

**CONVENTION FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF UNLAWFUL ACTS
AGAINST THE SAFETY OF MARITIME NAVIGATION, 1988**

Done at Rome, 10 March 1988
Entry into force: 1 March 1992

Contracting States as at 29 March 2004

	Date of deposit of instrument	Date of entry into force
Afghanistan (accession)	23 September 2003	22 December 2003
Albania (accession)	19 June 2002	17 September 2002
Algeria (accession) ¹	11 February 1998	12 May 1998
Argentina (ratification) ¹	17 August 1993	15 November 1993
Australia (accession)	19 February 1993	20 May 1993
Austria (ratification)	28 December 1989	1 March 1992
Azerbaijan (accession) ¹	26 January 2004	25 April 2004
Barbados (accession)	6 May 1994	4 August 1994
Belarus (accession)	4 December 2002	4 March 2003
Bolivia (accession)	13 February 2002	14 May 2002
Bosnia and Herzegovina (accession)	28 July 2003	26 October 2003
Botswana (accession)	14 September 2000	13 December 2000
Brunei Darussalam (ratification)	4 December 2003	3 March 2004
Bulgaria (ratification)	8 July 1999	6 October 1999
Burkina Faso (accession)	15 January 2004	14 April 2004
Canada (ratification) ²	18 June 1993	16 September 1993
Cape Verde (accession)	3 January 2003	3 April 2003
Chile (ratification)	22 April 1994	21 July 1994
China (ratification) ¹	20 August 1991	1 March 1992
Costa Rica (ratification)	25 March 2003	23 June 2003
Cuba (accession) ²	20 November 2001	18 February 2002
Cyprus (accession)	2 February 2000	2 May 2000
Denmark (ratification) ¹	25 August 1995	23 November 1995
Dominica (accession)	31 August 2001	29 November 2001
Ecuador (accession)	10 March 2003	8 June 2003
Egypt (ratification) ¹	8 January 1993	8 April 1993
El Salvador (accession)	7 December 2000	7 March 2001
Equatorial Guinea (accession)	15 January 2004	14 April 2004
Estonia (accession)	15 February 2002	16 May 2002
Finland (ratification)	12 November 1998	10 February 1999
France (approval) ¹	2 December 1991	1 March 1992
Gambia (accession)	1 November 1991	1 March 1992
Germany ³ (accession)	6 November 1990	1 March 1992
Ghana (accession)	1 November 2002	30 January 2003
Greece (ratification)	11 June 1993	9 September 1993
Grenada (accession)	9 January 2002	9 April 2002
Guyana (accession)	2 January 2003	2 April 2003
Hungary (ratification)	9 November 1989	1 March 1992
Iceland (accession)	28 May 2002	26 August 2002
India (accession) ¹	15 October 1999	13 January 2000
Italy (ratification)	26 January 1990	1 March 1992
Japan (accession)	24 April 1998	23 July 1998
Kazakhstan (accession)	24 November 2003	22 February 2004
Kenya (accession)	21 January 2002	21 April 2002
Kuwait (accession)	30 June 2003	28 September 2003

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Latvia (accession)	4 December 2002	4 March 2003
Lebanon (accession)	16 December 1994	16 March 1995
Liberia (ratification)	5 October 1995	3 January 1996
Liechtenstein (accession)	8 November 2002	6 February 2003
Libya (accession)	8 August 2002	6 November 2002
Lithuania (accession)	30 January 2003	30 April 2003
Mali (accession)	29 April 2002	28 July 2002
Malta (accession)	20 November 2001	18 February 2002
Marshall Islands (accession)	29 November 1994	27 February 1995
Mexico (accession) ¹	13 May 1994	11 August 1994
Micronesia (accession)	10 February 2003	11 May 2003
Monaco (accession)	25 January 2002	25 April 2002
Morocco (ratification)	8 January 2002	8 April 2002
Mozambique (accession) ¹	8 January 2003	8 April 2003
Myanmar (accession) ¹	19 September 2003	18 December 2003
Netherlands (acceptance)	5 March 1992	3 June 1992
New Zealand (ratification)	10 June 1999	8 September 1999
Nigeria (ratification)	24 February 2004	24 May 2004
Norway (ratification)	18 April 1991	1 March 1992
Oman (accession)	24 September 1990	1 March 1992
Pakistan (accession)	20 September 2000	19 September 2000
Palau (accession)	4 December 2001	4 March 2002
Panama (accession)	3 July 2002	1 October 2002
Peru (accession)	19 July 2001	17 October 2001
Philippines (ratification)	6 January 2004	5 April 2004
Poland (ratification)	25 June 1991	1 March 1992
Portugal (accession) ¹	5 January 1996	4 April 1996
Qatar (accession) ¹	18 September 2003	17 December 2003
Republic of Korea (accession)	14 May 2003	12 August 2003
Romania (accession)	2 June 1993	31 August 1993
Russian Federation (ratification)	4 May 2001	2 August 2001
St. Kitts and Nevis (accession)	17 January 2002	17 April 2002
St. Vincent and the Grenadines (accession)	9 October 2001	7 January 2002
Seychelles (ratification)	24 January 1989	1 March 1992
Singapore (accession)	3 February 2004	3 May 2004
Slovakia (accession)	8 December 2000	8 March 2001
Slovenia (accession)	18 July 2003	16 October 2003
Spain (ratification)	7 July 1989	1 March 1992
Sri Lanka (accession)	4 September 2000	3 December 2000
Sudan (accession)	22 May 2000	20 August 2000
Swaziland (accession)	17 April 2003	16 July 2003
Sweden (ratification)	13 September 1990	1 March 1992
Switzerland (ratification)	12 March 1993	10 June 1993
Syrian Arab Republic (accession)	24 March 2003	22 June 2003
Togo (accession)	10 March 2003	8 June 2003
Tonga (accession)	6 December 2002	6 March 2003
Trinidad and Tobago (accession)	27 July 1989	1 March 1992
Tunisia (accession) ¹	6 March 1998	4 June 1998
Turkey (ratification) ¹	6 March 1998	4 June 1998
Turkmenistan (accession)	8 June 1999	6 September 1999

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Uganda (accession)	11 November 2003	9 February 2004
Ukraine (ratification)	21 April 1994	20 July 1994
United Kingdom (ratification) ^{1, 4}	3 May 1991	1 March 1992
United States (ratification)	6 December 1994	6 March 1995
Uruguay (accession)	10 August 2001	8 November 2001
Uzbekistan (accession)	25 September 2000	24 December 2000
Vanuatu (accession)	18 February 1999	19 May 1999
Viet Nam (accession)	12 July 2002	10 October 2002
Yemen (accession)	30 June 2000	28 September 2000

Number of Contracting States: 104

¹With a reservation, declaration or statement.

²With a notification under article 6.

³On 3 October 1990 the German Democratic Republic acceded to the Federal Republic of Germany. The German Democratic Republic had acceded* to the Convention on 14 April 1989.

* With a reservation.

⁴The United Kingdom declared its ratification to be effective also in respect of the Isle of Man (notification received 8 February 1999).