, 23 June 1975**
Cyprus: 28 June 1977 r
COG: S.I. 1360 – 24 June 1977, p. 625
34. **Convention (No. 143) concerning Migrations in Abusive Conditions and the Promotion of Equality of Opportunity and Treatment of Migrant Workers Geneva, 24 June 1975**
Cyprus: 28 June 1977 r
COG: S.I. 1360 – 24 June 1977, p. 631
35. **Convention (No. 144) concerning Tripartite Consultations to Promote the Implementation of International Labour Standards Geneva, 21 June 1976**
Cyprus: 28 June 1977 r
COG: S.I. 1360 – 24 June 1977, p. 645
36. **Convention (No. 147) concerning Minimum Standards in Merchant Ships Geneva, 29 October 1976**
Cyprus: 19 September 1995 r
COG: S.I.III. 2980 – 9 June 1995, p. 112; UNTS A-20690
37. **Convention (No. 150) concerning Labour Administration: Role, Functions and Organisation, 1978 Geneva, 26 June 1978**
Cyprus: 6 July 1981 r
COG: S.I. 1643 – 14 November 1980, p. 1221
38. **Convention (No. 151) concerning Protection of the Right to Organise and Procedures for Determining Conditions of Employment in the Public Service Geneva, 27 June 1978**

Cyprus: 6 July 1981 r
UNTS vol. 1248, p. 482

39. **Convention (No. 152) concerning Occupation Safety and Health in Dock Work Geneva, 6 June 1979**
Cyprus: 13 November 1987 r
COG: S.I. 2266 – 16 October 1987, p. 1283
40. **Convention (No. 154) concerning the Promotion of Collective Bargaining Geneva, 19 June 1981**
Cyprus: 16 January 1989
COG: S.I. 2373 – 31 December 1988, p. 3659
41. **Convention (No. 155) concerning Occupational Safety and Health and the Working Environment Geneva, 22 June 1981**
Cyprus: 16 January 1989 r
COG: S.I. 2373 – 31 December 1988, p. 3669; UNTS A-22345
42. **Convention (No. 158) concerning Termination of Employment at the Initiative of the Employer Geneva, 22 June 1982**
Cyprus: 5 July 1985 r
COG: S.I. 2053 – 31 May 1985, p. 979; UNTS vol. 1412, p. 160
43. **Convention (No. 159) concerning Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment (Disabled Persons) Geneva, 20 June 1983**
Cyprus: 13 April 1987 r
COG: S.I. 2218 – 27 March 1987, p. 753; UNTS A-23439
44. **Convention (No. 160) concerning Labour Statistics Geneva, 25 June 1985**
Cyprus: 1 December 1987 r
COG: S.I. 2266 – 16 October 1987, p. 1309; UNTS A-25944
45. **Convention (No. 162) concerning Safety in the Use of Asbestos Geneva, 24 June 1986**
Cyprus: 7 August 1992 r
COG: S.I.III. 2721 – 3 July 1992, p. 133
46. **Convention (No. 171) concerning Night Work Geneva, 26 June 1990**
Cyprus 4 January 1994 r

COG: S.I.III. 2841 – 3 December 1993, p. 356; Law No. 34 (III) / 1993

47. **Convention (No. 172) concerning Working Conditions in Hotels, Restaurants and Similar Establishments**
Geneva, 25 June 1991
Cyprus: 28 February 1997 r
COG: S.I.III. 3127 – 21 February 1997, p. 671; UNTS A-31173

48. **Convention (No. 175) concerning Part-Time Work**
Geneva, 24 June 1994
Cyprus: 28 February 1997 r
COG: S.I.III. 3127 – 21 February 1997, p. 661

49. **Convention (No. 182) concerning the Prohibition and Immediate Action for the Elimination of the Worst Forms of Child Labour, 1999**
Geneva, 1 June 1999
Cyprus: 27 November 2000 r
COG: S.I.III. 3449 – 17 November 2000, p. 713

D. COUNCIL OF EUROPE
CONVENTIONS AND AGREEMENTS

1. **Statute of the Council of Europe**

ETS No. 001

London, 5 May 1949

Cyprus: 25 May 1961 a

UNTS vol. 614, p. 296

2. **General Agreement on Privileges and Immunities of the Council of Europe**

ETS No. 002

Paris, 2 September 1949

Cyprus: 30 November 1967 a

UNTS vol. 635, p. 350; COG: S.I. 607 – 10 November 1967, p. 717

Protocol to the General Agreement on Privileges and Immunities of the Council of Europe

ETS No. 010

Strasbourg, 6 November 1952

Cyprus: 30 November 1967 a

UNTS vol. 635, p. 350; COG: S.I. 607 – 10 November 1967, p. 717

Second Protocol to the General Agreement on Privileges and Immunities of the Council of Europe

ETS No. 022

Paris, 15 December, 1956

Cyprus: 30 November 1967 a

COG: S.I. 607 – 10 November 1967, p. 724

Third Protocol to the General Agreement on Privileges and Immunities of the Council of Europe

ETS No. 028

Strasbourg, 6 March 1959

Cyprus: 30 November 1967 a

UNTS vol. 635, p. 350; COG: S.I. 607 – 10 November 1967, p. 726

Fourth Protocol to the General Agreement on Privileges and Immunities of the Council of Europe

ETS No. 036

Paris, 16 December 1961

Cyprus: 30 November 1967 r

COG: S.I. 607 – 10 November 1967, p. 739

Sixth Protocol to the General Agreement on Privileges and Immunities of the Council of Europe

ETS No. 162

Strasbourg, 5 March 1996

Cyprus: 9 February 2000 r

COG: S.I.III. 3376 – 23 December 1999, p. 464

3. **Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms**
ETS No. 005
Rome, 4 November 1950
Cyprus: 6 October 1962 d
COG: S.I. 157 – 24 May 1962, p. 353

Declarations of 29 December 1997

“Further to the Declarations concerning Articles 25 and 46 of the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms dated 1 January 1995 and 24 January 1995, and to the declaration dated 21 November 1995 concerning Article 6, paragraph 2 of Protocol No. 4 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, I have the honour to declare that the Republic of Cyprus renews the aforementioned Declarations for the remaining period until the entry into force of Protocol No. 11 to the Convention – Dr. Ioannis Kasoulides, Minister of Foreign Affairs”

Note: Protocol 11 entered into force 1 November 1998.

Protocol to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms
ETS No. 009
Paris, 20 March 1952
Cyprus: 6 October 1962 r
COG: S.I. 157 – 24 May 1962, p. 365

Protocol No. 2 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, conferring upon the European Court of Human Rights competence to give advisory opinions
ETS No. 044
Strasbourg, 6 May 1963
Cyprus: 22 January 1969 r
COG: S.I. 693 – 22 November 1968, p. 656; UNTS A-2889

Protocol No. 3 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, amending Articles 29, 30 and 34 of the Convention
ETS No. 045
Strasbourg, 6 May 1963
Cyprus: 22 January 1969 (definitive signature)
COG: S.I. 693 – 22 November 1968, p. 657; UNTS A-2889

Protocol No. 4 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, securing certain rights and freedoms other than those already included in the Convention and in the first Protocol thereto
ETS No. 046
Strasbourg, 16 September 1963
Cyprus: 3 October 1989 r
COG: S.I. 2404 – 21 April 1989, p. 1593

Declaration made at the time of signature, on 6 October 1988, and confirmed at the time of deposit of the instrument of ratification, on 3 October 1989 - Or. Engl.

The Government of the Republic of Cyprus adopts the position that, according to a proper interpretation of the provisions of Article 4 of the Protocol, they are not applicable to aliens unlawfully in the Republic of Cyprus as a result of the situation created by the continuing

*invasion and military occupation of part of the territory of the Republic of Cyprus by Turkey.
Period covered: 03/10/89 -*

The preceding statement concerns Article(s): 4

Protocol No. 5 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, amending Articles 22 and 40 of the Convention

ETS No. 055

Strasbourg, 20 January 1966

Cyprus: 22 January 1969 r

COG: S.I. 693 – 22 November 1968, p. 658; UNTS A-2889

Protocol No. 6 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms concerning the abolition of the Death Penalty

ETS No. 114

Strasbourg, 28 April 1983

Cyprus: 19 January 2000 r

COG: S.I.III. 3337 – 9 July 1999, p. 71

Communication contained in a Note verbale from Cyprus, dated 11 November 1999, handed to the Secretary General at the time of deposit of the instrument of ratification, on 19 January 2000 - Or. Engl.

It is hereby communicated, in accordance with Article 2 of the Protocol, that the death penalty is retained for the following offences under the Military Criminal Code and Procedure Law no. 40 of 1964 as amended:

- *Treason (section 13)*
- *Surrender of entrusted post by military commander (section 14)*
- *Capitulation in open place by officer in command (section 15) (a)*
- *Instigating or leading a revolt within the armed forces (section 42 (2))*
- *Transmission of military secrets to a foreign state, spy of agent (section 70 (1))*
- *Instigating or leading a revolt among war prisoners (section 95 (2)).*

An English translation of the provisions of the above offences is attached as Appendix I to this Communication.

It is further communicated that by virtue of the provisions of the Military Criminal Code and Procedure (Amendment) Law no. 91(I) of 1995, the death penalty, wherever provided for in the principal law, is imposed only when the offence is committed in time of war. According to the same provisions, the death penalty is not a mandatory sanction, but may, on the discretion of the Court, be substituted by imprisonment for life or for a shorter period.

An English translation of the provisions of the Military Criminal Code and Procedure (Amendment) Law no. 91(I) of 1995 is attached as Appendix II.

APPENDIX I - Translation into English of the provisions of the offences under the Military Criminal Code and Procedure Law no. 40 of 1964 carrying the death penalty

Treason - Section 13

- *A member of the armed forces who in time of war or armed revolt or state of emergency*
 - a. *takes arms against the Republic;*
 - b. *voluntarily undertakes any military service with the enemy;*
 - c. *surrenders to the enemy or to another, in the interests of the enemy, either the force commended by him or the fort of other military post or town entrusted to him, or arms or any means of war or ammunition or supplies of the army in food stuffs and materials of all kinds*

or money;

d. comes to terms with the enemy for the purpose of helping the operations thereof;

e. knowingly acts in a manner capable of benefiting the military operations of the enemy or of damaging the operations of the army;

f. causes or participates in an agreement purporting to compel the commander of a besieged position, to surrender or come to terms;

g. causes the army in the face of the enemy to take to flight or obstructs the reassembling thereof or in any way tries to inspire fear in the army;

h. attempts anything which is capable of endangering the life, corporal integrity or the personal liberty of the Commander, is guilty of a felony and is punishable with death and degradation.

Surrender of entrusted post by military commander - Section 14

- A military commander or garrison (fortress) commander, who has come to terms with the enemy and surrendered the post entrusted to him without having exhausted all the possible means of defence and without having performed all the obligations imposed upon him by the military duty and honour, is guilty of a felony and is punishable with death and degradation.

Capitulation in open place by officer in command - Section 15

- A commander of an armed military unit who, in an open place comes to terms is guilty of a felony and is punishable

a. with death and degradation, if as a result of his coming to terms his force has laid down the arms, or if before negotiating orally or in writing, he did not fulfill the obligations imposed on him by the military duty and honour;

b.

Revolt within the armed forces - Section 42

1. (defines revolt)

2. The instigators and the leaders of a revolt as well as the officer superior in rank, are guilty of a felony and are punishable with death and degradation. The other rebels are guilty of a felony and are punishable in time of peace with imprisonment not exceeding seven years, and in time of war, armed revolt, state of emergency or mobilisation, with death.

3.

Transmission of military secrets - Section 70

2. A member of the armed forces of any person, in the service of the army, who unlawfully and intentionally delivers or makes known to another or allows to come to the possession or knowledge of another documents, plans or other objects or secret information of a military significance is guilty of a felony and is punishable with imprisonment not exceeding fourteen years and with death and degradation if he delivered them or made them known to a foreign State or spy or agent thereof.

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6. (defines what constitutes military secrets).

Revolt among prisoners or war - Section 95

1. (defines state of revolt among prisoners of war)

2. The inciters and those who led the revolt as well as the officers and non-commissioned officers, are guilty of a felony and are punishable with death and the others with imprisonment not exceeding fourteen years.

3.

APPENDIX II - Number 91(I) of 1995 - A Law to amend the Military Criminal Code and Procedure.

The House of Representatives enacts as follows:

1. This Law may be cited as the Military Criminal Code and Procedure (Amendment) Law of 1995 and shall be read as one with the Military Criminal Code and Procedure of 1964 to 1993 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal law") and the principal law and this Law shall together be cited as the Military Criminal Code and Procedure of 1964 to 1995.

2. The following new subsection is substituted for subsection 2 of section 7 of the principal law:

"(2). The death penalty wherever provided in this law is imposed only when the offence is committed in time of war, without prejudice to the right of the Court to impose life imprisonment or imprisonment for a shorter period of time where the circumstances so justify".

Period covered: 01/02/00 -

The preceding statement concerns Article(s): 2

Protocol No. 7 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms

ETS No. 117

Strasbourg, 22 November 1984

Cyprus: 15 September 2000 r

COG: S.I.III. 3415 – 30 June 2000, p. 279

Protocol No. 8 to the Convention for the protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms

ETS No. 118

Vienna, 19 March 1985

Cyprus: 13 June 1986 r

COG: S.I. 2133 – 11 April 1986, p. 763

Protocol No. 9 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms

ETS No. 140

Rome, 6 November 1990

Cyprus: 26 September 1994 r

COG: S.I.III. 2721 – 3 July 1992, p. 163

Protocol No. 10 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms

ETS No. 146

Basel, 25 March 1992

Cyprus: 8 February 1994 r

COG: S.I.III. 2844 – 17 December 1993, p. 1243

Protocol No. 11 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, Restructuring the control machinery established thereby

ETS No. 155

Strasbourg, 11 May 1994

Cyprus: 28 June 1995 r

COG: S.I.III. 2966 – 14 April 1995, p. 37

Protocol No. 12 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and

Fundamental Freedoms

ETS No. 177

Rome, 4 November 2000

Cyprus: 30 April 2002 r

COG: S.I.III. 3595 – 19 April 2002, p. 471

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

Vilnius, 3 May 2002

Cyprus: 12 March 2003 r

COG: S.I.III. 3678 – 31 January 2003, p. 1

4. **European Agreement relating to Persons participating in Proceedings of the European Commission and Court of Human Rights**
ETS No. 067
London, 6 May 1969
Cyprus: 23 November 1970 r
COG: S.I. 833 – 30 October 1970, p. 585; UNTS vol. 788, p. 244

5. **European Agreement relating to Persons participating in Proceedings of the European Commission and Court of Human Rights**
ETS No. 161
London, 5 March 1996
Cyprus: 9 February 2000 r
COG: S.I.III. 3376 – 23 December 1999, p. 449

6. **European Agreement on Regulations governing the Movement of Persons between Member States of the Council of Europe**
ETS No. 025
Paris, 13 December 1957
Cyprus: 23 June 2003 s

7. **European Interim Agreement on Social Security Schemes Relating to Old Age, Invalidity and Survivors**
ETS No. 012
Paris, 11 December 1953
Cyprus: 14 March 1973 r
COG: S.I. 995 – 24 February 1973, p. 79

Statement:

ANNEX I - Social Security Schemes to which the Agreement applies:

Social Insurance Law and the Regulations made there under which establish a scheme providing benefits in respect of old-age, invalidity and benefits payable to survivors (widow's pension and orphan's benefit).

The scheme is of a contributory nature.

[Note by the Secretariat: Last updating contained in a letter from the Permanent Representation of Cyprus, dated 6 April 1973, registered at the Secretariat General on 9 April 1973.]

Period covered: 09/04/73 -

The preceding statement concerns Article(s): 7

ANNEX II - Bilateral and Multilateral Agreements to which the Agreement applies

a. Agreement on Social Insurance between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Cyprus, dated 6 October 1969.

b. Agreement on Social Security between the Government of the Republic of Cyprus and the Government of the Hellenic Republic dated 1 July 1979.

[Note by the Secretariat: Last updating contained in a letter from the Permanent Representation of Cyprus, dated 6 June 1983, registered at the Secretariat General on 6 June 1983.]

Period covered: 09/04/73 -

The preceding statement concerns Article(s): 8

Interpretation of the terms: "nationals" and "territory"

a. Nationals: Persons having at 1 December 1968 acquired or being entitled to acquire, citizenship of the Republic of Cyprus, in accordance with the provisions of Annex D to the Treaty of Establishment, or those who acquire that citizenship in accordance with the Republic's Nationality Act, 1967.

b. Territory: The territory of the Republic of Cyprus.

Period covered: 09/04/73 -

The preceding statement concerns Article(s): 2

Protocol to the European Interim Agreement on Social Security Schemes Relating to Old Age, Invalidity and Survivors

ETS No. 012A

Paris, 11 December 1953

Cyprus: 14 March 1973 r

COG: S.I. 995 – 24 February 1973, p. 84; UNTS A-2957

8. European Interim Agreement on Social Security other than Schemes for Old Age, Invalidity and Survivors

ETS No. 013

Paris, 11 December 1953

Cyprus: 14 March 1973 r

UNTS A-2956

Statement:

ANNEX I - Social Security Schemes to which the Agreement applies

Social Insurance Law and the Regulations made thereunder which establish a scheme providing unemployment benefit, sickness and maternity benefits (cash benefits), death grant and benefits in respect of personal injury by industrial accidents and prescribed diseases.

The scheme is of a contributory nature.

[Note by the Secretariat : Last updating contained in a letter from the Permanent Representation of Cyprus, dated 6 April 1973, registered at the Secretariat General on 9 April 1973.]
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Interpretation of the terms: "nationals" and "territory"

a. Nationals : Persons having at 1 December 1968 acquired or being entitled to acquire, citizenship of the Republic of Cyprus, in accordance with the provisions of Annex D to the Treaty of Establishment, or those who acquire that citizenship in accordance with the Republic's Nationality Act, 1967.

b. Territory : The territory of the Republic of Cyprus.

Period covered: 09/04/73 -

The preceding statement concerns Article(s): 2

Protocol to the European Interim Agreement on Social Security other than Schemes for Old Age, Invalidity and Survivors

ETS No. 013A

Paris, 11 December 1953

Cyprus: 14 March 1973 r

9. **European Convention on the Equivalence of Diplomas leading to Admission to Universities**

ETS No. 015

Paris, 11 December 1953

Cyprus: 29 October 1968 r

UNTS vol. 652, p. 303; COG: S.I. 648 – 26 April 1968, p. 514

10. **European Cultural Convention**

ETS No. 018

Paris, 19 December 1954

Cyprus: 23 September 1969 r

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COG: S.I. 648 – 26 April 1968, p. 509; UKTS 130 / 1969; Cmnd. 4362

11. **Agreement on the Exchange of War Cripples between Member Countries of the Council of Europe with a view to Medical Treatment**
ETS No. 020

Paris, 13 December 1955

Cyprus: 8 December 1970 r

COG: S.I. 840 – 4 December 1970, p. 611; UKTS 110 / 1970; Cmnd. 4670

12. **European Convention on Extradition**

ETS No. 024

Paris, 13 December 1957

Cyprus: 22 January 1971 r

COG: S.I. 841 – 11 December 1970, p. 623; COG: S.I. 2513 – 15 June 1990, p. 1241; UNTS vol. 789, p. 292

Declaration made at the time of signature, on 18 September 1970 - Or. Engl.

