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##### Representation and credentials

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#### **Ratification status of the Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents and the list of Signatories and Parties to the Protocol on Civil Liability and Compensation for Damage Caused by the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents on Transboundary Waters**

1. The present document contains the ratification status of the Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents (see table 1). As of 26 August 2010, there are 40 Parties to the Convention, including 39 UNECE member countries and the European Union.
2. Information on the designation or establishment of competent authorities and points of contact, according to article 17, paragraphs 1 and 2, of the Convention, respectively, is also contained in table 1. The information on the points of contact reflects their registration status with the Industrial Accident System Web-based application.
3. This document also contains the list of Signatories and Parties to the Protocol on Civil Liability and Compensation for Damage Caused by the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents on Transboundary Waters, adopted at Kyiv on 21 May 2003 (see table 2).

Table 1  
**Status of ratification of the Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents and the designation of competent authorities and points of contact within its framework**

<i>Country</i>	<i>Signed</i>	<i>Ratified</i>	<i>Competent authority designated</i>	<i>Point of contact designated</i>
Albania	18/03/1992	05/01/1994	Yes	
Armenia		21/02/1997 <sup>a</sup>	Yes	Yes
Austria	18/03/1992	04/08/1999	Yes	Yes
Azerbaijan		16/06/2004 <sup>a</sup>	Yes	
Belarus		25/06/2003 <sup>a</sup>	Yes	Yes
Belgium	18/03/1992	06/04/2006	Yes	Yes
Bulgaria	18/03/1992	12/05/1995	Yes	Yes
Canada	18/03/1992			
Croatia		20/01/2000 <sup>a</sup>	Yes	Yes
Cyprus		31/08/2005 <sup>a</sup>	Yes	Yes
Czech Republic		12/06/2000 <sup>a</sup>	Yes	Yes
Denmark	18/03/1992	28/03/2001 <sup>c</sup>	Yes	
Estonia	18/03/1992	17/05/2000	Yes	
Finland	18/03/1992	13/09/1999 <sup>b</sup>	Yes	
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia		02/03/2010 <sup>a</sup>	Yes	
France	18/03/1992	03/10/2003 <sup>c</sup>	Yes	Yes
Georgia				Yes
Germany	18/03/1992	09/09/1998	Yes	Yes
Greece	18/03/1992	24/02/1998	Yes	
Hungary	18/03/1992	02/06/1994 <sup>c</sup>	Yes	Yes
Italy	18/03/1992	02/07/2002	Yes	Yes
Kazakhstan		11/01/2001 <sup>a</sup>	Yes	
Kyrgyzstan				
Latvia	18/03/1992	29/06/2004	Yes	Yes
Lithuania	18/03/1992	02/11/2000	Yes	Yes
Luxembourg	20/05/1992	08/08/1994	Yes	Yes
Monaco		28/08/2001 <sup>a</sup>	Yes	Yes
Montenegro		19/05/2009 <sup>a</sup>		
Netherlands	18/03/1992	06/11/2006 <sup>b</sup>	Yes	Yes
Norway	18/03/1992	10/04/1993 <sup>c</sup>	Yes	Yes
Poland	18/03/1992	08/09/2003	Yes	Yes
Portugal	09/06/1992	02/11/2006	Yes	Yes
Republic of Moldova		04/01/1994 <sup>a</sup>	Yes	Yes

<i>Country</i>	<i>Signed</i>	<i>Ratified</i>	<i>Competent authority designated</i>	<i>Point of contact designated</i>
Romania		22/05/2003 <sup>a</sup>	Yes	Yes
Russian Federation	18/03/1992	01/02/1994 <sup>b</sup>	Yes	
Serbia		31/07/2009 <sup>a</sup>	Yes	Yes
Slovakia		09/09/2003 <sup>a</sup>	Yes	Yes
Slovenia		13/05/2002 <sup>a</sup>	Yes	Yes
Spain	18/03/1992	16/05/1997	Yes	Yes
Sweden	18/03/1992	22/09/1999	Yes	Yes
Switzerland	18/03/1992	21/05/1999	Yes	Yes
Tajikistan				
Turkey				Yes
Ukraine				Yes
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	18/03/1992	05/08/2002	Yes	Yes
United States of America	18/03/1992			
Uzbekistan				
European Union	18/03/1992	24/04/1998 <sup>c</sup>	Yes	Yes
<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>33</b>

<sup>a</sup> Accession.<sup>b</sup> Acceptance.<sup>c</sup> Approval.

Table 2

**List of Signatories and Parties to the Protocol on Civil Liability and Compensation for Damage Caused by the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents on Transboundary Waters**

<i>Country</i>	<i>Signed</i>	<i>Ratified</i>
Armenia	21/03/2003	
Austria	30/12/2003	
Belgium	21/03/2003	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	21/03/2003	
Bulgaria	21/03/2003	
Cyprus	21/03/2003	
Denmark	21/03/2003	
Estonia	21/03/2003	
Finland	21/03/2003	
Georgia	21/03/2003	
Greece	21/03/2003	
Hungary	21/03/2003	25/06/2004

<i>Country</i>	<i>Signed</i>	<i>Ratified</i>
Latvia	21/03/2003	
Lithuania	21/03/2003	
Luxembourg	21/03/2003	
Monaco	21/03/2003	
Norway	21/03/2003	
Poland	21/03/2003	
Portugal	21/03/2003	
Republic of Moldova	21/03/2003	
Romania	21/03/2003	
Sweden	21/03/2003	
Ukraine	21/03/2003	
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	21/03/2003	
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1</b>

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