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STATUS OF RATIFICATION OF THE  
UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE

SUMMARY (as at 02/12/96)

1. Mauritius	34. New Zealand	69. Malawi	104. Samoa	138. Niger
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4. United States of America	37. Tuvalu	72. Luxembourg	107. Lebanon	141. Djibouti
5. Zimbabwe	38. India	73. Pakistan	108. Chile	142. Ghana
6. Maldives	39. Nauru	74. Chad	109. Bahrain	143. Honduras
7. Monaco	40. Jordan	75. Romania	110. Mali	144. Guinea-Bissau
8. Canada	41. Micronesia	76. Gambia	111. Kuwait*	145. Nicaragua
9. Australia	42. Sudan	77. Liechtenstein	112. Russian Fed.	146. Slovenia
10. China	43. Sri Lanka	78. Trinidad and Tobago	113. Saudi Arabia*	147. El Salvador
11. Saint Kitts and Nevis	44. United Kingdom	79. Benin	114. Solomon Is.	148. Guatemala
12. Antigua and Barbuda	45. Germany	80. Malaysia	115. Thailand	149. Cambodia*
13. Ecuador	46. Switzerland	81. Estonia	116. Venezuela	150. Morocco
14. Fiji	47. Republic of Korea	82. Poland	117. Lao P. D. R.*	151. United Arab Emirates*
15. Mexico	48. Netherlands	83. Georgia*	118. Jamaica	152. Syrian Arab Republic*
16. Papua New Guinea	49. Denmark	84. Philippines	119. Zaire	153. Belgium
17. Vanuatu	50. Portugal	85. Greece	120. Kiribati	154. Yemen
18. Cook Islands	51. Spain	86. Grenada	121. Lesotho	155. Niue*
19. Guinea	52. Eur. Comm.	87. Uruguay	122. Oman	156. Croatia
20. Armenia	53. Cuba	88. Indonesia	123. Togo	157. United Rep. of Tanzania
21. Japan	54. Mauritania	89. Slovakia	124. Central African Rep.	158. Qatar*
22. Zambia	55. Botswana	90. Costa Rica	125. Colombia	159. Israel
23. Peru	56. Hungary	91. Nigeria	126. Latvia	160. Iran (Islamic Rep. of)
24. Algeria	57. Paraguay	92. Guyana	127. Lithuania	161. Haiti
25. Saint Lucia	58. Austria	93. Kenya	128. Cape Verde	162. Swaziland
26. Iceland	59. Brazil	94. Bolivia	129. Eritrea*	163. Congo
27. Uzbekistan*	60. Argentina	95. Albania	130. Bulgaria	164. Saint Vincent and the Grenadines*
28. Dominica*	61. Malta	96. Senegal	131. Namibia	
29. Sweden	62. Barbados	97. Cameroon	132. Azerbaijan	
30. Norway	63. France	98. San Marino	133. Kazakhstan	
31. Tunisia	64. Bahamas	99. Belize	134. Panama	
32. Burkina Faso	65. Ethiopia	100. Comoros	135. Turkmenistan*	
33. Uganda	66. Italy	101. Viet Nam	136. R. of Moldova	
	67. Bangladesh	102. Myanmar	137. Sierra Leone	
	68. Ireland	103. Côte d'Ivoire		

\* = Accession

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#### **NOTE**

The text of the Convention was adopted at United Nations Headquarters, New York on 9 May 1992; it was open for signature at Rio de Janeiro from 4 to 14 June 1992, and thereafter at United Nations Headquarters, New York, from 20 June 1992 to 19 June 1993. By that date the Convention had received 166 signatures. The Convention entered into force on 21 March 1994. Those States that have not signed the Convention may accede to it at any time.

For those States that ratify, accept or approve the Convention or accede thereto after the date of entry into force, the Convention shall enter into force on the ninetieth day after the date of the deposit by such State of its instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession.

This document contains information concerning dates of signature and ratification received from the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as Depositary, as at 2 December 1996. The dates in the column on ratification are those of the receipt of the instrument of ratification or accession by the Depositary.

For the purpose of this document, all references to ratification include information on accession, acceptance and approval of the Convention.