The Government of the Republic of Cyprus declares that under Article 11.2.f. of the Constitution of the Republic no extradition of citizens of the Republic can be made. The provisions, therefore, of this Article, as far as the Republic of Cyprus is concerned, should be restricted to extradition of aliens.

Period covered: 22/04/71 -

The preceding statement concerns Article(s): 1

Declaration made at the time of signature, on 18 September 1970 - Or. Engl. - and amended by a letter from the Permanent Representative of Cyprus, dated 25 May 2001, registered at the Secretariat General on 25 May 2001 - Or. Engl.

The Government of the Republic of Cyprus declares that so long as under its Constitution no extradition of citizens of the Republic is allowed (cf. declaration in respect of Article 1) the term "nationals" within the meaning of the Convention, as far as the Republic of Cyprus is concerned, should mean "citizens of the Republic of Cyprus or persons who, under the provisions relating to citizenship of the Republic in force for the time being, would be entitled to become citizens of the Republic".

Furthermore, under the provisions of the Criminal Code of Cyprus citizens of the Republic may be prosecuted in Cyprus, for offences committed in a foreign country punishable with imprisonment exceeding two years if the act or omission constituting the offence is also punishable by the law of the country where it was committed.

Period covered: 22/04/71 -

The preceding statement concerns Article(s): 6

Declaration made at the time of signature, on 18 September 1970 - Or. Engl. - and withdrawn by a letter from the Permanent Representative of Cyprus, dated 25 May 2001, registered at the Secretariat General on 25 May 2001 - Or. Engl.

Under the Criminal Code of Cyprus in the case of citizens of the Republic committing an offence in a foreign country punishable under the law of Cyprus with death but not so punishable under the law of the foreign country the death penalty is not imposed in the Republic but such citizen is punishable with any other punishment up to imprisonment for life.

Period covered: 22/04/71 - 25/05/01

The preceding statement concerns Article(s): 11

Declaration made at the time of signature, on 18 September 1970 - Or. Engl.

*With regard to citizens of the Republic the same declaration is made in respect of Articles 1 and 6.
Period covered: 22/04/71 -*

The preceding statement concerns Article(s): 21

Withdrawal of declaration and modification of declaration contained in a letter from the Permanent Representative of Cyprus, dated 25 May 2001, registered at the Secretariat General of the Council of Europe on 25 May 2001 - Or. Engl.

The Government of Cyprus withdraws the declaration made with respect to Article 11 of the Convention on Extradition, in the light of the fact that the death penalty has already been abolished in Cyprus for crimes to which the aforesaid Convention is applied.

*Furthermore, the Government of Cyprus declares that, for the very same reason, the second paragraph of the declaration made with respect to Article 6 of the Convention is also amended by deleting the words "death or" in its second line.
Period covered: 25/05/01 -*

The preceding statement concerns Article(s): 11, 6

Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Extradition

ETS No. 086

Strasbourg, 15 October 1975

Cyprus: 22 May 1979 r

COG: S.I. 1509 – 23 March 1979, p. 573

Second Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Extradition

ETS No. 098

Strasbourg, 17 March 1978

Cyprus: 13 April 1984 r

COG: S.I. 1937 – 8 March 1984, p. 759; UNTS A-5146

13. **European Agreement on the Exchange of Therapeutic Substances of Human Origin**

ETS No. 026

Paris, 15 December 1958

Cyprus: 23 September 1969 r

COG: S.I. 627 – 29 January 1968, p. 18

Additional Protocol to the European Agreement on the Exchange of Therapeutic Substances of Human Origin

ETS No. 109

Strasbourg, 1 January 1983

Cyprus: 9 July 1984 a

COG: S.I. 1963 – 1 June 1984, p. 1007

14. **European Agreement concerning Programme Exchanges by means of Television Films**

NDM / AP / AM

ETS No. 027

Paris, 15 December 1958

Cyprus: 21 January 1970 r

COG: S.I. 761 – 28 November 1969, p. 835

15. **Additional Protocol to the Protocol to the European Agreement on the Protection of Television Broadcasts**

ETS No. 081

Strasbourg, 14 January 1974

Cyprus: 25 April 1974

COG: S.I. 1089 – 11 April 1974, p. 483

Note: Cyprus denounced the European Agreement on the Protection of Television Broadcasts (ETS No. 34) (COG: S.I. 761 – 28 November 1969, p. 828) on 31 December 1989, effective as of 1 January 1990 (UNTS A-7951).

Cyprus also denounced the Protocol to the European Agreement on the Protection of Television Broadcasts (ETS No. 54) (COG: S.I. 761 – 28 November 1969, p. 833) on 31 December 1989.

Additional Protocol to the Protocol to the European Agreement on the Protection of Television Broadcasts

ETS No. 113

Strasbourg, 21 March 1983

Cyprus: 6 December 1984 r

COG: S.I. 2003 – 31 October 1984, p. 1185

16. **European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters**

ETS No. 030

Strasbourg, 20 April 1959

Cyprus: 24 February 2000 r

COG: S.I.III. 3383 – 28 January 2000, p. 38; COG: S.I.III. 3441 – 27 October 2000, p. 708 (Corrigendum)

Reservation contained in the instrument of ratification deposited on 24 February 2000 - Or. Engl.

The Government of the Republic of Cyprus reserves the right to refuse assistance if the person who is the subject of a request for assistance has been convicted in the Republic of Cyprus of an offence which arises from the same conduct as that giving rise to proceedings in the requesting State in respect of that person.

Period covered: 24/05/00 -

The preceding statement concerns Article(s): 2

Reservation contained in the instrument of ratification deposited on 24 February 2000 - Or. Engl.

The Government of the Republic of Cyprus reserves the right to make the execution of letters rogatory for search and seizure of property dependent on the conditions stated in Article 5, paragraph 1 a) and c).

Period covered: 24/05/00 -

The preceding statement concerns Article(s): 5

Reservation contained in the instrument of ratification deposited on 24 February 2000 - Or. Engl.

For the purpose of Article 11, paragraph 1, the Government of the Republic of Cyprus reserves the right to refuse transfer of a person in custody in all the cases enumerated in sub-paragraph 2 of paragraph 1 of this Article.

For the purpose of Article 11, paragraph 2, the Government of the Republic of Cyprus reserves the right to refuse to grant transit to its own nationals.

Period covered: 24/05/00 -

The preceding statement concerns Article(s): 11

Declaration contained in the instrument of ratification deposited on 24 February 2000 - Or. Engl.

For the purpose of Article 7, paragraph 3, the Government of the Republic of Cyprus requests that the summons to be served on an accused person who is in its territory be transmitted to its authorities at least 40 days before the date set for appearance.

Period covered: 24/05/00 -

The preceding statement concerns Article(s): 7

Declaration contained in the instrument of ratification deposited on 24 February 2000 - Or. Engl.

The Government of the Republic of Cyprus declares that all requests for assistance sent to the Republic of Cyprus under this Convention must be addressed to the Ministry of Justice and Public Order. In cases of urgency requests may be transmitted through Interpol.

Period covered: 24/05/00 -

The preceding statement concerns Article(s): 15

Declaration contained in the instrument of ratification deposited on 24 February 2000 - Or. Engl.

The Government of the Republic of Cyprus declares that requests and annexed documents not drawn up in English or Greek should be accompanied by a translation into one of these languages.

Period covered: 24/05/00 -

The preceding statement concerns Article(s): 16

Declaration contained in the instrument of ratification deposited on 24 February 2000 - Or. Engl.

For the purposes of the Convention, the Government of the Republic of Cyprus deems the following to be "judicial authorities":

- all courts of the Republic exercising criminal jurisdiction;*
- all attorneys of the Law Office of the Republic (Office of the Attorney General);*
- the Ministry of Justice and Public Order;*
- the authorities or persons empowered by national law to investigate into criminal cases including the Police, the Department of Customs and Excise and the Department of Inland Revenue.*

Period covered: 24/05/00 -

The preceding statement concerns Article(s): 24

Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters

ETS No. 099

Strasbourg, 17 March 1978

Cyprus: 24 February 2000 r

COG: S.I.III. 3383 – 28 January 2000, p. 53

17. **Agreement on the Temporary Importation, free of duty, of Medical, Surgical and Laboratory Equipment for use on free loan in Hospitals and other Medical Institutions for purposes of Diagnosis or Treatment**

ETS No. 033

Strasbourg, 28 April 1960

Cyprus: 22 November 1973 a

UNTS vol. 1338, p. 295; UNTS I-5377

Additional Protocol to the agreement on the Temporary Importation, free of duty, of Medical, Surgical and Laboratory Equipment for Use on free loan in Hospitals and other Medical Institutions for Purposes of Diagnosis or Treatment

ETS No. 110

Strasbourg, 1 January 1983

Cyprus: 9 July 1984 a

18. **European Social Charter, with appendix**

ETS No. 035

Turin, 18 October 1961

Cyprus: 7 March 1968 r

COG: S.I. 603 – 20 October 1967, p. 693; COG: S.I. 2648 – 22 November 1991, p. 1937

Declaration made at the time of signature, on 22 May 1967, and contained in the instrument of ratification, deposited on 7 March 1968 - Or. Engl.

The Republic of Cyprus undertakes to pursue and carry out faithfully the stipulations contained in Part I of the Charter and also, in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 1 (b) and (c) of Article 20, the stipulations contained in the following articles of Part II of the Charter :

a. in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 1 (b) of Article 20 :

Articles 1, 5, 6, 12 and 19;

b. in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 1 (c) of Article 20 :

Articles 3, 9, 11, 14 and 15.

Period covered: 06/04/68 -

The preceding statement concerns Article(s): 20

Declaration contained in a Note Verbale from the Permanent Representation of Cyprus, dated 20 October 1988, registered at the Secretariat General on 25 October 1988 - Or. Engl.

According to Article 20 paragraph 3 of the European Social Charter, the Government of the Republic of Cyprus considers itself bound by the following numbered paragraphs of Part II of the Charter :

- paragraph 3 of Article 2 : annual holiday with pay
- paragraph 5 of Article 2 : weekly rest period
- paragraph 7 of Article 7 : annual holiday with pay to employed persons under 18 years of age
- paragraph 8 of Article 7 : night work of persons under 18 years of age
- paragraph 2 of Article 8 : unlawful notice of dismissal given to a woman during her absence on maternity leave.

Period covered: 24/11/88 -

The preceding statement concerns Article(s): 20

Declaration contained in a Note Verbale from the Permanent Representation of Cyprus, dated 10 February 1992, registered at the Secretariat General on 12 February 1992 - Or. Engl .

According to Article 20 paragraph 3 of the European Social Charter, the Government of the Republic of Cyprus considers itself bound by the following numbered paragraphs of Part II of the Charter:

- paragraph 1 of Article 2 : reasonable daily and weekly working hours
- paragraph 1 of Article 7 : minimum age for admission to employment
- paragraph 3 of Article 7 : safeguarding the full benefit of compulsory education
- paragraph 1 of Article 8 : maternity leave.

Period covered: 11/03/92 -

The preceding statement concerns Article(s): 20

Denunciation contained in a Note Verbale from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Cyprus, handed to the Secretary General at the time of deposit of the instrument of ratification of the revised Charter, on 27 September 2000 - Or. Engl.

In accordance with Article 37 of the Charter, the Republic of Cyprus gives notice of its intention to denounce Article 2, paragraph 3, and Article 7, paragraph 7, of the European Social Charter.

The denunciation is made for purely technical reasons so that the ratification of the Revised Charter will be possible. The denunciation will in no way constitute a regression in the protection afforded to workers as the existing legislation safeguards the right of all employees to three weeks annual holiday with pay. The European Committee of Social Rights has in its conclusions confirmed the compliance of the situation in Cyprus with the aforesaid provisions of the Charter.

Period covered: 07/04/01 -

The preceding statement concerns Article(s): 2, 37, 7

Protocol amending the European Social Charter

ETS No. 142

Turin, 21 October 1991

Cyprus: 1 June 1993 r

COG: S.I.III. 2791 – 23 April 1993, p. 187

Additional Protocol to the European Social Charter Providing for a System of Collective Complaints

ETS No. 158

Strasbourg, 9 November 1995

Cyprus: 6 August 1996 r

COG: S.I.III. 3071 – 28 June 1996, p. 141

19. **European Social Charter (revised)**
ETS No. 163
Strasbourg, 3 May 1996
Cyprus: 29 September 2000 r
COG: S.I.III. 3420 – 21 July 2000, p. 641

Declaration contained in a Note Verbale from the Permanent Representation of Cyprus, handed to the Secretary General at the time of deposit of the instrument of ratification, on 27 September 2000 - Or. Engl.

In accordance with Part III, Article A, of the revised European Social Charter, the Republic of Cyprus considers itself bound by Articles 1, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 19, 20, 24 and 28 as well as by the following paragraphs:

*paragraphs 1, 2, 5 and 7 of Article 2,
paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of Article 3,
paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8 and 10 of Article 7,
paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of Article 8,
paragraphs 2 and 3 of Article 13,
paragraph 4 of Article 18, and
paragraph 3 of Article 27.
Period covered: 01/11/00 -*

The preceding statement concerns Article(s): A

20. **European Agreement on the Exchange of Blood-Grouping Reagents**
ETS No. 039
Strasbourg, 14 May 1962
Cyprus: 23 September 1969 r
COG: S.I. 627 – 29 January 1968, p. 31

Additional Protocol to the European Agreement on the Exchanges of Blood-Grouping Reagents
ETS No. 111
Strasbourg, 1 January 1983
Cyprus: 9 July 1984 a
COG: S.I. 1963 – 1 June 1984, p. 1011

21. **Convention on the Liability of Hotel-keepers concerning the Property of their Guests**
ETS No. 041
Paris, 17 December 1962
Cyprus: 5 January 1984 r
COG: S.I. 1904 – 18 November 1983, p. 937; UNTS A-8548

22. **European Code of Social Security**
ETS No. 048
Strasbourg, 16 April 1964
Cyprus: 15 April 1992 r
COG: S.I. 2620 – 26 July 1991, p. 1595

Declaration contained in the instrument of ratification deposited on 15 April 1992 - Or. Engl.

In accordance with Article 2 paragraph 1.b of the Code, Cyprus undertakes to comply with the following parts of the said Code :

Part III - Sickness benefit

Part IV - Unemployment benefit

Part V - Old-age benefit

Part VI - Employment injury benefit

Part IX - Invalidity benefit

Part X - Survivors' benefit

Period covered: 16/04/93 -

The preceding statement concerns Article(s): 2, 3

23. **Convention on the Elaboration of a European Pharmacopoeia**

ETS No. 050

Strasbourg, 22 July 1964

Cyprus: 7 December 1976 a

COG: S.I. 1307 – 22 October 1976, p. 609

Protocol to the Convention on the Elaboration of a European Pharmacopoeia

ETS No. 134

Strasbourg, 16 November 1989

Cyprus: 10 December 1991 r

COG: S.I. 2637 – 11 October 1991, p. 1727

24. **European Convention on the Punishment of Road Traffic Offences**

ETS No. 052

Strasbourg, 30 November 1964

Cyprus: 16 April 1969 r

COG: S.I. 710 – 21 February 1969, p. 103; UNTS vol. 865, p. 100

Declaration made at the time of signature on 24 April 1967 - Or. Engl.

In accordance with paragraph 4 of Article 32 of the Convention, the Government of the Republic of Cyprus notifies that it undertakes in ratifying this Convention to introduce into its municipal law measures to implement the said Convention.

Period covered: 18/07/72 -

The preceding statement concerns Article(s): 32

Declaration made at the time of signature on 24 April 1967 - Or. Engl.

In accordance with paragraph 2 of Article 19 of the Convention, the Government of the Republic of Cyprus declares that all requests and supporting documents should be accompanied by a translation into English - official language of the Council of Europe; this will continue for as long as the pertinent law No. 51 of 1965 of the Republic of Cyprus, providing for such and other relevant documents to be in English, is amended otherwise, whereupon a relevant new declaration will be made.

Period covered: 18/07/72 -

The preceding statement concerns Article(s): 19

25. **European Agreement for the Prevention of Broadcasts transmitted from Stations outside National Territories**
ETS No. 053
Strasbourg, 22 January 1965
Cyprus: 1 September 1971 r
COG: S.I. 886 – 9 July 1971, p. 627; UNTS vol. 867, p. 218

26. **European Convention on Information on Foreign Law**
ETS No. 062
London, 7 June 1968
Cyprus: 16 April 1969 r
COG: S.I. 705 – 24 January 1969, p. 37

Statement:

April 1969, handed to the Secretary General at the time of deposit of the instrument of ratification on 16 April 1969 - Or. Engl.

Both the "receiving agency" and the "transmitting agency" in the Republic of Cyprus will be the Ministry of Justice.

Period covered: 17/12/69 –

The preceding statement concerns Article(s): 2

Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Information on Foreign Law
ETS No 097
Strasbourg, 15 March 1978
Cyprus: 3 April 1979 r
UNTS vol. 1160, p. 529; COG: S.I. 1509 – 23 March 1979, p. 565

Declaration made at the time of signature, on 1 December 1978, and renewed at the time of deposit of the instrument of ratification, on 3 April 1979 - Or. Engl.

When depositing this instrument of ratification, the Permanent Representative of Cyprus to the Council of Europe, in accordance with the provisions of Article 5.1, declares that the Republic of Cyprus will only be bound by Chapter I of this Protocol.

Period covered: 31/08/79 -

The preceding statement concerns Article(s): 5

27. **European Convention on the Abolition of Legalisation of Documents executed by Diplomatic Agents or Consular Officers**
ETS No. 063
London, 7 June 1968
Cyprus: 16 April 1969 r
COG: S.I. 705 – 24 January 1969, p. 43; UNTS vol. 788, p. 170

28. **European Convention for the Protection of Animals during International Transport**
ETS No. 065

Paris, 13 December 1968

Cyprus: 8 February 1977 r

COG: S.I. 1332 – 23 December 1976, p. 1111; UNTS vol. 1338, p. 333

Additional Protocol to the European Convention for the Protection of Animals during International Transport

ETS No. 103

Strasbourg, 10 May 1979

Cyprus: 22 July 1982 r

COG: S.I. 1762 – 19 March 1982, p. 557

29. **European Agreement on continued Payment of Scholarships to Students Studying Abroad**

ETS No. 069

Paris, 12 December 1969

Cyprus: 1 September 1971 r

COG: S.I. 889 – 30 July 1971, p. 651; UNTS vol. 865, p. 130

30. **European Convention on the International Validity of Criminal Judgments**

ETS No. 070

The Hague, 28 May 1970

Cyprus: 25 April 1974 r

COG: S.I. 1089 – 11 April 1974, p. 431

Reservation made at the time of signature, on 3 March 1972 - Or. Engl.

