

Treaties to which Spain is a Party Concerning Matters of Public International Law, January 2011–June 2012

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This survey includes the treaties covered by Art. 2.1 a) of the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties, published in the *Boletín Oficial del Estado* (Official Journal of the State). Its purpose is to record the legal effects of these instruments, such as ratification or accession, municipal entry into force, provisional application, reservations or declarations, territorial application, termination and abrogation. In a few instances some relevant articles or references are reproduced in an unofficial translation.

I. INTERNATIONAL LAW IN GENERAL

II. SOURCES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

– Resolution of 10 June 2011 passed by the Spanish Technical Secretariat-General on implementation of article 32 of Decree 801/1972, regulating the activity of the State Administration regarding international treaties (*BOE* 147, 21.06.11).

Note: This Resolution provides for publication, in the public interest, of communications of third States actions regarding multilateral treaties to which Spain is party and received by the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation from 1 September 2010 to 30 April 2011.

– Resolution of 5 October 2011 passed by the Spanish Technical Secretariat-General on implementation of article 32 of Decree 801/1972, regulating the activity of the State Administration regarding international treaties (*BOE* 247, 13.10.11).

Note: This Resolution provides for publication, in the public interest, of communications of third States actions regarding multilateral treaties to which Spain is party and received by the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation from 1 May 2011 to 31 August 2011.

– Resolution of 24 April 2012 passed by the Spanish Technical Secretariat-General on implementation of article 32 of Decree 801/1972, regulating the activity of the State

Administration regarding international treaties (*BOE* 105, 02.05.12 and *corr. of errors* *BOE* 138, 09.06.12).

Note: This Resolution provides for publication, in the public interest, of communications of third States actions regarding multilateral treaties to which Spain is party and received by the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation from 1 September 2011 to 31 March 2012.

III. RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN INTERNATIONAL AND MUNICIPAL LAW

IV. SUBJECTS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

V. THE INDIVIDUAL AND INTERNATIONAL LAW

1. Human rights

– International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance, done in New York on 20 December 2006.

Instrument of ratification: 14.07.09

Entry into force: 23.12.10 (*BOE* 42, 18.02.11).

Note: With the following declaration by Spain:

“1. In accordance with article 31 of the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance, the Kingdom of Spain declares that it recognizes the competence of the Committee to receive and consider Communications from or on behalf of individuals subject to its jurisdiction, claiming to be victims of violations by Spain of provision of this Convention.

2. In accordance with article 32 of the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance, the Kingdom of Spain declares that it recognizes the competence of the Committee to receive and consider Communications in which a State party claims that another State party is not fulfilling its obligations under this Convention”.

– Council of Europe Convention on the Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse, done in Lanzarote on 25 October 2007.

Corr. of errors: *BOE* 56, 07.03.11.

– Resolution dated 14 July 2011, of the Technical Secretariat-General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, on the objection by Spain to the reservations made by the Islamic Republic of Pakistan to the Convention against torture and other cruel inhuman or degrading treatment (published in *Boletín Oficial del Estado*, n. 268, 9 November 1987), done at New York on 10 of December 1984 (*BOE* 179, 27.07.11).

Note:

“The Government of the Kingdom of Spain has examined the reservations made by Pakistan at the time of its ratification of Convention against Torture and Other Cruel Inhuman or Degrading Treatment under Articles 3, 4, 6, 12, 13 and 16 of that international instrument.

The Government of the Kingdom of Spain considers that these articles contain rights and guarantees essential for the realization of the object and purpose of the Convention. The reservations made by Pakistan, subordinating the application of those articles of the Convention in accordance with either domestic law on extradition, along with its Constitution and laws of Sharia, all categories to which it makes a reference without specifying its contents does not allow to know the commitment of Pakistan to achieve its object and purpose of the Convention. Moreover, contrary to the principle of international law, well established in practice, under which a State may not condition the fulfillment of international obligations voluntarily assumed by the mere application of rules of law, whatever its nature. These reserves, in the terms in which they are made, in no case for excluding the legal effect of the obligations under the relevant provisions of the Convention.

Consequently, the Government of the Kingdom of Spain objects to the reservations made to Articles 3, 4, 6, 12, 13 and 16 of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel Inhuman or Degrading Treatment.

This objection does not preclude the entry into force of this Convention between the Kingdom of Spain and Pakistan”.

- Resolution dated 28 June 2011, of the Technical Secretariat-General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on Spain's objection to the reservations made by the Islamic Republic of Pakistan upon ratification of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (published in *Boletín Oficial del Estado*, n. 103, of 30 April 1977), done at New York on 16 of December 1966 (BOE 180, 28.07.11).

Note:

“The Government of the Kingdom of Spain has examined the reservations made by Pakistan at the moment of its ratification of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, under Articles 3, 6, 7, 12, 13, 18, 19, 25 and 40 of that international instrument.

The Government of the Kingdom of Spain considers that such reserves are incompatible with the object and purpose of the Covenant, since its purpose is to exclude or limit an indefinite commitment of Pakistan to respect and guarantee certain rights essential to the realization of the object and purpose of the Covenant, such as equality between men and women, the right to life and the limitations on the imposition of the death penalty, the prohibition of torture and cruel, inhuman and degrading treatment, freedom of thought, conscience and religion, freedom of expression, freedom of movement and choice of place of residence, restrictions on the expulsion of aliens lawfully in the territory of a State Party, and the right to participate in public affairs, the right to vote and stand, and the right of access to public service on equal terms.