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**STATUS OF RATIFICATION**

COUNTRY	SIGNATURE	RATIFICATION	ENTRY INTO FORCE	REMARKS
1. AFGHANISTAN	12/06/92			
2. ALBANIA	----	03/10/94 (Ac)	01/01/95	
3. ALGERIA	13/06/92	09/06/93 (R)	21/03/94	
4. ANDORRA	----			
5. ANGOLA	14/06/92			
6. ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	04/06/92	02/02/93 (R)	21/03/94	
7. ARGENTINA	12/06/92	11/03/94 (R)	09/06/94	
8. ARMENIA	13/06/92	14/05/93 (R)	21/03/94	
9. AUSTRALIA	04/06/92	30/12/92 (R)	21/03/94	
10. AUSTRIA	08/06/92	28/02/94 (R)	29/05/94	
11. AZERBAIJAN	12/06/92	16/05/95 (R)	14/08/95	
12. BAHAMAS	12/06/92	29/03/94 (R)	27/06/94	
13. BAHRAIN	08/06/92	28/12/94 (R)	28/03/95	
14. BANGLADESH	09/06/92	15/04/94 (R)	14/07/94	
15. BARBADOS	12/06/92	23/03/94 (R)	21/06/94	
16. BELARUS	11/06/92			
17. BELGIUM	04/06/92	16/01/96 (R)	15/04/96	

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18. BELIZE	13/06/92	31/10/94 (R)	29/01/95	
19. BENIN	13/06/92	30/06/94 (R)	28/09/94	
20. BHUTAN	11/06/92	25/08/95 (R)	23/11/95	
21. BOLIVIA	10/06/92	03/10/94 (R)	01/01/95	
22. BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	----			
23. BOTSWANA	12/06/92	27/01/94 (R)	27/04/94	
24. BRAZIL	04/06/92	28/02/94 (R)	29/05/94	
25. BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	----			
26. BULGARIA	05/06/92	12/05/95 (R)	10/08/95	(12)
27. BURKINA FASO	12/06/92	02/09/93 (R)	21/03/94	
28. BURUNDI	11/06/92			
29. CAMBODIA	----	18/12/95 (Ac)	17/03/96	
30. CAMEROON	14/06/92	19/10/94 (R)	17/01/95	
31. CANADA	12/06/92	04/12/92 (R)	21/03/94	
32. CAPE VERDE	12/06/92	29/03/95 (R)	27/06/95	
33. CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	13/06/92	10/03/95 (R)	08/06/95	
34. CHAD	12/06/92	07/06/94 (R)	05/09/94	
35. CHILE	13/06/92	22/12/94 (R)	22/03/95	
36. CHINA	11/06/92	05/01/93 (R)	21/03/94	

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COUNTRY	SIGNATURE	RATIFICATION	ENTRY INTO FORCE	REMARKS
37. COLOMBIA	13/06/92	22/03/95 (R)	20/06/95	
38. COMOROS	11/06/92	31/10/94 (R)	29/01/95	
39. CONGO	12/06/92	14/10/96 (R)	12/01/97	
40. COOK ISLANDS	12/06/92	20/04/93 (R)	21/03/94	
41. COSTA RICA	13/06/92	26/08/94 (R)	24/11/94	
42. COTE D'IVOIRE	10/06/92	29/11/94 (R)	27/02/95	
43. CROATIA	11/06/92	08/04/96 (At)	07/07/96	(15)
44. CUBA	13/06/92	05/01/94 (R)	05/04/94	(9)
45. CYPRUS	12/06/92			
46. CZECH REPUBLIC	18/06/93	07/10/93 (Ap)	21/03/94	(13)
47. DEM. PEOPLE'S REP. OF KOREA	11/06/92	05/12/94 (Ap)	05/03/95	
48. DENMARK	09/06/92	21/12/93 (R)	21/03/94	
49. DJIBOUTI	12/06/92	27/08/95 (R)	25/11/95	
50. DOMINICA	----	21/06/93 (Ac)	21/03/94	
51. DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	12/06/92			
52. ECUADOR	09/06/92	23/02/93 (R)	21/03/94	
53. EGYPT	09/06/92	05/12/94 (R)	05/03/95	
54. EL SALVADOR	13/06/92	04/12/95 (R)	03/03/96	
55. EQUATORIAL GUINEA	----			
56. ERITREA	----	24/04/95 (Ac)	23/07/95	