The Government of Cyprus wishes to avail itself of the reservations provided for in paragraphs a, b and d of Appendix I to the Convention.

Period covered: 26/07/74 -

The preceding statement concerns Article(s): 61

31. **European Convention on the Transfer of Proceedings in Criminal Matters**

ETS No. 073

Strasbourg, 15 May 1972

Cyprus: 19 December 2001 r

COG: S.I.III. 3415 – 30 June 2000, p. 322

Declaration contained in a Note verbale from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Cyprus appended to the instrument of ratification deposited on 19 December 2001 – Or. Engl.

In accordance with Article 18, paragraph 2, of the Convention, the Republic of Cyprus declares that it reserves the right to require that any documents relating to the application of this Convention be accompanied by a translation into either Greek or English.

Period covered: 20/03/02 -

The preceding statement concerns Article(s): 18

Declaration contained in a Note verbale from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Cyprus appended to the instrument of ratification deposited on 19 December 2001 – Or. Engl.

In accordance with Appendix II of the Convention, the Republic of Cyprus declares that the term "national" within the meaning of the Convention shall mean a citizen of the Republic of Cyprus or a person who would be entitled, under the laws relating to citizenship in force for the time being, to become citizen of the Republic.

Period covered: 20/03/02 -

The preceding statement concerns Article(s): 41

32. **European Convention on State Immunity**

ETS No. 074

Basel, 16 May 1972

Cyprus: 10 March 1976 r

COG: S.I. 1257 – 20 February 1976, p. 17

Additional Protocol to the European Convention on State Immunity

ETS No. 074A

Basel, 16 May 1972

Cyprus: 10 March 1976 r

COG: S.I. 1257 – 20 February 1976, p. 29

33. **Convention on the Establishment of a Scheme of Registration of Wills**

ETS No. 077

Basel, 16 May 1972

Cyprus: 20 January 1975 r

COG: S.I. 1159 – 20 December 1974, p. 821

Declaration contained in a letter from the Permanent Representative of Cyprus, dated 11 October 1982, registered at the Secretary General on the same day - Or. Engl. .

a. Name and nature of the Body nominated under Article 2 of the Convention:

The name of the body is the "Principal Probate Registry".

Nature of the Body : It has been established under the Administration of Estates Law, Cap. 189 and it is housed at the Supreme Court Registry. It is headed by the Chief Registrar of the Supreme Court who is directly responsible to the Supreme Court. Its main functions under this Law are :

1. to keep an alphabetical list of all applications for letters of administration or for probate of wills of deceased persons, made in the District Probate Registries of Cyprus;

2. to keep a register and alphabetical index of persons who have deposited their will in the District Probate Registries;

3. to prepare an annual calendar of the grants made in the District Probate Registries, containing a note of every probate or administration with the will annexed and of every other administration granted within the period specified in the calendar setting forth the date of the grant, the registry in which it was made, the name, in alphabetical order, and the place and time or death of the testator or intestate, the names and description of the executors or administrators, and the value of the estate, if any;

4. to reply to requests for information regarding deposit of wills and other matters regarding administration of estates;

5. to supervise administration of estates in the District Probate Registries.

b. Name and nature of the Body nominated under Article 3 of the Convention:

It is the same body as the one nominated under Article 2.

c. Fees payable for furnishing information by the nominated body:

The question of fees appears to be a matter of legislation because it seems that they do not come within the ambit of Article 163.2(1) of the Constitution, in which case the Supreme Court might have been able to make Rules prescribing the appropriate fees. It is submitted, however, that the fee of £2 provided by item 1 of Appendix B of the Administration of Estates (Amendment) Rules, 1978, is a proper fee.

d. Fees payable for furnishing information by the nominated body:

The answer to this query is the same as the one given with respect to c but it is submitted that the fee of .500 mils provided by item 3 of the above Rules is a proper fee.

e. Average monthly or annual number of wills registered:

The average number of wills deposited by non-Cypriot citizens is 15. (The average annual number of wills registered by Cypriot citizens is about 300).

f. Average monthly or annual number of requests for information:

The number of requests for information regarding wills in general is very small - 2 to 3 a year.

g. Possibility of extending the system of registration of wills as provided by Article 11 of the Convention:

There is a possibility of extending the system of registration of wills as provided by Article 11 of the Convention.

Period covered: 11/10/82 -

The preceding statement concerns Article(s): 11, 2, 3

34. Agreement on the Transfer of Corpses

ETS No. 080

Strasbourg, 26 October 1973

Cyprus: 1 August 1975 r

COG: S.I. 1199 – 27 June 1975, p. 525

Declaration contained in a letter from the Permanent Representative of Cyprus, dated 2 April 1976, registered at the Secretariat General on the same day - Or. Engl.

In accordance with Article 8 of above mentioned Agreement, I wish to inform you that the competent authority in the Republic of Cyprus for the purpose of issuing "Laissez-Passer for a Corpse" is the Director of the Department of Medical Services, Ministry of Health, Nicosia - Cyprus.

Period covered: 02/04/76 –

The preceding statement concerns Article(s): 8

35. European Agreement on the Exchange of Tissue-Typing Reagents

ETS No. 084

NDM / AP / AM

Strasbourg, 17 September 1974

Cyprus: 10 May 1976 r

COG: S.I. 1270 – 22 April 1976, p. 517

Additional Protocol to the European Agreement on the Exchange of Tissue-Typing Reagents

ETS No. 089

Strasbourg, 24 June 1976

Cyprus: 13 September 1977 r

COG: S.I. 1363 – 8 July 1977, p. 1075

36. **European Convention on the Legal Status of Children born out of Wedlock**

ETS No. 085

Strasbourg, 15 October 1975

Cyprus: 11 July 1979 r

COG: S.I. 1523 – 1 June 1979, p. 845; UNTS vol. 1338, p. 360

37. **European Convention for the Protection of Animals kept for Farming Purposes**

ETS No. 087

Strasbourg, 10 March 1976

Cyprus: 15 April 1977 r

COG: S.I. 1340 – 18 March 1977, p. 501

Protocol of Amendment to the European Convention for the Protection of Animals kept for Farming Purposes

ETS No. 145

Strasbourg, 6 February 1992

Cyprus: 2 June 1993 r

COG: S.I.III. 2792 – 30 April 1993, p. 201

38. **European Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism**

ETS No. 090

Strasbourg, 27 January 1977

Cyprus: 26 February 1979 r

COG: S.I. 1498 – 26 January 1979, p. 11

Reservation contained in the instrument of ratification deposited on 26 February 1979 - Or. Engl.

When depositing this instrument of ratification, the Permanent Representative declares that the Republic of Cyprus makes the following Reservation in accordance with Article 13.1 of this Convention:

"The Government of the Republic of Cyprus reserves the right to refuse extradition in respect of any offence mentioned in Article 1 which it considers to be a political offence."

Period covered: 27/05/79 -

The preceding statement concerns Article(s): 1

Declaration contained in the instrument of ratification deposited on 26 February 1979 - Or. Engl.

With respect to Article 7 of the Convention and pursuant to the Republic of Cyprus the Extension

of Jurisdiction of National Courts with respect to certain Terrorist Offences Law of 1979 which has been enacted by the House of Representatives of the Republic of Cyprus on the 18th January 1979, the national courts of Cyprus can prosecute a person suspected to have committed an offence mentioned in Article 1 of this Convention.

Period covered: 27/05/79 -

The preceding statement concerns Article(s): 7

Declaration contained in the instrument of ratification deposited on 26 February 1979 - Or. Engl.

The Government of the Republic of Cyprus wishes to notify that its reservations and declarations made on 22nd January 1971 when depositing its Instrument of Ratification with regard to the European Convention on Extradition of 13th December 1957 are still valid."

Period covered: 27/05/79 -

The preceding statement concerns Article(s): 7

Protocol Amending the European Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism

ETS No. 190

Strasbourg, 15 May 2003

Cyprus: 15 May 2003 s

39. **European Convention on the Control of the Acquisition and Possession of Firearms by Individuals**

ETS No. 101

Strasbourg, 28 June 1978

Cyprus: 12 October 1981 r

COG: S.I. 1701 – 3 July 1981, p. 635

Reservations made at the time of signature, on 29 August 1979, and contained in the instrument of ratification, deposited on 12 October 1981 - Or. Engl.

The Government of the Republic of Cyprus wishes to avail itself, in accordance with Article 15(1) of the Convention and Appendix II thereto, of the following reservations:

a. not to apply Chapter II of the Convention in respect of the objects comprised in sub-paragraphs i to n inclusive of paragraph 1 and in paragraphs 3, 4 and 6 of Appendix I of the Convention;

b. not to apply Chapter II of the Convention in respect of the objects comprised in paragraphs 2 and 5 of Appendix I in so far as they comprise parts of or are designed to be fitted to the objects comprised in sub-paragraphs i. to n. inclusive of paragraph 1 of Appendix I of the Convention;

c. not to apply Chapter III of the Convention.

Period covered: 01/07/82 -

The preceding statement concerns Article(s): 15

40. **Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats with appendices**

ETS No. 104

Berne, 19 September 1979

Cyprus: 16 May 1988 r

COG: S.I. 2309 – 18 March 1988, p. 675; UNTS A-21159

Reservations contained in the instrument of ratification, deposited on 16 May 1988 - Or. Engl.

In conformity with paragraph 1 of Article 22 of the said Convention the Republic of Cyprus enters the following reservations:

1. the undermentioned fauna species included in Appendix II as "Strictly protected fauna species" will be considered by the Republic of Cyprus as "protected fauna species" enjoying the regime of protection provided for by the Convention for the species included in Appendix III: Calandrella brachydactyla, Calandrella refuscens, Melanocorypha calandra, Merops apiaster.

*2. the undermentioned fauna species included in Appendix II will not be considered by the Republic of Cyprus as enjoying the regime of protection provided for by the said Convention for the species included in the said Appendix: Vibera lebetina.
Period covered: 01/09/88 -*

The preceding statement concerns Article(s): 22

**Amendments to Appendix I
3 December 1993**

Cyprus: 4 March 1994 A
UNTS A-21159

41. **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
Cyprus: 13 June 1986 r
COG: S.I. 2133 – 11 April 1986, p. 773; UNTS A-25701

Declaration contained in the instrument of ratification, deposited on 13 June 1986 - Or. Engl.

*The Government of the Republic of Cyprus appoints, in accordance with the provisions of Article 2 of the Convention, the Minister of Justice, Ministry of Justice, Nicosia, as the Central Authority.
Period covered: 01/10/86 -*

The preceding statement concerns Article(s): 2

42. **Convention for the Protection of Individuals with regard to Automatic Processing of Personal Data**
ETS No. 108
Strasbourg, 28 January 1981
Cyprus: 21 February 2002 r
COG: S.I.III. 3549 – 23 November 2001, p. 1987; Law No. 28 (III) / 2001

Declaration contained in the instrument of ratification deposited on 25 February 2002 - Or. Engl.

In accordance with Article 13, paragraph 2, of the Convention, the Republic of Cyprus declares that the designated authority is the Commissioner for Personal Data Protection whose address (provisional) is :

Law Office of the Republic of Cyprus
1403 Nicosia
Cyprus
Tel.: 00 357 2 889131
Fax: 00 357 2 667498
E-mail: roc-law@cytanet.co.cy
Period covered: 01/06/02 –

The preceding statement concerns Article(s): 13

Additional Protocol to the Convention for the Protection of Individuals with regard to Automatic Processing of Personal Data, regarding supervisory authorities and transborder data flows

ETS No. 181

Strasbourg, 8 November 2001

Cyprus: 3 October 2002 s

COG: S.I.III. 3732 – 4 July 2003, p. 1672; Law No. 30(III) 2003

43. **Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons**

ETS No. 112

Strasbourg, 21 March 1983

Cyprus: 18 April 1986 r

COG: S.I. 2118 – 21 February 1986, p. 79; UNTS A-25703

Declaration contained in a letter from the Permanent Representative dated 8 October 1990, registered at the Secretariat General on the same day - Or. Engl. - and withdrawn by a letter from the Permanent Representation of Cyprus, dated 2 September 1999, registered at the Secretariat General on 7 September 1999 - Or. Engl.

In accordance with Article 5, paragraph 3 the Government of Cyprus declares that communications shall be done through diplomatic channels.

Period covered: 01/08/86 - 07/09/99

The preceding statement concerns Article(s): 5

Additional Protocol to the Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons

ETS No. 167

Strasbourg, 18 December 1997

Cyprus: 1 June 2001 r

COG: S.I.III. 3496 – 4 May 2001, p. 1403; Law No. 12 (III) / 2001

44. **European Convention on the Compensation of Victims of Violent Crimes**

ETS No. 116

Strasbourg, 24 November 1983

Cyprus: 17 January 2001

COG: S.I.III.3117 – 24 January 1997, p. 5

Declaration contained in the instrument of ratification deposited on 17 January 2001 - Or. Engl.

Under Article 3 of the Convention, Nationals of other countries are considered to be “permanent residents” within the meaning of Article 3(b) of the Convention if:

a. they have resided in the Republic of Cyprus for a continuous period of fifteen years, just before the period of 16 August 1960, according to Regulation 3 of the “Aliens and Immigration Regulations” of 1972-1996;

b. they are in possession of an Immigration Permit, according to Regulation 5 and Regulation 6(2) of the “Aliens and Immigration Regulations” of 1972-1996;

c. they are dependent on persons falling under sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) above, according to Regulation 8 of the “Aliens and Immigration Regulations” of 1972-1996.

Period covered: 01/05/01 -

The preceding statement concerns Article(s): 3

Declaration contained in the instrument of ratification deposited on 17 January 2001 - Or. Engl.

The Government of Cyprus, in pursuance of Article 12, designates the Department of Social Insurance of the Ministry of Labour and Social Insurance as the central authority.

The address of the aforesaid Department is as follows:

*Department of Social Insurance,
Ministry of Labour and Social Insurance,
Byron Ave. No. 7,
1096 Nicosia – CYPRUS
Tel.: +357 2 307130
Fax: +357 2 672 984
E.mail : soc.ins.@cytanet.com.cy*

Period covered: 01/05/01 -

The preceding statement concerns Article(s): 12

45. **European Convention on Spectators Violence and Misbehaviour at Sports Events and in particular at Football Matches**
ETS No. 120
Strasbourg, 19 August 1985
Cyprus: 22 June 1987 r
COG: S.I. 2214 – 13 March 1987, p. 689; UNTS A-25704

46. **Convention for the Protection of the Architectural Heritage of Europe**
ETS No. 121
Granada, 3 October 1985
Cyprus: 6 January 1989 r
COG: S.I. 2359 – 4 November 1988, p. 2877

47. **European Convention on the Protection of the Archaeological Heritage (Revised)**
ETS No. 143
Valletta, 16 January 1992
Cyprus: 26 April 2000 r
COG: S.I.III. 3391 – 3 March 2000, p. 221

Note: Cyprus denounced the European Convention on the Protection of the Archaeological Heritage (ETS No. 66) (COG: S.I. 825 – 25 September 1970, p. 553) on 8 April 1988.

48. **European Charter of Local Self-Government**

ETS No. 122

Strasbourg, 15 October 1985

Cyprus: 16 May 1988 r

COG: S.I. 2309 – 18 March 1988, p. 741; COG: S.I.III. 3274 – 16 October 1998, p. 1191

Declaration contained in the instrument of ratification, deposited on 16 May 1988 - Or. Engl.

In accordance with Article 12 of the said Charter the Republic of Cyprus does not consider itself bound by Article 5 and paragraph 2 of Article 7 of the Charter.

Period covered: 01/09/88 –

The preceding statement concerns Article(s): 12

49. **European Convention for the Protection of Vertebrate Animals used for Experimental and other Scientific Purposes**

ETS No. 123

Strasbourg, 18 March 1986

Cyprus: 9 December 1993 r

COG: S.I.III. 2787 – 2 April 1993, p. 94

Protocol of Amendment to the European Convention for the Protection of Vertebrate Animals used for Experimental and other Scientific Purposes

ETS No. 170

Strasbourg, 22 June 1998

Cyprus: 9 February 2000 r

COG: S.I.III. 3376 – 23 December 1999, p. 441

50. **European Convention for the Protection of Pet Animals**

ETS No. 125

Strasbourg, 13 November 1987

Cyprus: 9 December 1993 r

COG: S.I.III. 2787 – 2 April 1993, p. 67

51. **European Convention for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment**

ETS No. 126

Strasbourg, 26 November 1987

Cyprus: 3 April 1989 r

COG: S.I. 2385 – 24 February 1989, p. 725; UNTS A-27161

Protocol No. 1 to the European Convention for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

ETS No. 151

Strasbourg, 4 November 1993

Cyprus: 10 September 1997 r

COG: S.I.III. 3137 – 28 March 1997, p. 681

Protocol No. 2 to the European Convention for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

ETS No. 152

Strasbourg, 4 November 1993

Cyprus: 10 September 1997 r

COG: S.I.III. 3137 – 28 March 1997, p. 693

52. **Convention on Insider Trading**

ETS No. 130

Strasbourg, 20 April 1989

Cyprus: 8 February 1994 r

COG: S.I.III. 2802 – 18 June 1993, p. 247; UNTS: A-29471

Declaration contained in a letter from the Permanent Representative of Cyprus, dated 14 November 1997, registered at the Secretariat General on 19 November 1997 - Or. Engl.

By virtue of decision No. 35.901 of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Cyprus of July 25th 1991, the designated authority for the effective implementation of the Convention is the Governor of the Central Bank of Cyprus.

Period covered: 19/11/97 -

The preceding statement concerns Article(s): 4, 6

Protocol to the Convention on Insider Trading

ETS No. 133

Strasbourg, 11 September 1989

Cyprus: 8 February 1994 r

UNTS: A-29471

53. **European Convention on Transfrontier Television**

ETS No. 132

Strasbourg, 5 May 1989

Cyprus: 10 October 1991 r

COG: S.I. 2639 – 18 October 1991, p. 1741; UNTS A-33611

Declaration contained in a letter from the Permanent Representative of Cyprus dated 27 March 1992, registered at the Secretariat General on 30 March 1992 - Or. Engl.

Authority :

Ministry of Interior

NICOSIA

Cyprus.