The Government of the Kingdom of Spain also considers that the reservation of not recognizing the competence of the Human Rights Committee to perform its functions under article 40 is incompatible with the object and purpose of this international treaty. The Government of the Kingdom of Spain considers that the reservations made by Pakistan, subordinating the application of certain articles of the Covenant, either on its conformity with the laws of Sharia, or its conformity with the Constitution or to both, which makes a general reference, without specifying its content, in any case would not exclude the legal effect of the obligations under the relevant provisions of the Covenant. Consequently, the Government of the Kingdom of Spain objects to the reservations made by Pakistan to Articles 3, 6, 7, 12, 13, 18, 19, 25 and 40 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.

This objection does not preclude the entry into force of this Covenant between the Kingdom of Spain and Pakistan”.

2. Aliens

– Exchange of Notes constituting an Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of Cape Verde concerning the participation in municipal elections of nationals of each country residing on the territory of the other country, done in Praia on 8 April 2009.

Entry into force: 1.01.11 (BOE 11, 13.01.11).

– Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the Plurinational State of Bolivia on Mutual Suppression of visa requirement for holders of diplomatic and official or service passports, done in Madrid on 15 September 2009.

Entry into force: 31.12.10 (BOE 17, 20.01.11).

– Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the Kingdom of Thailand on reciprocal suppression of diplomatic passport visa, done at Madrid on the 7 October 2010.

Entry into force: 31.05.11 (BOE 131, 2.06.11 and *corr. of errors* BOE 142, 15.06.11).

– Exchange of Notes constituting an Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of Korea concerning the participation in municipal elections of nationals of each country residing on the territory of the other country, done at Madrid and Seoul on 16 November 2010 and 26 January 2011.

Entry into force: 01.07.11 (BOE 160, 06.07.11).

– Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the State of Kuwait on the waiver of visa requirements for holders of diplomatic passports, done at Seville on 3 October 2011.

Provisional application: 03.10.11 (BOE 266, 4.11.11 and *corr. of errors* BOE 279, 19.11.11).

– Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the Islamic Republic of Mauritania on the abolition of visa requirements for the holders of diplomatic passports, done at Nouakchott, on 6 October 2011.

Provisional application: 6.10.11 (BOE 270, 9.11.11 and *corr. of errors* BOE 291, 3.12.11).

– Exchange of Notes constituting an Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on participation in municipal elections by nationals of one country resident in the territory of the other, done at Port of Spain, on 17 February 2009.

Entry into force: 1.11.11 (BOE 290, 2.12.11).

– Exchange of Notes, constitutive of an Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the United States of Mexico, modifying the Exchange of Notes on mutual abolition of visas on diplomatic passports, of 17 April 1989, done in Madrid on 7 and 14 December 2011.

Provisional application: 14.12.11 (BOE 313, 29.12.11 and *corr. of errors* BOE 9, 11.01.12).

Entry into force: 27.03.12 (BOE 90, 14.04.12 and 313, 29.12.11).

VI. ORGANS OF THE STATE

1. Diplomatic Relations

– European Convention on Consular Functions, done in Paris on 1 December 1967.

Instrument of ratification: 4.05.87

Entry into force: 9.06.11 (BOE 84, 08.04.11 and *corr. of errors* BOE 133, 04.06.11).

Note: With the following reservations by Spain:

“Spain reserves the right not to recognize the obligation, laid down in paragraph 1 of Article 6, of informing the consular officers if the person concerned, after having been informed without delay of his or her rights, does not request it; Spain also reserves the right not to allow the visiting rights provided for in paragraphs 2 and 3 of Article 6, if the person concerned is opposed to them.

Spain reserves the right not to give effect, on its territory, to draw up documents of civil status by consular officers, in accordance with paragraph 1 of Article 13.”

– Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of Serbia concerning the free exercise of remunerated activities by dependent relatives of diplomatic, consular, administrative and technical staff of diplomatic missions and consular offices, done in Madrid on the 23 February 2010.

Entry into force: 27.05.11 (BOE 129, 31.05.11 and *corr. of errors* BOE 143, 16.06.11).

– Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the Government of the Republic of Turkey on reciprocity concerning the free exercise of remunerated activities by dependent relatives of diplomatic, consular, administrative and technical staff of diplomatic missions and consular offices, done at Istanbul on the 5 April 2009.

Entry into force: 06.06.11 (BOE 155, 30.06.11).

– Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of Panama on reciprocity concerning the free exercise of remunerated activities by dependent relatives of diplomatic, consular, administrative and technical staff of diplomatic missions and consular offices, done at Madrid on the 25 November 2008.

Entry into force: 12.10.10 (BOE 165, 12.07.11).

– Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of Guatemala on reciprocity concerning the free exercise of remunerated activities by dependent relatives of diplomatic, consular, administrative and technical staff of diplomatic missions and consular offices, done at Madrid, on 15 October 2007.

Entry into force: 9.12.08 (*BOE* 168, 14.07.11).

– Agreement between Spain and Jamaica, concerning the free exercise of remunerated activities by dependent relatives of diplomatic, consular, administrative and technical staff of diplomatic missions and consular offices, done in Kingston on 17 February 2009.