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COUNTRY	SIGNATURE	RATIFICATION	ENTRY INTO FORCE	REMARKS
57. ESTONIA	12/06/92	27/07/94 (R)	25/10/94	
58. ETHIOPIA	10/06/92	05/04/94 (R)	04/07/94	
59. FIJI	09/10/92	25/02/93 (R)	21/03/94	(5)
60. FINLAND	04/06/92	03/05/94 (A1)	01/08/94	
61. FRANCE	13/06/92	25/03/94 (R)	23/06/94	
62. GABON	12/06/92			
63. GAMBIA	12/06/92	10/06/94 (R)	08/09/94	
64. GEORGIA	----	29/07/94 (Ac)	27/10/94	
65. GERMANY	12/06/92	09/12/93 (R)	21/03/94	
66. GHANA	12/06/92	06/09/95 (R)	05/12/95	
67. GREECE	12/06/92	04/08/94 (R)	02/11/94	
68. GRENADA	03/12/92	11/08/94 (R)	09/11/94	
69. GUATEMALA	13/06/92	15/12/95 (R)	14/03/96	
70. GUINEA	12/06/92	07/05/93 (R)	21/03/94	
71. GUINEA-BISSAU	12/06/92	27/10/95 (R)	25/01/96	
72. GUYANA	13/06/92	29/08/94 (R)	27/11/94	
73. HAITI	13/06/92	25/09/96 (R)	24/12/96	
74. HOLY SEE	----			
75. HONDURAS	13/06/92	19/10/95 (R)	17/01/96	

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COUNTRY	SIGNATURE	RATIFICATION	ENTRY INTO FORCE	REMARKS
76. HUNGARY	13/06/92	24/02/94 (R)	25/05/94	(10)
77. ICELAND	04/06/92	16/06/93 (R)	21/03/94	
78. INDIA	10/06/92	01/11/93 (R)	21/03/94	
79. INDONESIA	05/06/92	23/08/94 (R)	21/11/94	
80. IRAN (ISLAMIC REP. OF)	14/06/92	16/07/96 (R)	16/10/96	
81. IRAQ	----			
82. IRELAND	13/06/92	20/04/94 (R)	19/07/94	
83. ISRAEL	04/06/92	04/06/96 (R)	02/09/96	
84. ITALY	05/06/92	15/04/94 (R)	14/07/94	
85. JAMAICA	12/06/92	06/01/95 (R)	06/04/95	
86. JAPAN	13/06/92	28/05/93 (A1)	21/03/94	
87. JORDAN	11/06/92	12/11/93 (R)	21/03/94	
88. KAZAKHSTAN	08/06/92	17/05/95 (R)	15/08/95	
89. KENYA	12/06/92	30/08/94 (R)	28/11/94	
90. KIRIBATI	13/06/92	07/02/95 (R)	08/05/95	(3)
91. KUWAIT	----	28/12/94 (Ac)	28/03/95	
92. KYRGYZSTAN	----			
93. LAO PEOPLE'S DEM. REP.	----	04/01/95 (Ac)	04/04/95	
94. LATVIA	11/06/92	23/03/95 (R)	21/06/95	

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COUNTRY	SIGNATURE	RATIFICATION	ENTRY INTO FORCE	REMARKS
95. LEBANON	12/06/92	15/12/94 (R)	15/03/95	
96. LESOTHO	11/06/92	07/02/95 (R)	08/05/95	
97. LIBERIA	12/06/92			
98. LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA	29/06/92			
99. LIECHTENSTEIN	04/06/92	22/06/94 (R)	20/09/94	
100. LITHUANIA	11/06/92	24/03/95 (R)	22/06/95	
101. LUXEMBOURG	09/06/92	09/05/94 (R)	07/08/94	
102. MADAGASCAR	10/06/92			
103. MALAWI	10/06/92	21/04/94 (R)	20/07/94	
104. MALAYSIA	09/06/93	13/07/94 (R)	11/10/94	
105. MALDIVES	12/06/92	09/11/92 (R)	21/03/94	
106. MALI	22/09/92	28/12/94 (R)	28/03/95	
107. MALTA	12/06/92	17/03/94 (R)	15/06/94	
108. MARSHALL ISLANDS	12/06/92	08/10/92 (R)	21/03/94	
109. MAURITANIA	12/06/92	20/01/94 (R)	20/04/94	
110. MAURITIUS	10/06/92	04/09/92 (R)	21/03/94	
111. MEXICO	13/06/92	11/03/93 (R)	21/03/94	
112. MICRONESIA (FEDERATED STATES OF)	12/06/92	18/11/93 (R)	21/03/94	