Period covered: 01/05/93 -

The preceding statement concerns Article(s): 19

Protocol amending the European Convention on Transfrontier Television

ETS No. 171

Strasbourg, 1 October 1998

Cyprus: 24 February 2000 a

COG: S.I.III. 3378 – 31 December 1999, p. 474

54. **Anti-Doping Convention**
ETS No. 135
Strasbourg, 16 November 1989
Cyprus: 2 February 1994 r
COG: S.I.III. 2842 – 10 December 1993, p. 420
- Additional Protocol to the Anti-Doping Convention**
Warsaw, 12 September 2002
Cyprus: 2004
COG: S.I.III. 3812 – 20 February 2004, p. 119; Law no. 6 (III) / 2004
55. **European Convention on Certain International Aspects of Bankruptcy**
ETS No. 136
Strasbourg, 5 June 1990
Cyprus: 17 March 1994 r
COG: S.I.III. 2842 – 10 December 1993, p. 375
56. **European Convention on the General Equivalence of Periods of University Study**
ETS No. 138
Rome, 6 November, 1990
Cyprus: 10 December 1991 r
COG: S.I. 2637 – 11 October 1991, p. 1719
57. **Convention on Laundering, Search, Seizure and Confiscation of the Proceeds from Crime**
ETS No. 141
Strasbourg, 8 November 1990
Cyprus: 15 November 1996 r
COG: S.I.III. 2990 – 21 July 1995, p. 1335; UNTS A-31704

Declaration contained in a letter from the Permanent Representative of Cyprus, dated 14 November 1996, handed to the Secretary General at the time of deposit of the instrument of ratification, on 15 November 1996 - Or. Engl.

In accordance with paragraph 2 of Article 23 the Central Authority designated in pursuance of paragraph 1 of this Article is:

*The Ministry of Justice and Public Order, Nicosia - Cyprus.
Period covered: 01/03/97 -*

The preceding statement concerns Article(s): 23

Reservation contained in a letter from the Permanent Representative of Cyprus, dated 14 November 1996, handed to the Secretary General at the time of deposit of the instrument of ratification, on 15 November 1996 - Or. Engl., and partially withdrawn by a letter from the Permanent Representative of Cyprus, dated 7 November 2001, registered at the Secretariat General on 7 November 2001 - Or. Engl.

In accordance with Article 40, paragraph 2, of the Convention, the Republic of Cyprus amends/partially withdraws the reservation made in respect of Article 2, paragraph 2, following a

relevant amendment, No. 152(1)/2000 dated 17 January 2000, to the Cyprus Prevention and Suppression of Money Laundering Activities Law No 61(1) of 1996 by which the list of predicate offences was abolished.

The reservation now read as follows:

Confiscation measures

In accordance with Article 2, paragraph 2, of the Convention, the Republic of Cyprus declares that paragraph 1 of this article shall apply to offences punishable with more than one year of imprisonment.

Note by the Secretariat: The reservation made at the time of deposit of the instrument of ratification, on 15 November 1996, read as follows:

"In accordance with paragraph 2 of Article 2, paragraph 1 of this Article shall apply only to offences as specified in its relevant domestic legislation.

Period covered: 01/03/97 -

The preceding statement concerns Article(s): 2

Reservation contained in a letter from the Permanent Representative of Cyprus, dated 14 November 1996, handed to the Secretary General at the time of deposit of the instrument of ratification, on 15 November 1996 - Or. Engl., and partially withdrawn by a letter from the Permanent Representative of Cyprus, dated 7 November 2001, registered at the Secretariat General on 7 November 2001 - Or. Engl.

In accordance with Article 40, paragraph 2, of the Convention, the Republic of Cyprus amends/partially withdraws the reservation made in respect of Article 6, paragraph 4, following a relevant amendment, No. 152(1)/2000 dated 17 January 2000, to the Cyprus Prevention and Suppression of Money Laundering Activities Law No 61(1) of 1996 by which the list of predicate offences was abolished.

The reservation now read as follows:

Laundering Offences

In accordance with Article 6, paragraph 4, of the Convention, the Republic of Cyprus declares that paragraph 1 of this article shall apply to the predicate offences specified in its relevant domestic legislation which are offences punishable with more than one year of imprisonment.

Note by the Secretariat: The reservation made at the time of deposit of the instrument of ratification, on 15 November 1996, read as follows:

"In accordance with paragraph 4 of Article 6, paragraph 1 of this Article shall apply only to the predicate offences specified in its relevant domestic legislation."

Period covered: 01/03/97 -

The preceding statement concerns Article(s): 6

Reservation contained in a letter from the Permanent Representative of Cyprus, dated 14 November 1996, handed to the Secretary General at the time of deposit of the instrument of ratification, on 15 November 1996 - Or. Engl.

In accordance with paragraph 3 of Article 14, paragraph 2 of this Article shall apply only subject to its constitutional principles and the basic concepts of its legal system.

Period covered: 01/03/97 -

The preceding statement concerns Article(s): 14

Reservation contained in a letter from the Permanent Representative of Cyprus, dated 14 November 1996, handed to the Secretary General at the time of deposit of the instrument of ratification, on 15 November 1996 - Or. Engl.

In accordance with paragraph 2 of Article 21, judicial documents should be served only through its Central Authority which is: The Ministry of Justice and Public Order.

Period covered: 01/03/97 -

The preceding statement concerns Article(s): 21

Reservation contained in a letter from the Permanent Representative of Cyprus, dated 14 November 1996, handed to the Secretary General at the time of deposit of the instrument of ratification, on 15 November 1996 - Or. Engl.

In accordance with paragraph 3 of Article 25, it reserves the right to require that requests made to it and documents supporting such requests be accompanied by a translation into the English language which is one of the official languages of the Council of Europe.

Period covered: 01/03/97 -

The preceding statement concerns Article(s): 25

Reservation contained in a letter from the Permanent Representative of Cyprus, dated 14 November 1996, handed to the Secretary General at the time of deposit of the instrument of ratification, on 15 November 1996 - Or. Engl.

In accordance with paragraph 2 of Article 32, information or evidence provided by it under this Convention may not, without its prior consent, be used or transmitted by the authorities of the requesting Party in investigations or proceedings other than those specified in the request.

Period covered: 01/03/97 -

The preceding statement concerns Article(s): 32

58. **European Convention on Cinematographic Co-Production**

ETS No. 147

Strasbourg, 2 October 1992

Cyprus: 29 November 2000 r

COG: S.I.III. 3383 – 28 January 2000, p. 1

Declaration contained in a Note Verbale from the Permanent Representation of Cyprus, dated 23 November 2000, handed at the time of deposit of the instrument of ratification on 29 November 2000 - Or. Engl.

In accordance with Article 5, paragraph 5, of Chapter II of the Convention, the Ministry of Interior has been designated as the competent authority of the Republic of Cyprus for the performance of the provisions of the Convention.

Period covered: 01/03/01 -

The preceding statement concerns Article(s): 5

59. **European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages**

NDM / AP / AM

ETS No. 148

Strasbourg, 5 November 1992

Cyprus: 26 August 2002 r

COG: S.I.III. 2842 – 10 December 1993, p. 521

Declaration contained in the instrument of ratification deposited on 26 August 2002 - Or. Engl.

The Republic of Cyprus communicates that it considers the Armenian language to be a non-territorial language, in the Republic, as described in Article 1, paragraph c, of the Charter.

Therefore, in view of Article 7, paragraph 5, of the Charter, the Republic of Cyprus shall apply the following paragraphs chosen from Part III of the Charter to the Armenian language :

Article 8 – Education

Paragraph 1, sub-paragraphs a i., b i., c i.

Article 9 – Judicial Authorities

Paragraph 1, sub-paragraphs a iv., b iii., c iii.

Article 11 – Media

Paragraph 1, sub-paragraph b ii.

Article 12 – Cultural Activities and Facilities

Paragraph 1, sub-paragraphs d, f.

Paragraph 3.

Article 13 – Economic and Social life

Paragraph 1, sub-paragraph c.

Period covered: 01/12/02 -

The preceding statement concerns Article(s): 1, 7

60. **European Convention relating to questions on Copyright Law and Neighbouring Rights in the Framework of Transfrontier Broadcasting by Satellite**

ETS No. 153

Strasbourg, 11 May 1994

Cyprus: 21 December 1998 r

COG: S.I.III. 3020 – 1 December 1995, p. 1497

61. **Agreement on illicit traffic by sea, implementing Article 17 of the United Nations Convention against illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances**

ETS No. 156

Strasbourg, 31 January 1995

Cyprus: 19 January 2000 r

COG: S.I.III. 3337 – 9 July 1999, p. 86

Reservation contained in a Note Verbale from the Permanent Representation of Cyprus, handed at the time of deposit of the instrument of ratification, on 19 January 2000.

In accordance with Article 8, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the Republic of Cyprus declares that when acting as an intervening State it may subject its intervention to the condition that persons having its nationality who are surrendered to the flag State under Article 15 and there convicted of a relevant offence, shall have the possibility to be transferred back to the Republic to serve the

sentence imposed.

Period covered: 01/05/00 -

The preceding statement concerns Article(s): 8

Reservation contained in a Note Verbale from the Permanent Representation of Cyprus, handed at the time of deposit of the instrument of ratification, on 19 January 2000.

In accordance with Article 19, paragraph 3, of the Agreement, the Republic of Cyprus reserves the right to require that requests, other communications and supporting documents sent to it be made in or accompanied by a translation into the English language which is one of the official languages of the Council of Europe.

Period covered: 01/05/00 -

The preceding statement concerns Article(s): 19

Declaration contained in a Note Verbale from the Permanent Representation of Cyprus, handed at the time of deposit of the instrument of ratification, on 19 January 2000.

In accordance with Article 17, paragraph 1, of the Agreement, the designated authority in the Republic of Cyprus is the Drug Law Enforcement Unit at the Police Headquarters.

Postal Address:

Police Headquarters - Nicosia

Tel. No. 357 2 808 204 / 357 2 808 258

Fax No.: 357 2 316 878 / 357 2 311 423.

In accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the designated central authority in the Republic of Cyprus is the Ministry of Justice and Public Order.

Postal Address:

Postal Address: Athalassa Ave 125

Nicosia 1461

Cyprus

Tel. No. 00 357 2 80 59 28 / 80 59 11

Fax No. 00 357 2 51 83 28 / 51 83 49.

Period covered: 21/05/01 -

The preceding statement concerns Article(s): 17

62. **Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities**
ETS No. 157
Strasbourg, 1 February 1995
Cyprus: 4 June 1996 r
COG: S.I.III. 3018 – 24 November 1995, p. 1471
63. **Convention for the protection of Human Rights and Dignity of the Human Being with regard to the application of biology and medicine: Convention on Human Rights and Biomedicine**
ETS No. 164
Oviedo, 4 April 1997
Cyprus: 20 March 2002 r
COG: S.I.III. 3563 – 28 December 2001, p. 2077; Law No. 31 (III) / 2001

Additional Protocol to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Dignity of the Human Being with regard to the Application of Biology and Medicine, on the Prohibition of Cloning Human Beings

ETS No. 168

Paris, 12 January 1998

Cyprus: 20 March 2003 r

COG: S.I.III. 3563 – 28 December 2001, p. 2103; Law No. 31 (III) / 2001

64. **Convention on the Recognition of qualifications concerning Higher Education in the European Region**

ETS No. 165

Lisbon, 11 April 1997

Cyprus: 21 November 2001 r

COG: S.I.III. 3540 – 26 October 2001, p. 1905; Law No. 24 (III) / 2001

65. **Criminal Law Convention on Corruption**

ETS No. 173

Strasbourg, 27 January 1999

Cyprus: 17 January 2001 r

COG: S.I.III. 3419 – 14 July 2000, p. 573

Reservation contained in the instrument of ratification deposited on 17 January 2001 - Or. Engl.

In accordance with Article 37, paragraph 3, of the Convention, the Republic of Cyprus reserves its right to refuse mutual legal assistance under Article 26, paragraph 1, if the request concerns an offence, which the requested Party considers a political offence.

Period covered: 01/07/02 -

The preceding statement concerns Article(s): 37

66. **European Convention on the Legal Protection of Services based on or consisting of, Conditional Access**

ETS No. 178

Strasbourg, 24 January 2001

Cyprus: 27 November 2002 r

COG: S.I.III. 3625 – 26 July 2002, p. 733

67. **European Convention on the Recognition of the Legal Personality of International Non-Governmental Organisations**

ETS No. 124

Strasbourg, 24 January 1986

Cyprus: 25 March 1998 s

COG: S.I.III. 3697 – 21 March 2003, p. 9, Law No. 2(III) / 2003

68. **European Convention on the Exercise of Children's Rights**

ETS No. 160

Strasbourg, 25 January 1996

Cyprus: 2002 s

69. **European Convention on Cybercrime**

ETS No. 185

Budapest, 23 November 2001

Cyprus: 23 November 2001 r

70. **Additional Protocol to the Convention of Cybercrime, concerning the criminalisation of acts of a racist and xenophobic nature committed through computer systems (ETS 189)**

Strasbourg, 28 January 2005 s

E. INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW

1. Conventions for the Protection of War Victims Concerning:

I. Amelioration of the Condition of Wounded and Sick in Armed Forces in the Field

II. Amelioration of the Condition of Wounded, Sick and Shipwrecked Members of Armed Forces at Sea

III. Treatment of Prisoners of War

IV. Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War

Geneva, 12 August 1949

Cyprus: 23 May 1962 a

UNTS vol. 75, p. 31; COG: S.I. 510 – 18 July 1966, p. 425

Protocols Additional to the 1949 Geneva Conventions and Relating to:

I. The Protection of Victims of International Armed Conflicts

Geneva, 9 June 1977

Cyprus: 1 June 1979 R

UNJYB vol. 1977, p. 95; COG: S.I. 1518 – 12 May 1979, p. 669

Declaration of 14 October 2002 on Article 90 of Protocol I:

“The Government of the Republic of Cyprus declares that it recognizes ipso facto and without special agreement, in relation to any other High Contracting Party accepting the same obligation, the competence of the International Fact-Finding Commission to enquire into allegations by such other Party, as authorized by Article 90 of Protocol I Addition to the Geneva Conventions of August 12th, 1949, adopted in Geneva on June 8th, 1977, relating to the Protections of Victims of International Armed Conflicts.”

II. The Protection of Victims of Non-International Armed Conflicts

Geneva, 7 July 1977

Cyprus: 18 March 1996 A

UNJYB vol. 1977, p. 95; COG: S.I.III. 2964 – 31 March 1995, p. 13

**F. CONVENTIONS ADOPTED BY THE
HAGUE CONFERENCE ON PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW**

1. **Statute of the Hague Conference on Private International Law
The Hague, 31 October 1951**
Cyprus: 8 October 1984 a
UNTS vol. 220, p. 121

2. **Convention Relating to Civil Procedure
The Hague, 1 March 1954**
Cyprus: 1 January 2001 a
UNTS vol. 286, p. 265; COG: S.I.III. 3386 – 4 February 2000, p. 85

With the following reservation and declaration: "In accordance with article 32 of the Convention, the Republic of Cyprus reserves the right to limit the application of article 17 to nationals of the contracting States who have their customary residence in its territory."

By Note of 23 April 2001 the Embassy of the Republic of Cyprus informed the Ministry, in accordance with the provisions of the Convention, of the following change of the designated authority:

*"Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Justice & Public Order
Postal Address: 125 Athalassa Ave.,
Strovolos
2024 Nicosia
Cyprus
tel. no. +357-2-805911
+357-2-805928
fax no. +357-2-518356."*

3. **Convention on Protection of Children and Co-operation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption
The Hague, 29 May 1993**
Cyprus: 20 February 1995 r
COG: S.I.III. 2937 – 23 December 1994, p. 477

Cyprus has designated in accordance with Article 13 the "Ministry of Labour and Social Insurance" as the Central Authority and in accordance with Article 23, paragraph 2, the "Director of the Department of Social Welfare Services, Prodromou 63, Strovolos, Nicosia," as the Competent Authority.

4. **Convention on the Law Applicable to Trusts and on Their Recognition
The Hague, 1 July 1985**

Cyprus: 11 March 1998 s

5. **Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction
The Hague, 25 October 1980**

Cyprus: 4 November 1994 a

COG: S.I.III. 2889 – 1 July 1994, p. 181

Note: In accordance with article 38, paragraph 4, accession will have effect only as regards the relations between an acceding State and such Contracting States as will have declared their acceptance of the accession.

Entry into force between Cyprus and:

<i>The Kingdom of the Netherlands (for the Kingdom in Europe)</i>	<i>1 March 1995</i>
<i>the United States of America</i>	<i>1 March 1995</i>
<i>the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland</i>	<i>1 April 1995</i>
<i>Luxembourg</i>	<i>1 April 1995</i>
<i>Australia</i>	<i>1 November 1995</i>
<i>The Federal Republic of Germany</i>	<i>1 May 1995</i>
<i>Panama</i>	<i>1 June 1995</i>
<i>Sweden</i>	<i>1 October 1995</i>
<i>France</i>	<i>1 October 1995</i>
<i>New Zealand</i>	<i>1 November 1995</i>
<i>Mexico</i>	<i>1 December 1995</i>
<i>Israel</i>	<i>1 January 1996</i>
<i>Chile</i>	<i>1 May 1996</i>
<i>Greece</i>	<i>1 August 1996</i>
<i>Zimbabwe</i>	<i>1 August 1996</i>
<i>Colombia</i>	<i>1 August 1996</i>
<i>Argentina</i>	<i>1 December 1996</i>
<i>Ireland</i>	<i>1 January 1997</i>
<i>Norway</i>	<i>1 January 1997</i>
<i>Poland</i>	<i>1 January 1997</i>
<i>Hungary</i>	<i>1 April 1997</i>
<i>Italy</i>	<i>1 April 1997</i>
<i>Switzerland</i>	<i>1 May 1997</i>
<i>Finland</i>	<i>1 May 1997</i>
<i>Spain</i>	<i>1 June 1997</i>
<i>Venezuela</i>	<i>1 September 1997</i>
<i>Denmark</i>	<i>1 October 1997</i>
<i>Canada</i>	<i>1 January 1998</i>
<i>The Czech Republic</i>	<i>1 August 1998</i>
<i>The Slovak Republic</i>	<i>1 February 2001</i>
<i>Portugal</i>	<i>1 January 2002</i>
<i>Austria</i>	<i>1 March 2002</i>
<i>Belgium</i>	<i>21 February 2003</i>

“In accordance with Article 6, first paragraph, Cyprus has designated as the Central Authority:

*The Minister of Justice and Public Order
Address: 12 Helioupoleos Street
Nicosia, Cyprus
Tel. No. 357-2-30 21 27*

Fax. No. 357-2-46 14 27
Person to contact Mrs. Anny Shakalli
Tel. No. 357-2-30 35 58”

6. **Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Judgements in Civil and Commercial Matters and Supplementary Protocol**
The Hague, 1 February 1971

Cyprus: 8 June 1976 r
COG: S.I. 1262 – 12 March 1976, p. 477

7. **Convention on the Recognition of Divorces and Legal Separations**
The Hague, 1 June 1970

Cyprus: 3 January 1983 a
UNTS vol. 978, p. 393; COG: S.I. 1816 – 12 November 1982, p. 765

“The accession will have effect only as regards the relations between the acceding State and such Contracting States as will have declared the acceptance of the accession.