Entry into force: 07.07.11 (*BOE* 192, 11.08.11 and *corr. of errors* *BOE* 221, 14.09.11).

– Optional Protocol to the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations concerning the Compulsory Settlement of Disputes, done at Vienna, on 24 April 1963.

Instrument of accession by Spain: 01.03.11

Entry into force: 21.10.11 (for Spain) (*BOE* 262, 31.10.11 and *corr. of errors* *BOE* 303, 17.12.11).

– Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of Ghana concerning the free exercise of remunerated activities by dependent relatives of diplomatic, consular, administrative and technical staff of diplomatic missions and consular offices, done in Accra, on 31 March 2011.

Entry into force: 07.12.11 (*BOE* 305, 20.12.11).

2. Relations with International Organizations

VII. TERRITORY

VIII. SEAS, WATERWAYS AND SHIPS

– Amendments 2009 to the Annex of the Protocol of 1978 relating to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973 (Addition of a new chapter 8 to MARPOL Annex I and consequential amendments to the Supplement to the IOPP Certificate, Form B) (published in *Boletines Oficiales del Estado* n. 249 and 250 of 17 and 18 October 1984, respectively) adopted on 17 July 2009 by Resolution MEPC.186(59).

Entry into force: 01.01.11 (*BOE* 35, 10.02.11).

– Amendments 2009 to the Annex of the Protocol of 1978 relating to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973 (Amendments to Regulations 1, 12, 13, 17 and 38 of MARPOL Annex I, Supplement to the IOPP Certificate and Oil Record Book Parts I and II) (published in *Boletines Oficiales del Estado* n. 249 and 250 of 17 and 18 October 1984, respectively) adopted on 17 July 2009 by Resolution MEPC.187 (59).

Entry into force: 01.01.11 (*BOE* 35, 10.02.11).

– Amendments to the Annex of the Protocol of 1978 relating to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973 (Amendments to regulations 1, 12, 13, 17 and 38 of MARPOL Annex I, Supplement to the IOPP Certificate and Oil Record Book Parts I and II), adopted on 17 July 2009 by Resolution MEPC 187 (59) (BOE 63, 15.03.11).

– Amendments 2008 to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974, as amended (published in the *Boletín Oficial del Estado* of 30 September 1999 and 9 December 1999), adopted on 4 December 2008 by Resolution MSC 269 (85).

Entry into force: 01.07.11 (BOE 65, 17.03.11).

– International Code on Intact Stability, 2008 (2008 IS Code), adopted on 4 December 2008 by Resolution MSC 267 (85).

Entry into force: 01.07.10 (BOE 70, 23.03.11).

– Amendments of 2009 to the 1988 Protocol concerning the 1974 International Convention for the Safety of Life at the Sea (published in the *Boletín Oficial del Estado* of 30 September 1999, n. 234), adopted on the 5 June 2009 by means of Resolution MSC.283(86).

Entry into force: 01.01.11 (BOE 143, 16.06.11).

– Correction of errors concerning the 2008 Amendments to the amended 1974 International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (published in *Boletín Oficial del Estado* of 30 September 1999, n. 234 and n. 294, of 9 December 1999), adopted on the 9 December 2008 by means of Resolution MSC.269 (86) (BOE 143, 16.06.11).

– Amendments 2009 to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974, (published in *Boletín Oficial del Estado* of 16–18 of June 1980), adopted the 5 of June 2009 by Resolution MSC.282 (86).

Entry into force: 01.01.11 (BOE 144, 17.06.11).

– Amendments to the Annex of the Protocol of 1997, amending the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973, as modified by the Protocol of 1978 (published in *Boletín Oficial del Estado*, n. 249 and 250, on 17 and 18 October 1984), adopted on 26 March 2010 by Resolution MEPC.190 (60).

Entry into force: 1.09.11 (BOE 291, 3.12.11).

– Amendments to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974, as amended, (published in *Boletín Oficial del Estado* on 16 - 18 June 1980), adopted on 21 May 2010 by Resolution MSC.290 (87).

Entry into force: 01.01.12 (BOE 308, 23.12.11).

– Amendments to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974, as amended, (published in *Boletín Oficial del Estado* on 16 - 18 June 1980), adopted on 21 May 2010 by Resolution MSC.291 (87).

Entry into force: 01.01.12 (BOE 308, 23.12.11).

– Amendments to the Annex of the Protocol of 1978 relating to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution From Ships, 1973 (Addition of a new chapter 9 to MARPOL Annex I) (published in *Boletín Oficial del Estado* n. 249 and 258, on 17–18 October 1984) adopted on 26 March 2010 by Resolution MEPC.189 (60).

Entry into force: 01.09.11 (*BOE* 312, 28.12.11).

– International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watch-keeping for Fishing Vessel, 1995, done at London on 7 July, 1995.

Instrument of accession: 28.11.08.

Entry into force: 29.09.12 (*BOE* 65, 16.03.12).

– Manila Amendments 2010 to the Annex to the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watch-keeping for Seafarers (STCW) 1978, (done at London on July 7, 1978 and published in *Boletín Oficial del Estado* 7 November, 1984). Resolution 1 of the Conference of the Parties to the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watch-keeping for Seafarers, adopted in Manila on June 25, 2010.

Entry into force: 1.01.12 (except for Finland, Slovenia, Lithuania, Denmark, New Zealand, United Kingdom, Ireland and Portugal) (*BOE* 67, 19.03.12).