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113. MONACO	11/06/92	20/11/92 (R)	21/03/94	(6)
114. MONGOLIA	12/06/92	30/09/93 (R)	21/03/94	
115. MOROCCO	13/06/92	28/12/95 (R)	27/03/96	
116. MOZAMBIQUE	12/06/92	25/08/95 (R)	23/11/95	
117. MYANMAR	11/06/92	25/11/94 (R)	23/02/95	
118. NAMIBIA	12/06/92	16/05/95 (R)	14/08/95	
119. NAURU	08/06/92	11/11/93 (R)	21/03/94	(1)
120. NEPAL	12/06/92	02/05/94 (R)	31/07/94	
121. NETHERLANDS*	04/06/92	20/12/93 (AU)	21/03/94	
122. NEW ZEALAND	04/06/92	16/09/93 (R)	21/03/94	
123. NICARAGUA	13/06/92	31/10/95 (R)	29/01/96	
124. NIGER	11/06/92	25/07/95 (R)	23/10/95	
125. NIGERIA	13/06/92	29/08/94 (R)	27/11/94	
126. NIUE	----	28/02/96 (Ac)	28/05/96	
127. NORWAY	04/06/92	09/07/93 (R)	21/03/94	
128. OMAN	11/06/92	08/02/95 (R)	09/05/95	
129. PAKISTAN	13/06/92	01/06/94 (R)	30/08/94	
130. PALAU	----			
131. PANAMA	18/03/93	23/05/95 (R)	21/08/95	
132. PAPUA NEW GUINEA	13/06/92	16/03/93 (R)	21/03/94	(7)
133. PARAGUAY	12/06/92	24/02/94 (R)	25/05/94	

\*For the Kingdom in Europe

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134. PERU	12/06/92	07/06/93 (R)	21/03/94	
135. PHILIPPINES	12/06/92	02/08/94 (R)	31/10/94	
136. POLAND	05/06/92	28/07/94 (R)	26/10/94	
137. PORTUGAL	13/06/92	21/12/93 (R)	21/03/94	
138. QATAR	----	18/04/96 (Ac)	17/07/96	
139. REPUBLIC OF KOREA	13/06/92	14/12/93 (R)	21/03/94	
140. REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA	12/06/92	09/06/95 (R)	07/09/95	
141. ROMANIA	05/06/92	08/06/94 (R)	06/09/94	
142. RUSSIAN FEDERATION	13/06/92	28/12/94 (R)	28/03/95	
143. RWANDA	10/06/92			
144. SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS	12/06/92	07/01/93 (R)	21/03/94	
145. SAINT LUCIA	14/06/93	14/06/93 (R)	21/03/94	
146. SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES	----	02/12/96 (Ac)	02/03/97	
147. SAMOA	12/06/92	29/11/94 (R)	27/02/95	
148. SAN MARINO	10/06/92	28/10/94 (R)	26/01/95	
149. SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE	12/06/92			
150. SAUDI ARABIA	----	28/12/94 (Ac)	28/03/95	
151. SENEGAL	13/06/92	17/10/94 (R)	15/01/95	
152. SEYCHELLES	10/06/92	22/09/92 (R)	21/03/94	