Entry into force between Cyprus and:

<i>The Kingdom of the Netherlands</i>	
<i>(for the Kingdom in Europe) 3 May 1983</i>	
<i>Denmark</i>	<i>21 May 1983</i>
<i>Czechoslovakia</i>	<i>6 August 1983</i>
<i>Sweden</i>	<i>23 September 1983</i>
<i>Switzerland</i>	<i>14 November 1983</i>
<i>Finland</i>	<i>30 January 1984</i>
<i>Italy</i>	<i>24 August 1986</i>
<i>Norway</i>	<i>16 December 1986</i>
<i>Luxembourg</i>	<i>26 May 1991</i>
<i>Portugal</i>	<i>14 October 1991</i>
<i>Australia</i>	<i>25 January 1993</i>
<i>The United Kingdom of</i>	
<i>Great Britain and Northern Ireland</i>	
<i>in respect of the Bailiwick of Jersey,</i>	
<i>The Bailiwick of Guernsey, the Isle of Man,</i>	
<i>Bermuda, Gibraltar and Hong Kong</i>	<i>25 May 1997</i>
<i>Poland</i>	<i>31 October 1986.”</i>

Reservation: “... The Government of the Republic of Cyprus reserves the right under para. (1) of Article 19 to refuse to recognize a divorce or legal separation between two spouses who, at the time of the divorce or legal separation, were both citizens of the Republic of Cyprus and of no other State and a law other than that indicated by the rule of Private International Law obtaining in Cyprus was applied, unless the result reached is the same as that which would have been reached by applying the law indicated by those rules.”

8. **Convention on the Taking of Evidence Abroad in Civil or Commercial Matters**
The Hague, 18 March 1970

Cyprus: 13 January 1983 a
COG: S.I. 1819 – 26 November 1982, p. 805; UNTS vol. 847, p. 231

“The accession will have effect only as regards the relations between the acceding State and such

Contracting States as will have declared the acceptance of the accession.

Entry into force between Cyprus and:

<i>The Kingdom of the Netherlands (for the Kingdom in Europe) (for Aruba: 27 July 1986a)</i>	<i>29 April 1983</i>
<i>Finland</i>	<i>13 May 1983</i>
<i>France</i>	<i>13 May 1983</i>
<i>Israel</i>	<i>21 May 1983</i>
<i>Sweden</i>	<i>13 June 1983</i>
<i>The Federal Republic of Germany</i>	<i>27 June 1983</i>
<i>Czechoslovakia</i>	<i>6 August 1983</i>
<i>Luxembourg</i>	<i>9 August 1983</i>
<i>Italy</i>	<i>13 August 1983</i>
<i>The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (also for the Cayman Islands, the Falkland Islands and Dependencies, Gibraltar, Hong Kong, the Isle of Man and the Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia on the Island of Cyprus)</i>	<i>18 October 1983</i>
<i>Portugal</i>	<i>17 February 1984</i>
<i>Denmark</i>	<i>11 February 1986</i>
<i>Norway</i>	<i>15 December 1986</i>
<i>The United States of America</i>	<i>30 January 1988</i>
<i>Argentina</i>	<i>18 January 1993</i>
<i>Mexico</i>	<i>18 January 1993</i>
<i>Monaco</i>	<i>18 January 1993</i>
<i>Australia</i>	<i>19 June 1993</i>
<i>Venezuela</i>	<i>29 April 1994</i>
<i>Spain</i>	<i>10 July 1994</i>
<i>Switzerland</i>	<i>13 January 1995</i>
<i>Estonia</i>	<i>16 March 1997</i>
<i>Latvia</i>	<i>16 March 1997</i>
<i>Poland</i>	<i>16 March 1997</i>
<i>Singapore</i>	<i>6 February 1999</i>

Cyprus made the following declarations and reservations on 15 May 1984:

“The Republic of Cyprus makes the following declarations:

1. Under Article 2 the Ministry of Justice is designated as the Competent Authority.

Under Article 16 the Ministry of Justice is designated as the Competent Authority.

Under Article 17 the Ministry of Justice is designated as the Competent Authority.

4. In accordance with Article 18 the Republic of Cyprus declares that a diplomatic officer, consular agent or commissioner authorized to take evidence under Articles 15, 16 or 17 may apply to the Competent Authority for appropriate assistance to obtain such evidence by compulsion as prescribed by the law for internal proceedings provided that the requesting Contracting State has made a declaration affording reciprocal facilities under Article 18. Under Article 18 the Supreme Court is designated as the Competent Authority.

5. In accordance with Article 23, the Government of the Republic of Cyprus declares that the Republic of Cyprus will not execute Letters of Request issued for the purpose of obtaining pre-trial discovery documents. The Government of the Republic of Cyprus further declares that the Republic of Cyprus understands ‘Letters of Request issued for the purpose of obtaining pre-trial discovery documents’ for the purposes of the foregoing declaration as including any Letter of

Request which requires a person:

- a. *to state what documents relevant to proceedings to which the Letter of Request relates are, or have been, in his possession, custody or power; or*
- b. *to produce any documents other than particular documents specified in the Letter of Request as being documents appearing to the requested court to be, or likely to be, in his possession, custody or power.*

The Republic of Cyprus makes the following reservations:

1. *In accordance with Article 8 the Republic of Cyprus declares that members of the judicial personnel of the requesting authority may be present at the execution of a Letter of Request.*
2. *In accordance with the provisions of article 33 the Republic of Cyprus will not accept a Letter of Request in French.”*

9. **Convention on the Service Abroad of Judicial and Extrajudicial Documents in Civil or Commercial Matters**

The Hague, 15 November 1965

Cyprus: 26 October 1982 a

UNTS vol. 658, p. 163; COG: S.I. 1786 – 2 July 1982, p. 691; UNTS vol. 1318, p. 324

“By Note dated 5 January 1984 the Government of Cyprus made the following declarations:*

(a) Article 2:-

Designation of Central Authority which will undertake to receive requests for service:- Ministry of Justice.

(b) Article 6:-

Designation of the authority competent to complete the certificate of Service:- Ministry of Justice.

(c) Article 9:-

Designation of the authority competent to receive documents transmitted by Consular Channels:- Ministry of Justice.

(d) Articles 8 and 10:-

No opposition to the methods of transmission of documents provided by these articles.

(e) Article 15:-

Declaration that judgement may be given if all conditions laid down in paragraph 2 are fulfilled.

(f) Article 16:-

Declaration pursuant to paragraph 3 that the application will not be entertained if it is filed after the expiration of one year from the date of the judgement.

(g) Article 18:-

Designation of other authorities in addition to the Central Authorities. The Courts of the Republic. Competence: Service of documents through their Registries.

By Note dated 7 August 1997 the Embassy of the Republic of Cyprus informed the Ministry of Foreign Affairs that the new title of the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Cyprus, which has been designated as the National Organ of the Republic is as follows:

Permanent Secretary

Ministry of Justice and Public Order

CY-1461 Nicosia

CYPRUS

Fax: (+357 2) 476383

Tel.: (+357 2) 303558”

10. **Convention Abolishing the Requirement of Legalisation for Foreign Public Documents**
The Hague, 5 October 1961

Cyprus: 26 July 1972 a

UNTS vol. 527, p. 198; COG: S.I. 946 – 30 June 1972, p. 543; COG: S.I. 978 – 11

December 1972, p. 979

Authorities:

Pursuant to article 6, paragraph 2, of the Convention, the undermentioned States notified that the authorities competent to issue the certificates to in article 3, paragraph 1, of the Convention are:

[...]

Cyprus

The Ministry of Justice and Public Order of the Republic of Cyprus

[...]

11. **Convention on International Access to Justice
The Hague, 25 October 1980**

Cyprus: 27 July 2000 a

COG: S.I.III. 3386 – 4 February 2000, p. 114

“Reservations:

1. *The Republic of Cyprus reserves the right to exclude the application of paragraph 2 of Article 13 as regards the grant of legal aid without examination of the circumstances of the person seeking endorsement or recognition of a judgement.*

2. *The Republic of Cyprus reserves the right to exclude the application of Chapter II as regards the non-requirement for security for costs for persons who are habitually resident in a Contracting State and who are plaintiffs or parties in proceedings in another Contracting State.*

Authority

1. *Republic of Cyprus declares that the competent authority designated in accordance with the provisions of the Convention is:*

The Ministry of Justice and Public Order

Postal Address: 125, Athalassa Avenue, Nicosia, Cyprus

Tel. No. + 357 2 805911

Fax No. +357 2 518356

E-mail: mkoletta@mjpo.gov.cy

2. *The Republic of Cyprus declares that the documents sent to its Central Authority may be drawn up or translated in Greek (Article 24).”*

G. CONVENTION ADMINISTERED BY THE
INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE UNIFICATION OF PRIVATE LAW
(UNIDROIT)

1. **Convention Providing a Uniform Law on the Form of an International Will**
Washington, D.C., 26 October 1973
Cyprus: 19 October 1982 a
COG: S.I. 1603 – 16 May 1980, p. 683

2. **Unidroit Convention on Stolen or Illegally Exported Cultural Objects**
Rome, 24 June 1995
Cyprus: 2003 a
COG: S.I.III. 3697 – 21 March 2003, p. 214; Law No. 5(III) / 2003

H. CONVENTIONS IN THE FIELD OF THE ENVIRONMENT

1. **International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea by Oil, 1954, as Amended in 1962**
London, 12 May 1954
Cyprus: 10 June 1980 A
COG: S.I. 1586 – 29 February 1980, p. 29

1969 Amendments (COG: S.I. 1586 – 29 February 1980, p. 48)

Note: Instrument which is in force, but no longer fully operational because it has been superceded by later instruments.

Amendments to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea by Oil, 1954
London, 12 October 1971
Cyprus: 10 June 1980 a
UNTS vol. 327., p. 3
2. **Convention for the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage.**
Paris, 16 November 1972
Cyprus: 14 August 1975 r
UNJYB 1972, p. 89; COG: S.I. 1187 – 16 May 1975, p. 477
3. **International Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) (with appendices and Final Act of 2 March 1973)**
Washington, D.C., 3 March 1973
Cyprus: 18 October 1974 r
UKTS 101 (1976); COG: S.I. 1104 – 21 June 1974, p. 547

Amendment to Article XI of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora
Bonn, 22 June 1979
Cyprus: 20 August 1986 a
UNTS A-14537

Amendment to Article XXI of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora
Gaborone, 30 April 1983
Cyprus: 29 November 1993 a
COG: S.I.III. 2805 – 2 July 1993, p. 265

4. **Convention for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea Against Pollution (Barcelona Convention) and Protocols**
Barcelona, 16 February 1976
Cyprus: 19 November 1979 r
UNTS vol. 1172, p. 391; COG: S.I. 1524 – 8 June 1979, p. 853

Note on Protocols to the above Convention:

1. *Protocol for the Prevention of Pollution of the Mediterranean by Dumping from Ships and Aircraft (Dumping Protocol) of 16 February 1976. Revised in 1995.*

2. *Protocol Concerning Cooperation in Combating Pollution of the Mediterranean Sea by Oil and Other Harmful Substances in Cases of Emergency (Emergency Protocol). Barcelona, 16 February 1976. Revised in 1995.*

Protocol for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea Against Pollution from Land-Based Sources (LBS Protocol)

Athens, 17 May 1980

Cyprus: 28 June 1988 r

COG: S.I. 2276 – 27 November 1987, p. 1501; UNTS A-22281

Protocol concerning Mediterranean Specially Protected Areas (SPA Protocol)

Geneva, 3 April 1982

Cyprus: 28 June 1998 a

COG: S.I. 2276 – 27 November 1987, p. 1519; UNTS A-24079

Protocol for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea Against Pollution Resulting from Exploration and Exploitation of the Continental Shelf and the Seabed and its Subsoil (Offshore Protocol)

Madrid, 14 October, 1994

Cyprus: 15 October 2001 r

COG: S.I.III. 3537 – 15 October 2001, p. 1547; Law No. 23 (III) / 2001; COG: S.I.III. 3537 – 15 October 2001, p. 1587; Law No. 23 (III) / 2001

5. **Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment and the Coastal Region of the Mediterranean**
Barcelona, 10 June 1995
Cyprus: 15 October 2001 A
COG: S.I.III. 3537 – 15 October 2001, p. 1547; Law No. 23 (III) / 2001

Note: The 1976 Barcelona Convention as revised in 1995. Not yet in force.

Protocol for the Prevention and Elimination of Pollution of the Mediterranean Sea by Dumping from Ships and Aircraft or Incineration at Sea

Barcelona, 10 June 1995

Cyprus: 15 October 2001 A

COG: S.I.III. 3537 – 15 October 2001, p. 1558; Law No. 20 (III) / 2001

Protocol Concerning Specially Protected Areas and Biological Diversity in the Mediterranean (SPA and Biodiversity Protocol)

Barcelona, 10 June 1995

Cyprus: 15 October 2001 r

COG: S.I.III. 3537 – 15 October 2001, p. 1547; Law No. 20 (III) / 2001; COG: S.I.III.

3537 – 15 October 2001, p. 1562; Law No. 20 (III) / 2001

Note: 1982 Protocol as revised in 1995.

Protocol for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea Against Pollution from Land-Based Sources and Activities

Syracusa, Italy, 7 March 1996

Cyprus: 12 October 2001 A

COG. S.I.III. 3535 – 12 October 2001, p. 1511

Note: Amendments to the 1978 Protocol

Protocol Concerning Cooperation in Preventing Pollution from Ships and, in cases of Emergency, Combating Pollution of the Mediterranean Sea

Malta, 25 January 2002

Cyprus: 25 January 2002 s

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6. **Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals, Bonn 23 June 1979. With Appendices as Amended at the Conferences of the Parties which took Place in Bonn (October 1985), Geneva (October 1988), Geneva (September 1991), Nairobi (June 1994), Geneva (April 1997) and Cape Town (November 1999)**

Cape Town, November 1999

Cyprus: 1 November 2001 A

COG: S.I.III.3513 – 13 July 2001, p. 1427; Law No. 17 (III) / 2001

7. **Agreement on the Subregional Contingency Plan for Preparedness and Response to Major Marine Pollution Incidents in the Mediterranean between Cyprus, Egypt and Israel**

Barcelona, 9 June 1995

Cyprus: 9 June 1995

COG: S.I.III. 3537 – 15 October 2001, p. 1704; Law No. 21 (III) / 2001

**I. TREATIES ON OR RELATED TO DISARMAMENT,
INTERNATIONAL SECURITY, DISCOVERY
AND SPACE-RELATED ACTIVITIES**

1. **Protocol for the Prohibition of the Use in War of Asphyxiating, Poisonous or Other Gases, and of Bacteriological Methods of Warfare**
Paris, 17 June 1925
Cyprus: 29 November 1966 d
LNTS vol. 94, p. 65

2. **Treaty Banning Nuclear Weapon Tests in the Atmosphere, in Outer Space and Under Water**
Moscow, 5 August 1963
Cyprus: (L) 15 April 1965, (M) 21 April 1965, (W) 7 May 1965 r
UNTS vol. 480, p. 43; COG: S.I. 399 – 1 April 1965, p. 335

3. **Treaty on Principles Governing the Activities of States in the Exploration and Use of Outer Space, including the Moon and Other Celestial bodies**
London, Moscow, Washington, 27 January 1967
Cyprus: (L) 5 July 1972, (W) 5 July 1972, (M) 20 September 1972 r
UNTS vol. 610, p. 205; COG: S.I. 942 – 9 June 1972, p. 519

4. **Agreement on the Rescue of Astronauts, the Return of Astronauts, and the Return of Objects Launched into Outer Space**
London, Moscow, and Washington, 22 April 1968
Cyprus: (L) 17 December 1970, (M) 17 December 1970, (W) 20 January 1971 r
UNTS vol. 672, p. 119; COG: S.I. 841 – 11 December 1970, p. 623

5. **Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons**
London, Moscow and Washington, 1 July 1968
Cyprus: (M) 10 February 1970, (W) 16 February 1970, (L) 5 March 1970 r
UNTS vol. 729, p. 161; COG: S.I. 776 – 13 February 1970, p. 19

6. **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**
London, Moscow and Washington, 11 February 1971
Cyprus: (L) 17 November 1971, (M) 17 November 1971, (W) 30 December 1971 r
UNJYB 1970, p. 121; COG: S.I. 905 – 5 November 1971, p. 681

7. **Convention on International Liability for Damage Caused by Space Objects**
London, Moscow and Washington, 29 March 1972
Cyprus: (L) 15 May 1973, (M) 23 May 1973, (W) 23 May 1973 r
COG: S.I. 1008 – 26 April 1973, p. 567

8. **Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction
London, Moscow, Washington, 10 April 1972**
Cyprus: (L) 6 November 1973, (W) 13 November 1973, (M) 21 November 1973 r
UKTS vol. 11, 1976; COG: S.I. 1023 – 13 July 1973, p. 715

J. CONVENTIONS AND AGREEMENTS RELATING TO
INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION

1. **Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules Relating to International Carriage by Air**

Warsaw, 12 October 1929

Cyprus: 23 April 1963 d

LNTS vol. 137, p. 11; UKTS 93 / 1963, Cmnd. 2313

Protocol to Amend the Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules Relating to International Carriage by Air Signed at Warsaw on 12 October 1929

The Hague, 28 September 1955

Cyprus: 23 July 1970 r

UNTS vol. 478, p. 371; ICAO Document 7632; COG: S.I. 801 – 15 June 1970, p. 540

Protocol to Amend the Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules Relating to International Carriage by Air Signed at Warsaw on 12 October 1929, as Amended by the Protocol done at The Hague on 28 September 1955

Guatemala City, 8 March 1971

Cyprus:

COG: S.I. 2455 – 6 November 1989, p. 3551

Additional Protocol No.1 to Amend the Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules Relating to International Carriage by Air Signed at Warsaw on 12 October 1929

Montreal, 25 September 1975

Cyprus: 10 November 1992 r

ICAO Document 9145; COG: S.I. 2455 – 6 November 1989, p. 3560

Additional Protocol No. 2 to Amend the Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules Relating to International Carriage by Air Signed at Warsaw on 12 October 1929 as Amended by the Protocol Done at The Hague on 28 September 1955

Montreal, 25 September 1975

Cyprus: 10 November 1992 r

ICAO Document 9146; COG: S.I. 2455 – 6 November 1989, p. 3565

Montreal Protocol No. 3 to Amend the Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules Relating to International Carriage by Air Signed at Warsaw on 12 October 1929 as Amended by the Protocol Done at The Hague on 28 September 1955 and at Guatemala City, 8 March 1971

Montreal, 25 September 1975

Cyprus:

COG: S.I. 2455 – 6 November 1989, p. 3571

Montreal Protocol No. 4 to Amend the Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules Relating to International Carriage by Air Signed at Warsaw on 12 October 1929 as Amended by the Protocol Done at The Hague on 28 September 1955

Montreal, 25 September 1975

Cyprus: 10 November 1992 r

ICAO Document 9148; COG: S.I. 2455 – 6 November 1989, p. 3578

2. **Convention, Supplementary to the Warsaw Convention, for the Unification of Certain Rules Relating to International Carriage by Air Performed by a Person Other than the Contracting Carrier**
Guadalajara, 18 September 1961
Cyprus: 31 August 1970 a
UNTS vol. 500, p. 31; ICAO Document 8181; COG: S.I. 801 – 15 June 1970, p. 548

3. **Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules Relating to International Carriage by Air**
Montreal, 28 May 1999
Cyprus: 20 November 2002 a
ICAO Document 9740
COG: S.I.III. 3580 – 1 March 2002, p. 91

Note: Not yet in force.