– Amendments of 2010 to the Annex to the Protocol of 1997 to amend the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973 as modified by the Protocol of 1978 (published in *Boletín Oficial del Estado* n. 249 and 250 of 17 and 18 October 1984, respectively), (Revised Model IAPP Certificate Supplement) adopted on 1 October 2010, by Resolution MEPC.194 (61).

Entry into force: 01.02.12 (*BOE* 81, 04.04.12).

– Amendments of 2010 to the Protocol of 1988 relating to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974, as amended, (published in *Boletín Oficial del Estado* n. 234 of 30 September, 1999) adopted on 3 December 2010, by Resolution MSC.309 (88).

Entry into force: 01.07.12 (*BOE* 83, 06.04.12).

– Amendments 2010 to the International Convention for Safe Containers (CSC) 1972 (published in *Boletín Oficial del Estado* n. 219 of 13 September 1977), adopted on 3 December 2010 by Resolution MSC.310 (88).

Entry into force: 01.01.12 (*BOE* 85, 09.04.12 and *corr. of errors BOE* 138, 09.06.12).

– Amendments 2010 to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974, (published in *Boletín Oficial del Estado* of 16, 17 and 18 June 1980), adopted on 3 December 2010 by Resolution MSC.308 (88).

Entry into force: 01.07.12 (*BOE* 98, 24.04.12).

– Amendments 2010 to the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watch-keeping for Seafarers (STCW Convention), adopted in Manila on 25 June 2010.

Entry into force: 01.01.12, except with Finland, Slovenia, Lithuania, Denmark, New Zealand, United Kingdom, Ireland and Portugal, due to article XII 1) a) ix) of the Convention (BOE 133, 04.06.12).

IX. INTERNATIONAL SPACES

X. ENVIRONMENT

– Cooperation Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat), done in Rio de Janeiro on 23 March 2010.

Entry into force: 10.01.11 (BOE 32, 07.02.11).

– Amendments to the Convention Establishing the European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecast and to the Protocol on the Privileges and Immunities of the European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecast, done in Brussels on 22 May 2005.

Instrument of ratification: 19.06.07

Entry into force: 06.06.10 (BOE 38, 14.02.11).

– Amendments to the Annex II and III of the Protocol on Integrated Coastal Zone Management in the Mediterranean to the Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment and the Coastal Region of the Mediterranean (*Boletín Oficial del Estado* n. 302, 18 December 1999), adopted in Marrakech on 5 November 2009 by Decision IG.19/12.

Entry into force: 13.02.11 (BOE 47, 24.02.11).

– Protocol on Integrated Coastal Zone Management in the Mediterranean to the Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment and the Coastal Region of the Mediterranean, done in Madrid on 21 January 2008.

Instrument of ratification: 20.05.10

Entry into force: 24.03.11 (for Spain) (BOE 70, 23.03.11).

– Protocol on Heavy Metals to the 1979 Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution, done in Aarhus (Denmark) on 24 June 1998.

Instrument of ratification: 23.11.10.

Entry into force: 23.10.03 (in general) and 16.05.11 (for Spain) (BOE 80, 04.04.11 and *corr. of errors* BOE 156, 01.07.11).

– Amendments to the Technical Code on Control of Emission of Nitrogen Oxides From Marine Diesel Engines (NOx Technical Code 2008), adopted on 10 October 2008 by Resolution MEPC 177 (58), published in the *Boletín Oficial del Estado* n. 131 on 10 October 2008.

Entry into force: 1.07.10 (BOE 83, 07.04.11 and *corr of errors* BOE 158, 04.07.11).

– Correction of errors concerning the entry into force of the amendments to the lists of Annex II and III of the Protocol Concerning Specially Protected Areas and Biodiversity

in the Mediterranean (*Boletín Oficial del Estado* n. 302, of 18 December 1999), adopted at Marrakech on the 5 November 2009 by means of Decision IG.19/12 (*BOE* 95, 21.04.11).

– Denounced by Spain of the Convention for the establishment of an Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC), done at Washington on 31 May 1949.
Entry into force: 1.02.12 (*BOE* 171, 18.07.11).

– Amendment to paragraph 3 of the Annex 2 of the Agreement on the Conservation of Cetaceans of the Black Sea, Mediterranean Sea and Contiguous Atlantic Area (published in the *Boletín Oficial del Estado* n. 150, 23 June 2001), adopted at the IV Meeting of the Parties held in Monaco on 12 November 2010.
Entry into force: 28.09.11 (*BOE* 246, 12.10.11).

– Amendments to Annexes A, B and C of the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (published in *Boletín Oficial del Estado*, 23 June 2004), done at Geneva on 8 May 2009.
Entry into force: 26.09.10 (in general) and 14.11.11 (for Spain) (*BOE* 250, 17.10.11).
Note: With the following declaration by Spain:

“Complied the requirements of Spanish law, extend this Instrument of Acceptance of Spain Amendments to Annexes A, B and C of the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants, adopted in Geneva on 8 of May 2009, so that through the deposit and in accordance with Article 22.4 the Convention, Spain becomes a party of such amendments, with the following statement:

In the case of the Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants may in some aspect lead to actions relating to Gibraltar, Spain wishes to make the following statement:

1. Gibraltar is a dependent territory for whose external relations the United Kingdom is responsible and which is subject to a process of decolonization of Agreement with the decisions and resolutions of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

2. The authorities of Gibraltar have a local character and exercise exclusively internal competences which have their origin and foundation in the distribution and allocation of powers made by the United Kingdom, in accordance with the provisions of domestic law, as a sovereign State which depends on the territory is not autonomous.