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153. SIERRA LEONE	11/02/93	22/06/95 (R)	20/09/95	
154. SINGAPORE	13/06/92			
155. SLOVAKIA	19/05/93	25/08/94 (Ap)	23/11/94	(14)
156. SLOVENIA	13/06/92	01/12/95 (R)	29/02/96	
157. SOLOMON ISLANDS	13/06/92	28/12/94 (R)	28/03/95	(11)
158. SOMALIA	----			
159. SOUTH AFRICA	15/06/93			
160. SPAIN	13/06/92	21/12/93 (R)	21/03/94	
161. SRI LANKA	10/06/92	23/11/93 (R)	21/03/94	
162. SUDAN	09/06/92	19/11/93 (R)	21/03/94	
163. SURINAME	13/06/92			
164. SWAZILAND	12/06/92	07/10/96 (R)	05/01/97	
165. SWEDEN	08/06/92	23/06/93 (R)	21/03/94	
166. SWITZERLAND	12/06/92	10/12/93 (R)	21/03/94	
167. SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC	----	04/01/96 (Ac)	03/04/96	
168. TAJIKISTAN	----			
169. THAILAND	12/06/92	28/12/94 (R)	28/03/95	
170. THE FORMER YUG. REP. OF MACEDONIA	----			
171. TOGO	12/06/92	08/03/95 (Au)	06/06/95	

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172. TONGA	----			
173. TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	11/06/92	24/06/94 (R)	22/09/94	
174. TUNISIA	13/06/92	15/07/93 (R)	21/03/94	
175. TURKEY	----			
176. TURKMENISTAN	----	05/06/95 (Ac)	03/09/95	
177. TUVALU	08/06/92	26/10/93 (R)	21/03/94	(2)
178. UGANDA	13/06/92	08/09/93 (R)	21/03/94	
179. UKRAINE	11/06/92			
180. UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	----	29/12/95 (Ac)	28/03/96	
181. UNITED KINGDOM*	12/06/92	08/12/93 (R)	21/03/94	
182. UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA	12/06/92	17/04/96 (R)	16/07/96	
183. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	12/06/92	15/10/92 (R)	21/03/94	
184. URUGUAY	04/06/92	18/08/94 (R)	16/11/94	
185. UZBEKISTAN	----	20/06/93 (Ac)	21/03/94	
186. VANUATU	09/06/92	25/03/93 (R)	21/03/94	
187. VENEZUELA	12/06/92	28/12/94 (R)	28/03/95	
188. VIET NAM	11/06/92	16/11/94 (R)	14/02/95	
189. YEMEN	12/06/92	21/02/96 (R)	21/05/96	

\*In respect of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Bailiwick of Jersey and the Isle of Man

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190. YUGOSLAVIA	08/06/92			
191. ZAIRE	11/06/92	09/01/95 (R)	09/04/95	
192. ZAMBIA	11/06/92	28/05/93 (R)	21/03/94	
193. ZIMBABWE	12/06/92	03/11/92 (R)	21/03/94	
***** ORGANIZATION *****	*****	*****	*****	*****
EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY	13/06/92	21/12/93 (Ap)	21/03/94	(4) (8)
***** TOTAL *****	166	164	*****	*****

Notes:

- R = Ratification
- At = Acceptance
- Ap = Approval
- Ac = Accession

## DECLARATIONS

- (1) Upon signature, the following formal declaration was made:

**"The Government of Nauru declares its understanding that signature of the Convention shall in no way constitute a renunciation of any rights under international law concerning state responsibility for the adverse effects of climate change, and that no provisions in the Convention can be interpreted as derogating from the principles of general international law."**

- (2) Upon signature, the following formal declaration was made:

**"The Government of Tuvalu declares its understanding that signature of the Convention shall in no way constitute a renunciation of any rights under international law concerning state responsibility for the adverse effects of climate change, and that no provisions in the Convention can be interpreted as derogating from the principles of general international law."**

- (3) Upon signature, the following formal declaration was made:

**"The Government of the Republic of Kiribati declares its understanding that signature and/or ratification of the Convention shall in no way constitute a renunciation of any rights under international law concerning state responsibility for the adverse effects of climate change, and that no provisions in the Convention can be interpreted as derogating from the principles of general international law."**

- (4) Upon signature, the following formal declaration was made:

**"The European Community and its Member States declare, for the purposes of clarity, that the inclusion of the European Community as well as its Member States in the lists in the Annexes to the Convention is without prejudice to the division of competence and responsibilities between the Community and its Member States, which is to be declared in accordance with Article 21.3 of the Convention."**

- (5) Upon signature, the following formal declaration was made:

**"The Government of Fiji declares its understanding that signature of the Convention shall, in no way, constitute a renunciation of any rights under international law concerning state responsibility for the adverse effects of climate change, and that no provisions in the Convention can be interpreted as derogating from the principles of general international law."**

- (6) The instrument of ratification contains the following declaration:

**"In accordance with sub-paragraph g of article 4.2 of the Convention, the Principality of Monaco declares that it intends to be bound by the provision of sub-paragraphs a and b of said article."**

- (7) The instrument of ratification was accompanied by the following declaration:

**"The Government of the Independent State of Papua New Guinea declares its understanding that ratification of the Convention shall in no way constitute a renunciation of any rights under international law concerning state responsibility for the adverse effects of climate change as derogating from the principles of general international law."**

- (8) The instrument of ratification was accompanied by the following declaration:

"The European Economic Community and its Members States declare that the commitment to limit anthropogenic CO<sub>2</sub> emissions set out in Article 4(2) of the Convention will be fulfilled in the Community as a whole through action by the Community and its Member States, within the respective competence of each.

In this perspective, the Community and its Member States reaffirm the objectives set out in the Council conclusions of 29 October 1990, and in particular the objective of stabilization of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by 2000 at 1990 level in the Community as a whole.

The European Community and its Member States are elaborating a coherent strategy in order to attain this objective."

- (9) The instrument of ratification contains the following declaration:

"El Gobierno de la República de Cuba declara, en relación con el Artículo 14 de la Convención Marco de las Naciones Unidas sobre el Cambio Climático, que a los efectos de la República de Cuba, las controversias que surjan entre las Partes, en la interpretación o aplicación de la Convención, serán resueltas mediante negociación por la vía diplomática."

- (10) Upon deposit, the Government of Hungary made the following declaration:

"The Government of the Republic of Hungary attributes great significance to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and it reiterates its position in accordance with the provision of Article 4.6 of the Convention on certain degree of flexibility that the average level of anthropogenic carbon-dioxide emissions for the period of 1985-1987 will be considered as reference level in context of the commitments under Article 4.2 of the Convention. This understanding is closely related to the "process of transition" as it is given in Article 4.6 of the Convention. The Government of the Republic of Hungary declares that it will do all efforts to contribute to the objective of the Convention."

- (11) The instrument of ratification contains the following declaration:

"Now therefore in pursuance of Article 14.2 of the said Convention I hereby declare that the Government of Solomon Islands shall recognise as compulsory, arbitration, in accordance with procedures to be adopted by the Conference of the Parties as soon as practicable, in an annex on arbitrations."

- (12) The instrument of ratification contains the following declaration:

"The Republic of Bulgaria declares that in accordance with article 4, paragraph 6, and with respect to paragraph 2 (b) of the said article, it accepts as a basis of the anthropogenic emissions in Bulgaria of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases not controlled by the Montreal Protocol, the 1988 levels of the said emissions in the country and not their 1990 levels, keeping records of and comparing the emission rates during the subsequent years."

- (13) The Government of the Czech Republic, by letter of 17 November 1995, informed the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as Depositary, of the following formal declaration:

"[...] I would like to notify you, as Depositary of the Convention, that the Czech Republic intends to be bound by Article 4, paragraph 2, of the Convention. In addition, I would like to advise you to make the following steps:

- (1) Delete notion of "Czechoslovakia" in Annex I. Czechoslovakia has never been a Party to the Convention and it no more exists as a State entity.
- (2) Include "Czech Republic" in the Annex I Parties. [...]."

- (14) **The Government of the Slovak Republic, by letter of 29 January 1995, informed the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as Depositary, of the following formal declaration:**

**"[...] I would like to notify you, as Depositary of the Convention, that the Slovak Republic intends to be bound by the Article 4, paragraph 2, of the Convention. In addition, I would like to delete the notion of "Czechoslovakia" in Annex I. Czechoslovakia has never been a party to the Convention and it no more exists as a State entity. Instead, Slovakia would be included in Annex I Parties [...]."**

- (15) **The instrument of acceptance contains the following declaration:**

**"The Republic of Croatia declares, that it intends to be bound by the provisions of the Annex I, as a country undergoing the process of transition to a market economy."**