4. **International Air Services Transit Agreement**
Chicago, 7 December 1944
Cyprus: 12 October 1961 A
UNTS vol. 84, p. 389; ICAO Document 7500; COG: S.IV.I. 92 – 29 September 1961, p. 82,
CoMD 1089 – 7-15 September 1961

5. **Convention on Offences and Certain Other Acts Committed on Board Aircraft Tokyo, 14 September 1963**
Cyprus: 31 May 1972 a
UNTS vol. 704, p. 219; ICAO Document 8364; COG: S.I. 937 – 19 May 1972, p. 463;
UNTS vol. 1248, p. 451

6. **Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Seizure of Aircraft**
The Hague, 16 December 1970
Cyprus: (L) 6 June 1972; (M) 8 June 1972; (W) 5 July 1972 a
UNTS vol. 860, p. 105; ICAO Document 8920; COG: S.I. 937 – 189 May 1972, p. 451

7. **Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts Against the Safety of Civil Aviation**
Montreal, 23 September 1971
Cyprus: 27 July 1973 r
ICAO Document 8966; COG: S.I. 1020 – 22 June 1973, p. 637

Protocol for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts of Violence at Airports Serving International Civil Aviation, Supplementary to the Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts Against the Safety of Civil Aviation, Done at Montreal on 23 September 1971
Montreal, 24 February 1988
Cyprus: 23 April 2002 r
COG: S.I.III. 3565 – 31 December 2001, p. 2127; Law No. 33 (III) / 2001; ICAO Document 9518

8. **Arrangements Concerning the Development, the Acceptance and the Implementation of Joint Aviation Requirements, with Appendices 1-4 to the Arrangements (Arrangement under ECAC)**
Cyprus: 11 September 1990 / 4 June 1992 r

(JAA)

9. **Convention on the Marking of Plastic Explosives for the Purpose of Detection Montreal, 1 March 1991**
Cyprus: 20 September 2002 a
ICAO Document 9571; COG: S.I.III. 3612 – 21 June 2002, p. 603

Declaration in accordance with Article XIII/2 stating that Cyprus is not a producer state.

10. **International Agreement on the Procedure for the Establishment for Tariffs for Scheduled Air Services Paris, 10 July 1967**
Cyprus: 26 October 1973 a
UNTS vol. 696, p. 31; COG: 1065 – 11 January 1974, p. 11

11. **International Agreement on the Procedure for the Establishment of Tariffs for Intra-European Scheduled Air Services Paris, 16 June 1987**
Cyprus: 6 October 1989 a
COG: S.I. 2420 – 23 June 1989, p. 2557; UNTS A-25973

12. **International Agreement on the Sharing of Capacity on Intra-European Scheduled Air Services (with annex and a Declaration by member states of the European Communities) Paris, 16 June 1987**
Cyprus: 6 October 1989 a
COG: S.I. 2420 – 23 June 1989, p. 2567; UNTSA-26122

K. MARITIME AND NAVIGATION CONVENTIONS

1. **Convention and Statute on the International Regime of Maritime Ports and Protocol of Signature**
Geneva, 9 December 1923
Cyprus: 9 November 1964 d
UNTS vol. 515, p. 350; UKTS 48 / 1965; Cmnd. 2683

2. **Convention Regarding the Regime of the Straits with Protocol**
Montreux, 20 July 1936
Cyprus: 18 March 1969 d
LNTS vol. 173, p. 213

3. **Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules of Law Relating to Assistance and Salvage at Sea and Protocol of Signature**
Brussels, 23 September 1910
Cyprus: 1 February 1913 d
Publication of Succession by D.M.S. Circular

4. **International Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules of Law with Respect to Collision Between Vessels and Protocol of Signature**
Brussels, 23 September 1910
Cyprus: 1 February 1913 d
Publication of Succession by D.M.S. Circular

5. **International Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules of Law Relating to Bills of Lading and Protocol of Signature**
Brussels, 25 August 1924
Cyprus: 2 June 1931 d
Publication of Succession by D.M.S. Circular

6. **International Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules Concerning the Immunity of State-Owned Ships, and 1934 Additional Protocol**
Brussels, 10 April 1926
Cyprus: 19 July 1988 a
COG: S.I. 2330 – 3 June 1988, p. 2289

7. **International Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules Concerning Civil Jurisdiction in Matters of Collision**
Brussels, 10 May 1952
Cyprus: 1993 a
COG: S.I.III. 2841 – 3 December 1993, p. 327

8. **International Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules Relating to Penal Jurisdiction in Matters of Collision or Other Incidents of Navigation Brussels, 10 May 1952**
Cyprus: 1993 a
COG: S.I.III. 2841 – 3 December 1993, p. 339
9. **International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974, as amended (SOLAS 1974) London, 1 November 1974**
Cyprus: 11 October 1985 a
COG: S.I. 2063 – 11 July 1985, p. 1133; UNTS vol. 1428, p. 369
- 1981 (Chapters II-1, II-2, III, IV, V, VI) Amendments (MSC¹.1 (XLV))**
COG: S.I. 2063 – 11 July 1985, p. 1413
- 1983 (Chapters II-1, II-2, III, IV, VII) Amendments (MSC.6(48))**
COG: S.I. 2391 – 16 March 1989, p. 765
- 1987 (IBC Code) Amendments (MSC.10(54))**
1988 (Chapter II-1) Amendments (MSC.11(55))
1988 (Chapter II-1) Amendments (MCS.12(56))
1988 (GMDSS) Amendments (SOLAS/CONF²)
1989 (Chapters II-1, II-2, III, IV, V, VII) Amendments (MSC.13(57))
1989 (IBC Code) Amendments (MSC.14(57))
1990 (IBC Code) Amendments (MSC.16(58))
1990 (IGC Code) Amendments (MSC.17(58))
1990 (Chapter II-1) Amendments (MSC.19(58))
1991 (Chapters II-2, III, V, VI, VII) Amendments (MSC.22(59))
1992 (Chapter II-2) Amendments (MSC.24(60))
1992 (Chapter II-1) Amendments (MSC.26(60))
1992 (Chapters II-1, II-2, III, IV) Amendments (MSC.27(61))
1992 (IBC Code) Amendments (MSC.28(61))
1992 (IGC Code) Amendments (MSC.30(61))
1994 (Chapters V, II-2) Amendments (MSC.31(63))
1994 (IGC Code) Amendments (MSC.32(63))
1994 (new Chapters IX, X, XI) Amendments (CONF)
1994 (Chapters VI, VII) Amendments (MSC.42(64))
1995 (Chapter V) Amendments (MSC.46(65))
1995 (Chapters II-1, II-2, III, IV, V, VI) Amendments (CONF)
COG: S.I.III. 3489 – 12 April 2001, p. 253

Note: Cyprus became party to the Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, London, 10 June 1948, on 23 October 1963 (UKTS 93 / 1963; Cmnd. 2313), and to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea of London, 17 June 1960, on 26 July 1965 (UNTS vol. 536, p. 400; UKTS 91/1965, Cmnd, 2828; UNTS vol. 543, p. 379)

Protocol of 1978 relating to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at

¹ Indicates the reference to the resolution of the Maritime Safety Committee of the International Maritime Organisation through which the amendment was adopted in accordance with article VIII of the SOLAS 74.

² Indicates that the amendment was adopted, in accordance with article VIII of SOLAS 74, by a Conference of Contracting Governments.

Sea, 1974, as amended (SOLAS PROT 1978)

London, 17 February 1978

Cyprus: 11 October 1985 a

COG: S.I. 2063 – 11 July 1985, p. 1380; UNTS vol. 1428, p. 369

1981 Amendments (MSC.2(XLV))

COG: S.I. 2063 – 11 July 1985, p. 1601

1988 (GMDSS) Amendments (CONF)

Protocol of 1988 relating to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974 (SOLAS PROT 1988)

London, 11 November 1988

Cyprus: 4 February 1998 r

COG: S.I.III. 3198 – 21 November 1997, p. 957

10. **Convention on the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972, as amended (COLREGS 1972)**

London, 20 October 1972

Cyprus: 4 November 1980 a

COG: S.I. 1598 – 25 April 1980, p. 605; UNTS vol. 1208, p. 547

1981 Amendments (A³.464(XII))

COG: S.I. 1818 – 19 November 1982, p. 787

1987 Amendments (A.626(15))

COG: S.I. 2377 – 20 January 1989, p. 651

11. **Protocol of 1978 Relating to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973, as amended (MARPOL PROT 1978), with annexes, Final Act and International Convention on Tanker Safety and Pollution Prevention**

London, 17 February 1978

Cyprus: 22 June 1989 a

COG: S.I.III. 2978 – 2 June 1995, p. 101; UNTS A-22484

Note: The instrument of accession indicates that Cyprus is not Party to Annexes III and IV of MARPOL PROT 1978. MARPOL PROT 1978 has five annexes. Annexes I and II are mandatory. Annexes III to V are optional. Cyprus is a Party to Annexes I, II and V.

1984 (Annex I) Amendments (MEPC⁴.14(20))

COG: S.I. 2406 – 22 April 1989, p. 1607; COG: S.I.III. 2978 – 2 June 1995, p. 101

1985 (Annex II) Amendments (MEPC.16(22))

COG: S.I. 2406 – 22 April 1989, p. 1607; COG: S.I.III. 2978 – 2 June 1995, p. 101

³ Indicates the reference to the resolution of the Assembly of the International Maritime Organisation through which the amendment was adopted.

⁴ Indicates the reference to the resolution of the Marine Environment Protection Committee of the International Maritime Organisation through which the amendment was adopted in accordance with article 16 of MARPOL 73 as amended by the MARPOL PROT 1978.

1985 (Protocol I) Amendments (MEPC.21(22))

COG: S.I. 2406 – 22 April 1989, p. 1607; COG: S.I.III. 2978 – 2 June 1995, p. 101

1987 (Annex I) Amendments (MEPC.29(25))

1989 (IBC Code) Amendments (MEPC.32(27))

1989 (BCH Code) Amendments (MEPC.33(27))

1989 (Annex II) Amendments (MEPC.34(27))

1989 (Annex V) Amendments (MEPC.36(28))

1990 (Annexes I, II, HSSC) Amendments (MEPC.39(29))

1990 (IBC Code) Amendments (MEPC.40(29))

1990 (BCH Code) Amendments (MEPC.41(29))

1990 (Annexes I and V) Amendments (MEPC.42(30))

1991 (Annex I) Amendments (MEPC.47(31))

1991 (Annex V) Amendments (MEPC.48(31))

1992 (Annex I) Amendments (MEPC.51(32))

1992 (Annex I) Amendments (MEPC.52(32))

1992 (IBC Code) Amendments (MEPC.55(33))

1992 (BCH Code) Amendments (MEPC.56(33))

1992 (annex II) Amendments (MEPC.57(33))

1992 (Annex III) Amendments (MEPC.58(33))

1994 (Annexes I, II, III, V) Amendments (MARPOL/CONF)

1995 (Annex V) Amendments (MEPC.65(37))

COG: S.I.III. 3489 – 12 April 2001, p. 869; Law No. 11 (III) / 2001

2001 (Annex I) Amendments (MEPC.95(46))

**Optional Annex V to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973, as Modified by the Protocol of 1978 relating thereto
London, 31 December 1988**

Cyprus: 22 June 1989 A

UNTS A-22484

12. **International Convention on Load Lines, 1966 and Final Act (LL 1966)**

London, 5 April 1966

Cyprus: 5 May 1969 a

UNTS vol. 673, p. 379; COG: S.I. 730 – 11 June 1969, p. 557

1971 Amendments (A⁵.231(VII))

COG: S.I. 1097 – 17 May 1974, p. 503

1975 Amendment (A.319(IX))

COG: S.I. 1363 – 8 July 1977, p. 1069

1979 Amendment (A.411(XI))

COG: S.I. 1966 – 15 June 1984, p. 1019

1983 Amendments (A.513(13))

COG: S.I. 2158 – 4 July 1986, p. 1337

⁵ Indicates the reference to the resolution of the Assembly of the International Maritime Organisation through which the amendments to LL 1966 were adopted.

Note: Cyprus acceded to the International Convention on Load Lines of 1930 on 2 November 1964 (COG: S.I. 351 – 22 September 1964, p. 467).

Protocol of 1988 relating to the International Convention on Load Lines, 1966 (LL PROT 1988)

London, 11 November 1988

Cyprus: 4 February 1998 r

COG: S.I.III. 3198 – 21 November 1997, p. 1188

13. **International Convention on Tonnage Measurement of Ships, 1969 (TONNAGE 1969), with annexes and Final Act**

London, 23 June 1969

Cyprus: 9 May 1986 a

COG: S.I. 2116 – 14 February 1986, p. 23; UNTS A-21264

14. **Protocol of 1992 to Amend the International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage of 1969, with annex and Final Act**

London, 27 November 1992

Cyprus: 12 May 1997 a

COG: S.I.III. 3150 – 19 May 1997, p. 825; UNTS A-14097

*Note: Cyprus **denounced** the Convention on 12 May 1997 (UNTS A-14097). Effective date of denunciation is 15 May 1998.*

15. **Special Trade Passenger Ships Agreement, 1971 (STP 1971)**

London, 6 October 1971

Cyprus: 24 August 1989 a

COG: S.I. 2423 – 30 June 1989, p. 2685

Protocol on Space Requirements for Special Trade Passenger Ships, 1973, with annex, Final Act and resolution (SPACE STP 1973)

London, 13 July 1973

Cyprus: 24 November 1989 a

COG: S.I. 2423 – 30 June 1989, p. 2703

16. **Protocol to the International Convention on the Establishment of an International Fund for Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage**

London, 19 November 1976

Cyprus:

COG: S.I. 2421 – 26 June 1989, p. 2640; COG: S.I. 2420 – 23 June 1989, p. 2644

Protocol of 1992 to amend the International Convention on the Establishment of an International Fund for Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage, 1971 (FUND PROT 1992)

London, 27 November 1992

Cyprus: 12 May 1997 a
COG: S.I.III. 3150 – 19 May 1997, p. 850; UNTS A-17146

17. **International Convention for Safe Containers (CSC), (with annexes, Final Act and Procs – Verbal of rectification)
Geneva, 2 December 1972**

Cyprus: 18 November 1996 a
COG: S.I.III. 3051 – 11 April 1996, p. 55; UNTS A-16198

1981 Amendments to Annex I
1983 Amendments to Annexes I and II
1991 Amendments to Annexes I and II

18. **International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978 as amended (STCW 1978)
London, 7 July 1978**

Cyprus: 28 March 1985 a
COG: S.I. 2029 – 1 February 1985, p. 617; UNTS vol. 1406, p. 413

1991 Amendments (MSC⁶.21(59))
1994 Amendments (MSC.33(63))

1995 (STCW Code) Amendments (STCW/CONF⁷)
COG: S.I.III. 3232 – 31 March 1998, p. 1

19. **International Convention on Maritime Search and Rescue, 1979 (SAR 1979)
Hamburg, 27 April 1979**

Cyprus: 29 July 1994 a
COG: S.I.III. 2869 – 24 March 1994, p. 45

*The instrument of accession contains the following reservation:
“As far as the Republic of Cyprus is concerned, the search and rescue region referred to in paragraphs 2.1.4 and 2.1.5 of the Annex to the present Convention, is the sea area which is included in the region of responsibility of the Republic of Cyprus, which has been delimited on the basis of the Convention on International Civil Aviation of 1944, including the Thirteen Protocols attached thereon from 1947 to 1984, and ratified by the subsequent law of the Republic of Cyprus No. 213 of 1988”.*

20. **Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Maritime Navigation, 1988 (SUA 1988)
Rome, 10 March 1988**

Cyprus: 2 February 2000 a
COG: S.I.III. 3358 – 22 October 1999, p. 269

⁶ Indicates the reference to the resolution of the Maritime Safety Committee of the International Maritime Organisation through which the amendments were adopted in accordance with article XII of STCW 78.

⁷ Indicates that the amendments were adopted by a conference of Parties to STCW 78 in accordance with article XII of the STCW 78.

Protocol for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Fixed Platforms Located on the Continental Shelf, 1988 (SUA PROT 1988)

Rome, 10 March 1988

Cyprus: 2 February 2000 a

COG: S.I.III. 3358 – 22 October 1999, p. 284

21. **Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter, 1972, as amended (LC 1972)**

London, Mexico City, Moscow and Washington, 29 December 1972

Cyprus: 7 June 1990 a

COG: S.I. 2492 – 23 March 1990, p. 889

1978 (Disputes) Amendments⁸ (LDC⁹.6(III))

COG: S.I. 2492 – 23 March 1990, p. 915

1978 (Incineration) Amendments to the Annexes (LDC.5(III))

COG: S.I. 2492 – 23 March 1990, p. 909

1980 (List of substances) Amendments to the Annexes (LDC.12(V))

COG: S.I. 2492 – 23 March 1990, p. 918

22. **Convention on Facilitation of International Maritime Traffic, 1965, as amended (FAL 1965)**

London, 9 April 1965

Cyprus: 2003

UNTS vol. 521, p. 265; COG: S.I.III. 3699 – 21 March 2003, p. 609; Law No. 12(III)/2003

1973 Amendments to the Convention

COG: S.I.III. 3699 – 21 March 2003, p. 609

1969 Amendments to the Annex

COG: S.I.III. 3699 – 21 March 2003, p. 609

1977 Amendments to the Annex

COG: S.I.III. 3699 – 21 March 2003, p. 609

1986 Amendments to the Annex

COG: S.I.III. 3699 – 21 March 2003, p. 609

1987 Amendments to the Annex (FAL¹⁰.1(17))

COG: S.I.III. 3699 – 21 March 2003, p. 609

1990 Amendments to the Annex (FAL.2(19))

COG: S.I.III. 3699 – 21 March 2003, p. 609

⁸ Cyprus has not accepted this amendment.

⁹ Indicates the reference to the resolution of the Consultative Meeting of Contracting Parties to LC 1978 through which the amendment was adopted.