3. Consequently, the possible participation of the Gibraltarian authorities in the implementation of this Convention shall be performed exclusively within the framework of the internal competences of Gibraltar and not be deemed to produce any change compared to the provisions of the preceding two paragraphs.

4. The procedure in the “Rules relating to Gibraltar authorities in the context of certain international treaties (2007) ‘agreed by Spain and the United Kingdom on 19 of December 2007, next to the Agreed Arrangements relating to Gibraltar authorities in the context Instruments of the EU and EC Treaties and related” 19 of April 2000, applies to this Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants, done on 22 of May 2001.

Done in Madrid on 11 of July 2011”.

– Amendments to Annexes II and III of the Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the Northeast Atlantic, concerning the storage of carbon dioxide streams in geological structures (OSPAR) (published in *Boletín Oficial del Estado*, 24 June 1998), adopted in Ostend (Belgium) on 29 June 2007.

Entry into force: 23.07.11 (*BOE* 251, 18.10.11).

– Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution on Heavy Metals, done at Aarhus (Denmark), on 24 June 1998.

Instrument of ratification: 20.07.11.

Entry into force: 24.12.03 (in general) and 20.12.11 (for Spain) (*BOE* 268, 7.11.11).

Note: With the following declaration of Spain:

“In the event that the Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution on Heavy Metals, should be applicable to Gibraltar, Spain wishes to make the following declaration:

1. Gibraltar is a Non-Self-Governing Territory for whose international relations the United Kingdom is responsible and which is subject to a process of decolonization in accordance with the relevant decisions and resolutions of the United Nations General Assembly.

2. The Gibraltar authorities are local in character and exercise an exclusively domestic jurisdiction that originates in and is based on the powers allocated to and conferred on them by the United Kingdom, in accordance with its domestic law and in its capacity as the sovereign State upon which depends the said Non-Self-Governing Territory.

3. Consequently, any involvement by the Gibraltar authorities in the implementation of this Convention shall be understood to take place exclusively within the framework of the domestic jurisdiction of Gibraltar and shall not be considered to affect in any way the content of the two preceding paragraphs.

4. The procedure envisaged in the “Agreed Arrangements relating to Gibraltar Authorities in the Context of the Mixed Agreements (2007)”, concluded by Spain and the United Kingdom on 19 December 2007, and communicated to the Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union, shall be applicable to the Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution on Heavy Metals, done in Aarhus on 24 June 1998”.

XI. LEGAL ASPECTS OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

1. General Treaties

– Treaty on Economic, Social and Cultural Collaboration and Collective Self-Defence signed in Brussels on 17 March 1948 (the Brussels Treaty), as amended by the Protocol signed in Paris on 23 October 1954.

Denouncement by Spain: 18.10.11 (*BOE* 39, 15.02.11).

2. Military and Defence Cooperation

– Exchange of Notes dated 7 of December 2009 and 8 of September 2010, constituting the Amendment Agreement on security measures for the protection of classified information between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of Estonia, done in Madrid on 11 of November 2005.

Entry into force: 10.06.11 (for Spain) (BOE 40, 16.02.11).

– General Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland concerning the protection of classified information mutual exchange, done in Madrid on 26 February 2009.

Entry into force: 01.03.11 (BOE 64, 16.03.11).

– Resolution on 1 March 2011, by the Spanish Technical Secretariat-General, publishing the operational procedure to develop article 25.8 of the Convention on Defence Cooperation between the Kingdom of Spain and the United States of America, 1 December 1988, as amended by Protocol done in Madrid on 10 April 2002.

Entry into force: 01.02.11 (BOE 74, 28.03.11).

– Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the Czech Republic concerning security measures for the reciprocal protection of classified information, done at Madrid on the 8 October 2009.

Entry into force: 01.07.11 (BOE 155, 30.06.11).

– Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and Romania concerning security measures for the reciprocal protection of classified information, done at Madrid on the 14 May 2010.

Entry into force: 01.03.11 (BOE 156, 01.07.11).

– Security Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg concerning the exchange and mutual protection of classified information, done at Luxembourg on 12 November 2009.

Entry into force: 01.10.11 (BOE 220, 13.09.11).

– Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of Lithuania on the mutual protection of classified information, done at Madrid, on 7 May 2010.

Entry into force: 14.12.11 (BOE 312, 28.12.11).

– Exchange of Letters constituting an Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic to the creation of two police and customs cooperation centres, under Article 4.2 of the Agreement on border cooperation in police and customs matters between the two countries of 19 November 2005, done at Lisbon on 28 and 31 July 2009.

Entry into force: 06.09.09 (BOE 33, 8.02.12).

