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Summary

This report covers events with respect to the Antarctic Treaty and the Protocol on Environmental Protection to the Antarctic Treaty.

Since the last report, there have been two accessions to the Antarctic Treaty. Costa Rica deposited its instrument of accession on August 11, 2022, and San Marino deposited its instrument of accession on February 14, 2023. The Antarctic Treaty entered into force for Costa Rica and San Marino, respectively, on the dates of deposit of their instruments of accession.

There have been no actions with respect to the Protocol on Environmental Protection to the Antarctic Treaty and its Annexes since the last report.

As of the date of this paper, there are fifty-six (56) Parties to the Treaty and forty-two (42) Parties to the Protocol.