¹⁰ Indicates the reference to the resolution of the Facilitation Committee of the International Maritime Organisation through which the amendment was adopted.

1992 Amendments to the Annex (FAL.3(21))

COG: S.I.III. 3699 – 21 March 2003, p. 609

1993 Amendments to the Annex (FAL.4(22))

COG: S.I.III. 3699 – 21 March 2003, p. 609

1996 Amendments to the Annex (FAL.5(24))

COG: S.I.III. 3699 – 21 March 2003, p. 609

1999 Amendments (FAL.6(27))

2002 Amendments (Resolution FAL.7(29))

L. CONVENTIONS AND AGREEMENTS

ADOPTED UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE UNITED NATIONS

EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANISATION (UNESCO)

1. **Universal Copyright Convention, with Protocols, as Revised at Paris, 1971**

Paris, 24 July 1971

Cyprus: 19 September 1990 a

COG: S.I. 2526 – 24 July 1990, p. 1585; UNTS A-13444

Universal Copyright Convention, as Revised at Geneva on 6 September 1952

Geneva, 6 September 1952

Cyprus: 19 September 1990 a

UNTS vol. 216, p. 133

2. **Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict and First Protocol**

The Hague, 14 May 1954

Cyprus: 21 July 1964 a

UNTS vol. 249, p. 215; COG: S.I. 868 – 15 April 1971, p. 417; UNTS vol. 511, p. 278

Second Protocol to the Hague Convention of 1954 for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict

The Hague, 26 March 1999

Cyprus: 16 May 2001 r

COG: S.I.III. 3480 – 9 March 2001, p. 61; Law No. 4 (III) / 2001

3. **Convention Against Discrimination in Education and 1962 Protocol Instituting a Conciliation and Good Offices Commission to be Responsible for Seeking the Settlement to the Convention against Discrimination in Education**

Paris, 14 December 1960

Cyprus: 9 June 1970 A

UNTS vol., 429, p. 93; COG: S.I. 786 – 10 April 1970, p. 424

4. **Convention on the Means of Prohibiting and Preventing the Illicit Import, Export and Transfer of Ownership of Cultural Property
Paris, 14 November 1970**
Cyprus: 19 October 1979 r
UNTS vol. 823, p. 231; COG: S.I. 1533 – 4 July 1979, p. 993

5. **Convention on Wetlands of International Importance Especially as Waterfowl Habitat, Ramsar, 2 February 1971, as Amended by the Paris Protocol of 3 December 1982, and the Regina Amendments of 28 May 1987
Regina, 28 May 1987**
Cyprus: 11 November 2001 a
COG: S.I.III. 3481 – 16 March 2001, p. 128; Law No. 8 (III) / 2001

6. **Convention on the Recognition of Studies, Diplomas and Degrees Concerning Higher Education in the States Belonging to the Europe Region
Paris, 21 December 1979**
Cyprus: 19 March 1985 r
UNESCO's Standard Setting Instruments, I.A.5; COG: S.I. 2032 – 8 February 1985, p. 769

**M. TREATIES ADMINISTERED BY THE WORLD INTELLECTUAL
PROPERTY ORGANISATION (WIPO)**

1. **Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property 1883, revised at Brussels 1900, Washington 1911, The Hague 1925, London 1934, Lisbon 1958, Stockholm 1967 (Paris Union)**
Cyprus: 3 April 1984 a
COG: S.I. 1897 – 21 October 1983, p. 883 (Stockholm 1967)

Note: Cyprus became a party to the Paris Union (Lisbon 1958) on 17 January 1966 – COG: S.I. 448 – 4 November 1965, p. 677.

2. **Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works 1886, completed at Paris 1896, revised at Berlin 1908, completed at Berne 1914, revised at Rome 1928, at Brussels 1948, at Stockholm 1967, and at Paris 1971 (Berne Union)**
Cyprus: 27 July 1983 (Paris Act 1971) a
COG: S.I. 1565 – 16 November 1979, p. 1127

*Note: Subject to the reservation concerning the right of translation.
Cyprus became a party to the Berne Union on 24 February 1964 d.*

3. **Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks, 14 April 1891, as revised on December 14, 1900, on 2 June 1911, on 6 November 1925, on 2 June 1934, on 15 June 1957, on 14 July 1967, and as amended on 2 October 1979 Stockholm, 2 October 1979**
Cyprus: 22 April 2003 a
COG: S.I.III. 3697 – 21 March 2003, p. 22; Law No. 3(III) / 2003

**Protocol Relating to the Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks
Madrid, 27 June 1989**
Cyprus: 22 April 2003 a
COG: S.I.III. 3697 – 21 March 2003, p. 167; Law No. 4(III) / 2003

4. **International Convention for the Protection of Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organisations (Rome Convention, 1961)
Rome, 26 October 1961**
Cyprus: 15 October 1999 a
UNTS vol. 496, p. 43; COG: S.I.III. 3357 – 15 October 1999, p. 135

5. **Patent Cooperation Treaty. Washington, 19 June 1970, amended in 1979 and modified in 1984 (PCT Union)**
-- Regulations under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, as in force from 1 January 1994

Cyprus: 1 April 1998 a
COG: S.I.III. 3206 – 15 December 1997, p. 1577

Note: The States, party to this Treaty, constitute a Union known as the International Patent Cooperation Union.

6. **Convention for the Protection of Producers of Phonograms Against Unauthorized Duplication of Their Phonograms (Phonograms Convention)**

Geneva, 29 October 1971

Cyprus: 30 September 1993 a
UNTS vol. 866, p. 67; COG: S.I.III. 2700 – 30 April 1992, p. 119

7. **Nairobi Treaty on the Protection of the Olympic Symbol (Nairobi Treaty)**

Nairobi, 26 September 1981

Cyprus: 11 August 1985 a
COG: S.I. 2029 – 1 February 1985, p. 751

8. **Trademark Law Treaty and Regulations (Geneva, 27 October 1994)**

Cyprus: 17 April 1997 a
COG: S.I.III. 3093 – 19 October 1996, p. 169

9. **WIPO Copyright Treaty (Geneva, 20 December 1996)**

Cyprus: 22 April 2003 a
COG: S.I.III. 3623 – 19 July 2002, p. 701

Note: Adopted by the Diplomatic Conference on Certain Copyright and Neighbouring Rights Question, Geneva, 20 December 1996.

N. TREATIES ADMINISTERED BY THE
FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL ORGANISATION (FAO)

1. **Agreement to Promote Compliance with International Conservation and Management Measures by Fishing Vessels on the High Seas**
Rome, 24 November 1993
Cyprus: 25 July 2000 A
COG: S.I.III. 3583 – 8 March 2002, p. 185

2. **International Convention for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas, Rio de Janeiro, 14 May 1966 and Protocol Amending the International Convention for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas**
Paris, 10 July 1984
Cyprus: 20 March 2003 a
COG: S.I.III. 3583 – 8 March 2002, p. 208

Note: Not yet in force.

3. **International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture**
Rome, 3 November 2001
Cyprus: 15 September 2003 r
COG: S.I.III. 3699 – 21 March 2003, p. 697; Law No. 13(III) 2003

Note: Not yet in force.

**O. CONVENTIONS AND AGREEMENTS UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE
INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY (IAEA)**

1. **Convention on Early Notification of a Nuclear Accident
Vienna, 26 September 1986**
Cyprus: 4 January 1989 a
COG: S.I. 2359 – 4 November 1988, p. 2837; UNTS A-24404

2. **Convention on Assistance in the Case of a Nuclear Accident or Radiological Emergency
Vienna, 26 September 1986**
Cyprus: 4 January 1989 a
COG: S.I. 2359 – 4 November 1988, p. 2844; UNTS A-24643

3. **Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material
Vienna and New York, 3 March 1980**
Cyprus: 23 July 1998 r
COG: S.I.III. 3232 – 31 March 1998, p. 691

Declaration: “The Republic of Cyprus declares that in accordance with the provisions of Article 17.3 of the Convention Cyprus does not consider itself bound by either of the dispute settlement procedures provided for in Article 17.2 of the Convention.”

4. **Convention on Nuclear Safety
Vienna, 20 September 1994**
Cyprus: 17 March 1999 a
COG: S.I.III. 3287 – 11 December 1998, p. 1210

5. **Revised Supplementary Agreement Concerning the Provision of Technical Assistance
by the International Atomic Energy Agency (RSA)**
Cyprus: 7 September 1979 definitive signature

**P. AGREEMENTS ADMINISTERED BY OR RELATED TO THE
WORLD TRADE ORGANISATION (WTO)**

1. **General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT)**
Geneva, 30 October 1947
Cyprus: 15 July 1963 d
UNTS vol. 55, p. 194; COG: S.IV.I. 161 – 7 June 1962, p. 40, CoMD 1893 – 24 May 1962;
COG: S.IV.I. 260 – 27 June 1963, p. 46, CoMD 3089 – 13 June 1963

**Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs
and Trade, with Annexes**
Geneva, 12 April 1979
Cyprus: 24 May 1989 A
COG: S.VII. 2416 – 2 June 1989, p. 81

**Protocol to the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General
Agreement on Tariffs and Trade**
Geneva, 1 November 1979
Cyprus: 24 May 1989 A
COG: S.VII. 2416 – 2 June 1989, p. 118

 2. **Final Act Embodying the Results of the Uruguay Round of Multilateral Trade
Negotiations**
Marrakech, 15 April 1994
Cyprus: 30 July 1995 r
COG: S.I.III. 2986 – 30 June 1995, p. 169

Fifth Protocol to the General Agreement on Trade in Services
Geneva, 27 February 1998
Cyprus: 11 January 1999 A
COG: S.I.III. 3336 – 2 July 1999, p. 47

**Schedules of Tariff Concessions to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
1994. Certification of Modifications and Rectifications to Schedule CVII Cyprus**
Cyprus: 31 January 2001 e

**WTO Ministerial Declaration on the Trade in Information Technology Products
Committee of Participants on the Expansion of Trade in Information Technology
Products.**
Geneva, 8 November 2000
Cyprus: 8 November 2000 (Approval of the Schedule)

 3. **Energy Charter Treaty**
Lisbon, 17 December 1994
Cyprus: 16 January 1998 r
COG: S.I.III. 3208 – 19 December 1997, p. 1937
- NDM / AP / AM

**Energy Charter Protocol on Energy Efficiency and Related Environmental Aspects
Lisbon, 17 December 1994**

Cyprus: 15 April 1998 r

COG: S.I.III. 3208 – 19 December 1997, p. 2069

**Amendment to the Trade-Related Provisions of the Energy Charter Treaty and
Final Act of the International Conference and Decision of the Energy Charter
Conference**

Brussels, 23-24 April 1998

Cyprus: Applied provisionally

Q. CONVENTIONS ADMINISTERED BY THE
WORLD CUSTOMS ORGANISATION
(WCO)

1. **International Convention on the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System**

Brussels, 14 June 1983

Cyprus: 21 March 1994 a

COG: S.I.III. 2843 – 14 December 1993, p. 567

Protocol of Amendment to the International Convention on the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System

Brussels, 24 June 1986

Cyprus: 21 March 1994 a

COG: S.I.III. 2843 – 14 December 1993, p. 577

2. **Recommendation of the Customs Cooperation Council on the Insertion in National Statistical Nomenclatures of Subheadings to Facilitate the Collection and Comparison of Data on the International Movement of Substances Controlled by the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer**

Brussels, 26 June 1990

Cyprus: 21 March 1994 a

COG: S.I.III. 2843 – 14 December 1993, p. 578

3. **Convention on the Nomenclature of Goods in Customs Tariffs and 1955 Amending Protocol**

Brussels, 15 December 1950

Cyprus: 24 November 1972 a

UNTS vol. 347, p. 127; COG: 970 – 27 October 1972, p. 739

4. **Convention on the Valuation of Goods for Customs Purposes**

Brussels, 15 December 1950

Cyprus: 24 November 1972 a

UNTS vol. 171, p. 305; COG: 970 – 27 October 1972, p. 742

Protocol Concerning Article 1 (2) (b) of the Definition of Value of the Convention on the Valuation of Goods for Customs Purposes

Brussels, 15 December 1950

Cyprus: 24 November 1972

COG: 1276 – 31 May 1976, p. 413

Note: Cyprus has adopted the transaction value as the primary basis for customs valuation as set forth in the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the GATT 1994.

5. **Customs Convention on the Temporary Importation of Professional Equipment
Brussels, 8 June 1961**
Cyprus: 15 December 1972 Annexes A, B, and C; a
COG: 970 – 27 October 1972, p. 745; UNTS vol. 856, p. 229

6. **Customs Convention Concerning Facilities for the Importation of Goods for Display or
Use at Exhibitions, Fairs, Meetings or Similar Events
Brussels, 8 June 1961**
Cyprus: 15 December 1972 a
COG: 970 – 27 October 1972, p. 750; UNTS vol. 856, p. 230

7. **Customs Convention on the ATA carnet for the Temporary Admission of Goods (ATA
Convention)
Brussels, 6 December 1961**
Cyprus: 25 October 1976 a
COG: 1276 – 31 May 1976, p. 414

8. **Customs Convention on the Temporary Importation of Scientific Equipment
Brussels, 11 June 1968**
Cyprus: 12 February 1971 r
UNTS vol. 770, p. 411; COG: S.I. 840 – 4 December 1970, p. 614

9. **Customs Convention on the Temporary Importation of Pedagogical Material
Brussels, 8 June 1970**
Cyprus: 30 November 1973 r
UNTS vol. 913, p. 202

10. **International Convention on the Simplification and Harmonization of Customs
Procedures
Kyoto, 18 May 1973**
Cyprus: 25 October 1976; Annexes accepted: E3, E4, and F1; a
COG: 1276 – 31 May 1976, p. 441; COG: 1401 – 25 November 1977, p. 977

11. **International Convention on Mutual Administrative Assistance for the Prevention,
Investigation and Repression of Customs Offences
Nairobi, 9 June 1977**
Cyprus: 30 May 2001; Annexes: I, II, III, V, VI, IX, X, and XI; a
COG: S.I.III. 3580 – 1 March 2002, p. 16

R. INSTRUMENTS ADOPTED WITHIN THE
WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION
(WHO)

1. **World Health Organisation Regulation No. 1: Nomenclature with respect to Diseases and Causes of Death**
24 July 1948
Cyprus: 5 April 1962
UNTS vol. 454, p. 550

2. **World Health Organisation Nomenclature Regulations (including the compilation and publication of statistics) with respect to diseases and causes of death**
Geneva, 22 May 1967
Cyprus: 1 January 1968 A
UNTS vol. 1172, p. 345; UKTS 7 (1969)

3. **World Health Organisation Regulations No. 2: International Sanitary Regulations**
25 May 1951
Cyprus: 16 August 1960 d
UNTS vol. 764, p. 338

Additional Regulations Amending the International Sanitary Regulations with respect to the Sanitary Control of Pilgrim Traffic
Geneva, 23 May 1956
Cyprus: 1 January 1957 d
UNTS vol. 764, p. 346

Additional Regulations Amending the International Sanitary Regulations with respect to the Health Part of the Aircraft General Declaration
Geneva, 19 May 1960
Cyprus: 1 January 1961 e
UNTS vol. 764, p. 354

Additional Regulations Amending the International Sanitary Regulations with respect to Notifications
Geneva, 23 May 1963
Cyprus: 1 October 1963 e
UNTS vol. 764, p. 362; UKTS 45 / 1964; Cmnd. 2530

Additional Regulations Amending the International Sanitary Regulations in particular with respect to Disinsecting of Ships and Aircraft and Appendices 3 and 4: forms of the International Certificates of Vaccination or Revaccination against Yellow Fever and against Smallpox
Geneva, 12 May 1965
Cyprus: 1 January 1966 A
UNTS I – 2303; Cmnd 2912; UNTS vol., 764, p. 370

4. **International Health Regulations (with appendices)**
Adopted by the 22nd World Health Assembly
Boston, 25 July 1969
Cyprus: 1 January 1971 A
UNTS vol. 764, p. 3

Additional Regulations Amending the above Regulations in Particular with Respect to Article 1, 21, 63 – 71 and 92
Geneva, 23 May 1973
Cyprus: 1 January 1974 A
UNTS vol. 943, p. 428

Additional Regulations Amending the above Regulations 1981

S. INSTRUMENTS ADOPTED WITHIN THE UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION
(UPU)

1. **The Acts of the 22nd Universal Postal Congress**

Beijing, 15 September 1999

Cyprus: 2003

COG: S.I.III. 3700 – 21 March 2003, p. 791; Law No. 17(III) / 2003

The Sixth Additional Protocol to the Constitution of the Universal Postal Union

Beijing, 15 September 1999

Cyprus: 2003

General Regulations of the Universal Postal Union

Beijing, 15 September 1999

Cyprus: 2003

Constitution Universal Postal Union (as amended by the 1969 Tokyo, 1974 Lausanne, 1984 Hamburg, 1989 Washington, 1994 Seoul and 1999 Beijing Additional Protocols) and Rules of Procedure of Congresses

Beijing, 15 September 1999

Cyprus: 2003

Universal Postal Convention and Final Protocol to the Convention

Beijing, 15 September 1999

Cyprus: 2003

Postal Payment Services Agreement

Beijing, 15 September 1999

Cyprus: 2003

Regulations of the Postal Payment Services Agreement and Final Protocol to the Agreement

Berne, 1 December 1999

Cyprus: 2003

Letter Post Regulations and Final Protocol to the Regulations

Berne, 1 December 1999

Cyprus: 2003

Parcel Post Regulations and Final Protocol to the Regulations

Berne, 1 December 1999

Cyprus: 2003

Declaration made on signature of the Acts:

“The Turkish delegation for yet another time attempted to dispute the representation of the Republic of Cyprus by the legal postal administration of Cyprus at the 22nd UPU Congress.

“It is an undisputable fact that the postal administration of the Republic of Cyprus is the only internationally recognized administration on the island of Cyprus and a member of the UPU since 23 November 1961

“There is only one state in Cyprus, the Republic of Cyprus which enjoys international recognition and is a member of the United Nations and other international organizations.

“The so-called ‘TRNC’ is an illegal entity established by the Turkish occupation forces which invaded Cyprus in 1974 and till today they occupy 37 percent of its territory from which they have expelled all the Greek Cypriot lawful inhabitants.

“The illegal entity has been condemned by the international community and the UN Security Council in its resolutions 541/83 of 1983 and 550/84 of 1984 which calls inter alia, upon all states to respect the sovereignty, independence, territorial integrity, unity and non-alignment of the Republic of Cyprus and calls upon all states not to recognize the purported state of the ‘TRNC’ set up by secessionist acts: it also calls upon them not to facilitate or in any way assist the aforesaid secessionist entity.

“The relevant texts are attached hereto.”

(Congrès-Doc 86.Add 14)

UNSC Resolutions 541 (18 November 1983) and 550 (11 May 1984) attached to the Declaration.