– Memorandum of Understanding among the Department of Defence of Australia and the Ministry of Defence of Finland, the Minister of Defence of the French Republic,

the Federal Ministry of Defence of the Federal Republic of Germany, the Ministry of Defence of the Italian Republic, the Ministry of Defence of the Kingdom of Spain, the Swedish Armed Forces, the Secretary of State for Defence of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Department of Defence of the United States of America concerning the Coalition Wideband Networking Waveform (COALWNW), done in Canberra (Australia) on 25 June 2009, in Helsinki (Finland) on 29 June 2009, in Bagueux (France) on 25 June 2009, in Koblenz (Germany) on 6 July 2009, in Rome (Italy) on 30 June 2009, in Madrid (Spain) on 9 April 2010, in Stockholm (Sweden) on 24 June 2009, in London (United Kingdom) on 30 June 2009 and in Washington DC (United States of America) on 26 June 2009.

Entry into force: 08.03.12 (BOE 101, 27.04.12).

– Agreement between the Government of the Kingdom of Spain and the Government of the Kingdom of Morocco on Cross Border Police Cooperation, done “ad referendum” in Madrid on 16 November 2010.

Entry into force: 20.05.12 (BOE 116, 15.05.12).

– Treaty between the Kingdom of Spain, the French Republic, the Italian Republic, the Kingdom of The Netherlands and the Portuguese Republic, establishing the European Gendarmerie Force (EUROGENDFOR), done in Velsen (The Netherlands) on 18 October 2007.

Instrument of ratification: 13.02.09

Entry into force: 01.06.12 (BOE 131, 01.06.12).

3. Cultural Cooperation

– Denounce by Spain of the European Convention for the Protection of Archaeological Heritage, done at London on 6 May 1969.

Entry into force: 1.10.11 (BOE 172, 19.07.11 and *corr. of errors* BOE 181, 29.07.11).

– European Convention for the Protection of Archaeological Heritage (Revised), done in La Valletta on 16 January 1992.

Instrument of ratification: 1.03.11

Entry into force: 25.05.95 (general) and 1.10.11 (for Spain) (BOE 173, 20.07.11).

– Convention between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of Costa Rica on cultural and educational cooperation, done in San Jose de Costa Rica on 20 November 2000.

Entry into force: 12.01.11 (BOE 194, 13.08.11).

– Agreement between the Government of the Kingdom of Spain and the Government of the Republic of Singapore on cultural, educational and scientific cooperation, made in Singapore on 13 April 2011.

Entry into force: 24.08.11 (BOE 258, 26.10.11 and *corr. of errors* BOE 279, 19.11.11).

– Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and Romania on the performance of the centre of the Spanish Cervantes Institute in Bucharest and the Romanian Cultural Institute in Madrid, done in Madrid on 19 October 2010.

Entry into force: 19.01.12 (*BOE* 35, 10.02.12).

4. Scientific and Technical Cooperation

– Framework Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan for cooperation in the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, done in Amman on 20 January 2010.

Entry into force: 4.02.11 (*BOE* 30, 04.02.11).

– Agreement on Scientific and Technological Cooperation between the Government of Spain and the Government of Japan, done in Tokyo on 1 September 2010.

Entry into force: 24.01.11 (*BOE* 36, 11.02.11).

– Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the United States of America on scientific and technological cooperation in the field of national security, done in Madrid on 30 June 2011.

Provisional application: 30.06.11 (*BOE* 235, 29.09.11).

– Addendum to the Agreement on Scientific and Technical Cooperation between the Kingdom of Spain and the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) for establishing the Joint Fund, done at Port of Spain on November 28, 2011.

Provisional application: 28.11.11 (*BOE* 22, 26.01.12).

– Agreement on the promotion, provision and use of Galileo and GPS satellite navigation and related applications, done at Dromoland Castle, Co. Clare on 26 June 2004.

Entry into force: 12.12.11 (*BOE* 29, 3.02.12).

Note: It was provisionally applied between the United States of America and the European Union since 1.11.08.

– International Tropical Timber Agreement, 2006, done at Geneva on 27 January 2006.

Instrument of ratification: 24.06.09

Entry into force: 07.12.11 (*BOE* 51, 29.02.12).

5. Financial and Tax Cooperation

– Convention and Protocol between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of Costa Rica for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of tax evasion in relation to taxes on income and capital, and Protocol, done in Madrid on 4 March 2004.

Entry into force: 15.12.10 (*BOE* 1, 01.01.11).

– Convention between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of Albania for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of tax evasion in relation to taxes on income, done in Tirana on 2 July 2010.

Entry into force: 04.05.11 (*BOE* 63, 15.03.11 and *corr. of errors* *BOE* 125, 26.05.11).

– Convention between the Kingdom of Spain and the Eastern Republic of Uruguay for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of tax evasion in relation to taxes on income and Protocol, done in Madrid on 9 October 2009.

Entry into force: 24.04.11 (*BOE* 87, 12.04.11).

– Convention between the Kingdom of Spain and the Islamic Republic of Pakistan in order to avoid double taxation and prevent tax evasion on income tax and wealth tax, done at Madrid on the 2 of June 2010.

Entry into force: 18.05.11 (*BOE* 116, 16.05.11).

– Convention between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of Georgia in order to avoid double taxation and prevent tax evasion on income tax and wealth tax, done at Madrid on the 7 June 2010.

Entry into force: 01.07.11 (*BOE* 130, 1.06.11).

– Convention between the Government of the Kingdom of Spain and the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan in order to avoid double taxation and prevent tax evasion on income tax and wealth tax, done at Astana on the 2 July 2009.

Entry into force: 18.08.11 (*BOE* 132, 3.06.11).