Note: Cyprus was admitted to membership of the UPU on 23 November 1961. (Constitution and General Regulations of the Universal Postal Union, Ottawa, 3 October 1957; Cmnd. 1218; UKTS 79 / 1960)

A new Constitution of the UPU was adopted by the Universal Postal Congress, Vienna, 10 July 1964. The Constitution and other Acts of the UPU have been amended by subsequent Universal Postal Congresses to which Cyprus became a party, see below:

Vienna 1964 (UNTS vol. 670, p. 352; COG: S.I. 696 – 13 December 1968, p. 673)

Tokyo 1969 (COG: S.I. 952 – 2 August 1972, p. 588)

Lausanne 1974 (COG: S.I. 1313 – 20 November 1976, p. 639)

Rio de Janeiro 1979 (COG: S.I. 1731 – 7 November 1981, p. 805)

Hamburg 1984 (COG: S.I. 2311 – 23 March 1988, p. 755)

Washington 1989 (COG: S.I.III. 2723 – 8 July 1992, p. 171)

Seoul 1994 (COG: S.I.III. 3118 – 27 January 1997, p. 21)

(UPU)

T. MISCELLANEOUS TREATIES

1. **International Convention respecting the Prohibition of the Use of White (Yellow) Phosphorus in Manufacture of Matches**
Berne, 26 September 1906
Cyprus: 16 August 1960 d; 22 February 1968 r

2. **Convention for the Pacific Settlement of International Disputes**
The Hague, 18 October 1907
Cyprus: 12 November 1993 a
LNTS vol. 54, p. 435; COG: S.I.III. 2805 – 2 July 1993, p. 268

3. **Protocol to Amend the Convention signed at Paris on 22 November 1928 relating to International Exhibitions**
Paris, 30 November 1972
Cyprus: 1999
COG: S.I.III. 3357 – 15 October 1999, p. 135

Note: Convention relating to International Exhibitions, Paris 22 November 1928, and Supplemented by the Protocols of 10 May 1948, 16 November 1966, 13 November 1972 and the Amendment of 24 June 1982, is appended to the 1972 Protocol.

4. **Agreement to Establish a Middle East Cancer Consortium**
Geneva, 20 May 1996
Cyprus: 20 May 1996

5. **Co-operation Group for the Prevention of, Protection Against, and Organisation of Relief in Major Natural and Technological Disasters**
Strasbourg, 20 March 1987
Cyprus: 10 April 2000 A
COG: S.I.III 3391 – 3 March 2000, p. 207

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**TREATY OF ACCESSION TO THE EUROPEAN UNION
2003**

A. Treaty between the Kingdom of Belgium, the Kingdom of Denmark, the Federal Republic of Germany, the Hellenic Republic, the Kingdom of Spain, the French Republic, Ireland, the Italian Republic, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the Republic of Austria, the Portuguese Republic, the Republic of Finland, the Kingdom of Sweden, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (Member States of the European Union)

and

the Czech Republic, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Republic of Hungary, the Republic of Malta, the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Slovenia, the Slovak Republic

concerning the Accession of the Czech Republic, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Republic of Hungary, the Republic of Malta, the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Slovenia, the Slovak Republic to the European Union

Athens, 16 April 2003

B. Act concerning the Condition of Accession of the Czech Republic, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Republic of Hungary, the Republic of Malta, the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Slovenia, the Slovak Republic and the adjustments to the Treaties on which the European Union is founded

Athens, 16 April 2003

Cyprus: 6 August 2003 r

COG: S.I.III. 3740 – 25 July 2003, p. 2061; Law No. 35(III) / 2003

OJ L 236, 23.09.2003

AGREEMENTS
CONCLUDED BY THE EUROPEAN UNION MEMBER STATES
RELATING TO THE FUNCTIONING OF THE
UNION, OR CONNECTED WITH THE ACTIVITIES
THEREOF

1. **Convention on the Law Applicable to Contractual Obligations**

Rome, 19 June 1980

Official Journal L 266, 9 October 1980, p. 1; COG: S.I.III. 3646 – 25 October 2002, p. 1139

First Protocol on the Interpretation by the Court of Justice of the European Communities of the Convention on the Law Applicable to Contractual Obligations, opened for signature in Rome on 19 June 1980

Brussels, 19 December 1988

Official Journal L 048, 20 February 1989 p. 1; COG: S.I.III. 3646 – 25 October 2002, p. 1139

Second Protocol Conferring on the Court of Justice of the European Communities Certain Powers to Interpret the Convention on the Law Applicable to Contractual Obligations, opened for signature in Rome on 19 June 1980

Brussels, 19 December 1988

Official Journal L 048, 20 February 1989 p. 17; COG: S.I.III. 3646 – 25 October 2002, p. 1139

Note: The above Convention and Protocols will enter into force for Cyprus on accession to the E.U.

2. **Convention on the Accession of the Hellenic Republic to the Convention on the Law Applicable to Contractual Obligations, opened for signature in Rome on 19 June 1980**

Luxembourg, 10 April 1984

Official Journal L 146, 31 May 1984 p. 1; COG: S.I.III. 3646 – 25 October 2002, p. 1139

Note: The above Convention will enter into force for Cyprus on accession to the E.U.

3. **Convention on the Accession of the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of Portugal to the Convention on the Law Applicable to Contractual Obligations, opened for signature in Rome on 19 June 1980**

Funchal, 18 May 1992

Official Journal L 146, 31 May 1984 p. 1; COG: S.I.III. 3646 – 25 October 2002, p. 1139

Note: The above Convention will enter into force for Cyprus on accession to the E.U.

4. **Convention on the Accession of the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland, and the Kingdom of Sweden, to the Convention on the Law Applicable to Contractual Obligations, opened for signature in Rome on 19 June 1980**
Brussels, 29 November 1996
Official Journal L 146, 31 May 1984 p. 1; COG: S.I.III. 3646 – 25 October 2002, p. 1139

Note: The above Convention will enter into force for Cyprus on accession to the E.U.

5. **Convention Abolishing the Legalisation of Documents in the Member States of the European Communities**
Brussels, 25 May 1987
EC Doc CPE / III / X1; EC 16 (1989); COG: S.I.III. 3651 – 8 November 2002, p. 1143

Note: The above Convention will enter into force for Cyprus on accession to the E.U.

6. **Convention drawn up on the basis of Article K.3 of the Treaty on European Union, on the protection of the European Communities' financial interests**
Brussels, 26 July 1995
COG: S.I.III. 3758 – 3 October 2003, p. 6995; Law No. 37 (III) / 2003; Official Journal C 316, 27 November 1995, p. 49

Protocol drawn up on the basis of Article K.3 of the Treaty on European Union to the Convention on the protection of the European Communities' financial interests - Statements made by Member States on the adoption of the Act drawing up the Protocol

Brussels, 27 September 1996

COG: S.I.III. 3758 – 3 October 2003, p. 7009; Law No. 37 (III) / 2003; Official Journal C 313, 23 October 1996, p. 2

Protocol drawn up on the basis of Article K.3 of the Treaty on European Union, on the interpretation, by way of preliminary rulings, by the Court of Justice of the European Communities of the Convention on the protection of the European Communities' financial interests - Declaration concerning the simultaneous adoption of the Convention on the protection of the European Communities' financial interests and the Protocol on the interpretation by way of preliminary rulings, by the Court of Justice of the European Communities, of that Convention - Declaration made pursuant to Article 2

Brussels, 29 November 1996

COG: S.I.III. 3758 – 3 October 2003, p. 7019; Law No. 37 (III) / 2003; Official Journal C 151, 20 May 1997, p. 2

Second Protocol, drawn up on the basis of Article K.3 (2) (c) of the Treaty on European Union on the fight against corruption involving officials of the European Communities or officials of Member States of the European Union
Luxembourg, 17 June 1997

COG: S.I.III. 3758 – 3 October 2003, p. 7033; Law No. 37 (III) / 2003; Official Journal 221, 19 July 1997, p. 12

7. **Convention Based on Article K.3 of the Treaty on European Union, on the Establishment of a European Police Office (EUROPOL Convention) Brussels, 23 July 1996**

Official Journal C 316, 27 November 1995, p. 2; Official Journal C 299, 9 October 1996; COG: S.I.III. 3664 – 20 December 2002, p. 1244; Law No. 38(III) / 2002

Protocol Drawn up on the Basis of Article K.3 of the Treaty on European Union and Article 41 (3) of the Europol Convention, on the Privileges and Immunities of Europol, the Members of its Organs, the Deputy Directors and Employees of Europol

Brussels, 19 June 1997

Official Journal C 221, 19 July 1997, p. 2; COG: S.I.III. 3699 – 21 March 2003, p. 757; Law No. 14(III) / 2003

Protocol Drawn up on the Basis of Article 43(1) of the Convention on the establishment of a European Police Office (Europol Convention), a Protocol amending Article 2 and the Annex to that Convention (extension of Europol's competence to money laundering in general, regardless of the type of offences from which the laundered proceeds originates)

Brussels, 30 November 2000

Official Journal C 358, 13 December 2000, p. 2; COG: S.I.III. 3719 – 30 May 2003, p. 1493; Law No. 19(III) / 2003

Protocol amending the Convention on the establishment of the European Police Office (Europol Convention) and the Protocol on the privileges and immunities of Europol, the members of its organs, the deputy directors and the employees of Europol (amendment to the Europol Convention with a view to allow Europol to participate in Member States joint investigation teams and to request MS authorities to start or coordinate investigations in specific cases)

Brussels, 28 November 2002

Official Journal C 312, 16 December 2002, p. 2; COG: S.I.III. 3768 – 7 November 2003, p. 7047; Law No. 39(III) / 2003

Note: The above Convention and Protocols will enter into force for Cyprus on accession to the E.U.

8. **Protocol on the accession of the European Community to the Eurocontrol International Convention relating to Co-operation for the Safety of Air Navigation of 13 December 1960, as Variously Amended and as Consolidated by the Protocol of 27 June, 1997;**

Final Act of the Diplomatic Conference on the Protocol on the Accession of the European Community to the Eurocontrol International Convention relating to Co-operation for the Safety of Air Navigation of 13 December 1960, as Variously Amended and Coordinated by the Protocol of 27 June, 1997

Brussels, 8 October 2002

Cyprus: 8 October 2002 s

Declaration of Cyprus related to the Protocol and to the Final Act, 8 October 2002:

“Having in mind the persistent practice of the Government of Turkey to express reservations with regard to the participation and the representation of the Republic of Cyprus in international Conferences and to dispute the credentials of Cyprus’ delegations in such Conferences, the

Delegation of the Republic of Cyprus wishes to make the following Declaration in connection with its participation in the Diplomatic Conference, on the occasion of the European Union's accession to the EUROCONTROL International Convention:

The Turkish positions, as expressed and repeated on various occasions, are in full disagreement with the relevant provisions of International Law as well as with specific provisions of mandatory United Nations Security Council Resolutions on Cyprus. Consequently, these positions do not affect in any way the status and the recognition of the Republic of Cyprus by the international community and the legitimacy of its Government which has been consistently recognised by the United Nations, by all international organizations, all the members thereof and the whole international community as the sole legitimate representative of the people of Cyprus.

The Republic of Cyprus is a Member State of the United Nations since its independence in 1960. It is also a member of both ICAO and EUROCONTROL and in this capacity participates in all activities of these Organisations. The Department of Civil Aviation of the Republic of Cyprus is recognised by both ICAO and EUROCONTROL as the sole legitimate Authority, responsible for matters relating to International Civil Aviation and the provision of ATC Services within the Nicosia Flight Information Region.

As far as the so-called "Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus" is concerned, it is recalled that the Security Council of the United Nations, in its Resolutions 541 (1983) and 550 (1984), inter alia, condemned the purported secession of part of the Republic of Cyprus, considered its "unilateral declaration of independence" as "legally invalid" and called for its withdrawal, called upon all states not to recognise any Cypriot state other than the Republic of Cyprus and "not to facilitate or in any way assist the aforesaid secessionist entity". Moreover, it "condemns all secessionist actions, including the purported exchange of Ambassadors between Turkey and the Turkish Cypriot leadership, declares them illegal and invalid and calls for their immediate withdrawal". It should also be noted that the illegal entity set up in the northern occupied part of Cyprus is not recognised by any other country of international organization.

The Delegation of the Republic of Cyprus kindly requests that this Declaration be circulated as an official document of the Diplomatic Conference."

9. **Convention between the Member States of the European Communities on the Simplification of Procedures for the Recovery of Maintenance Payments
Rome, 6 November 1990**

COG: S.I.III. 3699 – 21 March 2003, p. 782; Law No. 16(III) / 2003

Note: The above Convention will enter into force for Cyprus on accession to the E.U.

10. **Convention between the Member States on the Transfer of Proceedings in Criminal Matters
Rome, 6 November 1990**

COG: S.I.III. 3722 – 13 June 2003, p. 1503; Law No. 20(III) / 2003

Note: The above Convention will enter into force for Cyprus on accession to the E.U.

11. **Convention between the Member States of the European Communities on the Enforcement of Foreign Criminal Sentences
Brussels, 13 November 1991**

COG: S.I.III. 3722 – 13 June 2003, p. 1505; Law No. 21(III) / 2003

Declaration concerning Article 8 (3) of the Convention – available only in Greek:

Δήλωση της Κυπριακής Δημοκρατίας με βάση τις πρόνοιες του άρθρου 8 (3) της Σύμβασης

«Η Κυβέρνηση της Κυπριακής Δημοκρατίας δηλώνει ότι προτίθεται να αποκλείσει την εφαρμογή της προβλεπόμενης στο άρθρο 8(1)β της Σύμβασης, στις σχέσεις της με τα άλλα μέρη.»

Translation of the Declaration:

Statement by the Republic of Cyprus on the basis of Article 8(3) of the Convention

“The Government of the Republic of Cyprus declares that it intends not to implement the anticipated Article 8(1)ii of the Convention, in its relations with other parties.”

12. **Convention determining the State responsible for examining applications for asylum lodged in one of the Member States of the European Communities - Dublin Convention Dublin, 15 June 1990**
COG: S.I.III. 3810 – 13 February 2004, p. 1; Law No. 1 (III) / 2004; OJ C 254,19.08.1997, p. 1

13. **Convention drawn up on the basis of Article K.3 (2) (c) of the Treaty on European Union on the fight against corruption involving officials of the European Communities or officials of Member States of the European Union Brussels, 26 May 1997**
COG: S.I.III. 3810 – 13 February 2004, p. 63; Law No. 2(III) / 2004; OJ C 195, 26.05.1997, p. 2

MULTILATERAL MEMORANDA OF UNDERSTANDING

1. **Agreed Memorandum on the Commonwealth Secretariat
London, 1965**

Note: The Republic of Cyprus joined the Commonwealth on 13 March 1961. (Meeting of Commonwealth Prime Ministers, London 1961.)

The Agreed Memorandum on the establishment and functions of the Commonwealth Secretariat was adopted by the Commonwealth Heads of Government in London on 25 June 1965

Please note that this Agreed Memorandum is also listed under the title "Commonwealth"

2. **Scheme relating to the Rendition of Fugitive Offenders within the Commonwealth, 1966
Cmnd. 3008 (1966)**

*Note: Adopted at the Meeting of Commonwealth Law Ministers in 1966.
Provision for the application of the Scheme has been made in the Extradition of Fugitive Offenders Law No. 97 of 1970 (COG: S.I. 846 – 31 December 1970, p. 653)*

3. **Final Act of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe
Helsinki, 1 August 1975
Cyprus: 1 August 1975**

Note: Text transmitted to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and circulated to all the members of the Organisation as an official document of the United Nations.

(CSCE / OSCE)

4. **Document of the Stockholm Conference on Confidence- and Security- Building Measures and Disarmament in Europe Convened in Accordance with the Relevant Provisions of the Concluding Document of the Madrid Meeting of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSBMs)
Stockholm, 19 September 1986
Cyprus: 19 September 1986**

5. **Charter of Paris for a New Europe
Paris, 21 November 1990
Cyprus: 21 November 1990**

6. **Paris Memorandum of Understanding on Port State Control
Paris, 26 January 1982**

Note: The participants to this MoU are the national Port Authorities. Cyprus is an associate member.

7. **Mediterranean Memorandum of Understanding on Port State Control in the Mediterranean Region**
Malta, 11 July 1997
Cyprus: 5 October 1998 A

(Mediterranean MOU)

8. **Memorandum of Understanding relating to the Implementation of the Guidelines for transfers of Nuclear-related Dual-Use Equipment, Material and related Technology (Warsaw Guidelines)**
Warsaw, 3 April 1992
Cyprus: 20 April 2000 (Admission)

IAEA doc: INFCIRC/254/Rev. 1/Part 2, July 1992

Guidelines for Nuclear Transfers (Revision of NSG London Guidelines of 1977)
Lucerne, 1 April 1993

Cyprus: 20 April 2000 (Admission)

IAEA doc: INFCIRC/254/Rev. 1/Part 1/Mod 1, July 1993

Nuclear Suppliers Group (NSG) and Dual-Use Regime (DUR)

Cyprus: 20 April 2000 (Admission)

Note: Cyprus is a NSG Cluster State and DUR Subscribing Government.

On 5 April 2000 the Government of Cyprus informed the Director General of the IAEA of its decision that when considering the transfer of nuclear material, equipment and related technology, including related dual-use equipment, material and related technology, it will act in accordance with the provisions of [IAEA] INFCIRC / 254 / Part 1 as amended and INFCIRC / 254 / Part 2 as amended, as well as pertinent guidelines and their annexes.”

Furthermore, on 19 May 2000 the Government of Cyprus informed the Chair of the Nuclear Suppliers Group of its decision to act in accordance with the Guidelines for Transfer of Nuclear-Related Dual-Use Equipment, Materials, Software and Related Technology, the Annex thereto, and the Memorandum of Understanding as modified.

(NSG / DUR)

9. **Guidelines for Transfers of Sensitive Chemical or Biological Items**
Australia Group
Cyprus: 2 October 2000

Note: Cyprus is a member of the Australia Group (AG) as of October 2000. It has in place an effective export control licensing system on materials used in the manufacture of chemical and biological weapons. The Australia Group is an informal arrangement. Participants do not undertake any legally binding obligations. The effectiveness of the cooperation between participants depends solely on their commitment to CBW non-proliferation goals and on the effectiveness of measures implemented nationally which aim at preventing the spread of chemical and biological weapons.

(AG)

10. **Memorandum of Understanding for Facilitating the Information Transfer and Communication between the Parties and their participants (Development of E-Governance)**

Bucharest, 13 November 2001

Cyprus: 13 November 2001 definitive signature

Note: The following countries have signed the above MoU: FY Republic of Macedonia, Albania, Serbia and Montenegro, Cyprus, Romania and Greece.

11. **International Code of Conduct Against Ballistic Missile Proliferation**

The Hague, 25 November 2002

(The Hague Code of Conduct)

Cyprus: 25 November 2002 (subscribing state)