– Agreement concerning the Exchange of Information on Tax Matters between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of San Marino, done at Rome on the 6 September 2010.

Entry into force: 02.08.11 (*BOE* 134, 06.06.11).

– Convention between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of Panama in order to avoid double taxation and prevent tax evasion on income tax and wealth tax, done at Madrid on 7 October 2010.

Entry into force: 25.07.11 (*BOE* 158, 04.07.11).

– Agreement on exchange of information on tax matters between the Kingdom of Spain and the Commonwealth of the Bahamas and Memorandum of understanding between the competent authorities of the Kingdom of Spain and the Commonwealth of the Bahamas concerning the interpretation and implementing the Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the Commonwealth of the Bahamas on the exchange of information on tax matters and the recognition of other accepted commitments between the competent authorities, done at Nassau on 11 of March 2010.

Entry into force: 17.08.11 (*BOE* 169, 15.07.11 and *corr. of errors* *BOE* 194, 13.08.11).

– Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and Barbados in order to avoid double taxation and prevent tax evasion on income taxes, signed at Bridgetown, 1 December 2010.
Entry into force: 14.10.11 (BOE 221, 14.09.11).

– Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam on the promotion and protection of investments, done at Hanoi, on 20 February 2006.
Entry into force: 29.07.11 (BOE 303, 17.12.11).

– Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of Singapore for the avoidance of double taxation and preventing fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income and its Protocol, signed in Singapore on April 13, 2011.
Entry into force: 02.02.12 (BOE 9, 11.01.12).

– Convention among the Kingdom of Spain and the People's Republic of China Special Administrative Region of Hong Kong for the avoidance of double taxation with respect to taxes on income and on capital, and Protocol, done in Hong Kong on 1 April 2011.
Entry into force: 13.04.12 (BOE 90, 14.04.12).

– Convention between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of Armenia for the avoidance of double taxation with respect to taxes on income and on capital, done in Madrid on 16 December 2010
Entry into force: 21.03.12 (BOE 92, 17.04.12 and *corr. of errors* BOE 98, 24.04.12).

6. Road Traffic and Transport

– Agreement on the mutual recognition and exchange of national driving licenses between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of Turkey, done *ad referendum* in Istanbul on 5 April 2009.
Entry into force: 25.04.11 (BOE 75, 29.03.11).

– Instrument of Accession of Spain to the Additional Protocol to the Convention on the Contract for the International Carriage of Goods by Road (CMR), concerning the electronic transport document, done at Geneva on the 20 February 2008.
Instrument of accession: 29.04.11
Entry into force: 05.06.11 and for Spain 09.08.11 (BOE 141, 14.06.11).

– Agreement on the mutual recognition and exchange of national driving licenses between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of Tunisia, done at Madrid on 22 June 2010.
Entry into force: 22.06.10 (BOE 159, 05.07.11).

– Declaration of acceptance by Spain concerning the accession of the Kingdom of Morocco to the Hague Convention on the Law Applicable to Traffic Accidents, done at The Hague on 4 May 1971
Entry into force: 11.07.11 (BOE 164, 11.07.11).

Note: “According to Article 18, para. 4 of the Hague Convention on the Law Applicable to Traffic Accidents, done at The Hague on 4 May 1971, Spain declares to accept the accession of the Kingdom of Morocco to the aforementioned Convention”.

– Amendment proposed by Portugal to Annex A and B to the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR) (published in the *Boletín Oficial del Estado* on the 9 to 17 July 1973, n. 163 to 170), done at Geneva on the 30 September 1957.

Entry into force: 01.01.11 (*BOE* 164, 11.07.11).

– Multilateral Agreement M-218, under Section 1.5.1 of Appendix A of the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR) (published in *Boletín Oficial del Estado* n. 182 of 29.07.2009), concerning the placarding of containers used exclusively in a road transport operation, done at Madrid, 19 October 2010 (*BOE* 179, 27.07.11).

– Exchange of Notes dated 22 and 29 of July 2011, establishing the Agreement on the Exchange of Letters amending the Agreement on mutual recognition and the exchange of driving licenses between the Kingdom of Spain and the Federative Republic of Brazil, 17 of September 2007.

Entry into force: 05.08.11 (*BOE* 220, 13.09.11).

– Agreement between the Government of Spain and the Macedonian Government on the reciprocal recognition and the exchange of driving licenses, done at Skopje, on 6 October 2011.

Provisional application: 05.11.11 (*BOE* 266, 4.11.11 and *corr. of errors* *BOE* 291, 3.12.11).

– Exchange of Notes constituting an Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of de Nicaragua on the mutual recognition of driving licenses, done at Madrid, on 19 February 2010.

Entry into force: 2.01.12 (*BOE* 274, 14.11.11).

– Denouncement of the Agreement between Spain and Romania on the reciprocal recognition and the exchange of driving licenses for Spaniards and Romanians, done at Bucharest, on 1 September 2004.

Note: the Agreement is not in force since 12 February 2011, 30 days after the notification of the denouncement, as provided in article 10 (*BOE* 304, 19.12.11).

– Multilateral Agreement according to Section 1.5.1 of the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR) (published in the *Boletín Oficial del Estado* n. 182, on 29 July 2009), on the carriage of chemicals under pressure, done at Madrid, on 21 July 2011 (*BOE* 308, 23.12.11).

Note: This agreement shall be valid until 31 December 2012 for the carriage on the territories of those ADR Contracting Parties signatory to this agreement. If it is revoked before then by one of the signatories, it shall remain valid until the above mentioned

date but only for the carriage on the territories of those ADR Contracting Parties signatories to this agreement which have not revoked it.

– Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the Principality of Andorra on waste transport, done at Madrid, on 29 November 2011.

Provisional application: 29.11.11 (*BOE* 31, 27.12.11).

– Multilateral Agreement M-236, in accordance with Section 1.5.1 of ADR, on Transport Document on Delivery Sales Operations, done in Madrid on 1 August 2011 (*BOE* 99, 25.04.12 and *corr. of errors BOE* 109, 07.05.12).

Note: Concerning M-218:

This agreement should be valid until 31 December 2012 inside the territory of signatories. Concerning M-236:

This agreement should be valid until 12 May 2016 between the signatories.

– Multilateral Agreement M-226 according to Section 1.5.1 of the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR) (published in the *Boletín Oficial del Estado* n. 164, of 11 July 2011), on Carriage of desulfurization agents containing UN 1402 calcium carbide of Class 4.3, packing group I, done in Madrid on 3 April 2012.

Note: Valid until 30.06.15 (*BOE* 148, 21.06.12).

– Multilateral Agreement M-245 according to Section 1.5.1 of the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR) (published in the *Boletín Oficial del Estado* n. 164, of 11 July 2011), on Environmentally hazardous substance requirements related to Class 7, done in Madrid on 3 April 2012 (*BOE* 151, 25.06.12).

7. Rail Traffic and Transport

– Multilateral Agreement RID 4/2009 under Section 1.5.1. of the Regulation concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail (RID), (published in the *Boletín Oficial del Estado* n. 59, 9 of March 2007) concerning the orange-coloured plates to affix to carrying wagons used for piggyback transport (ferroustage), done in Madrid on 14 June 2010 (*BOE* 82, 06.04.11).

– Amendments to the Ruling concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail (published in the *Boletín Oficial del Estado* on 20 to 26 of August 1986), (RID 2011). Annex to the Convention concerning International Carriage by Rail (COTIF), done at Bern on 9 May 1980 (published in the *Boletín Oficial del Estado* on 18 of January 1986) adopted by the Commission of Experts on the RID in Bern on the 20 of May 2010.

Entry into force: 01.01.11 (*BOE* 162, 08.07.11).

– Multilateral Agreement RID-3/2011 under Section 1.5.1 of the Rules for International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail (RID) (published in *Boletín Oficial del Estado*

n. 59 of March 9, 2007) on transport of chemicals under pressure, done at Madrid on August 31, 2011 (*BOE* 19, 23.01.12).

Note: (6) This agreement is valid until December 31, 2012 for transport in the territories of those States RID adhered to this agreement. If it is revoked earlier by one of the signatories, it will remain valid until the above date only for carriage on the territories of those States that have not RID revoked.

– Multilateral Agreement RID-9/2011 under Section 1.5.1. of the Regulation of the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail (RID), (published in the *Boletín Oficial del Estado* n. 162, 12 July 2011), on the transport of Carbide UN Number 1402 Class 4.3, Group packing I in tanks, done in Madrid on December 29, 2011.

Entry into force: Valid until December 31, 2012 for transportation in the territory of the Member States co-signatories of this agreement RID (Germany, Belgium, France, Spain and Luxembourg) (*BOE* 79, 02.04.12).

– Multilateral Agreement RID 5/2010 according to section 1.5.1 of RID concerning the carriage of UN 1057 Lighters and UN 1057 Lighters Refills, done in Madrid on 14 November 2011 (*BOE* 133, 04.06.12).

Note: This agreement will be applied until 30 June 2015 to the transport inside the territory of signatory States (Austria, Spain, France and Luxembourg).

8. Sea Traffic and Transport

– International Maritime Solid Bulk Cargoes Code (IMSBC Code) adopted on 4 December 2008 by means of Resolution MSC.268 (85).

Entry into force: 1.01.11 (*BOE* 98, 25.04.11 and *corr. of errors BOE* 268, 7.11.11).

– Instrument of Accession by Spain to the International Convention on Arrest of Ships, 1999, done at Geneva on the 12 March 1999.

Instrument of accession: 31.05.02

Entry into force: 14.09.11 (*BOE* 104, 02.05.11 and *corr. of errors BOE* 160, 06.07.11).

– Correction of errors of the Instrument of Ratification of the 2005 Protocol concerning the Convention on the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Maritime Navigation done at London on the 14 October 2005 (*BOE* 112, 11.05.11 and *BOE* 173, 20.07.11).

– Performance Standard for Protective Coatings for Cargo Oil Tankers, adopted on 14 May 2010 by Resolution MSC.288 (87).

Entry into force: 01.01.12 (*BOE* 308, 23.12.11 and *corr. of errors BOE* 115, 14.05.12).

– Adoption of the International Goal-Based Ship Construction Standards for Bulk Carriers and Oil Tankers, adopted on 20 May 2010 by Resolution MSC.287 (87).

Entry into force: 01.01.12 (*BOE* 308, 23.12.11).

– Amendments to the International Life-Saving Appliance (LSA) Code, published in the *Boletín Oficial del Estado* n. 275, on 17 November 1998, adopted on 21 May 2010 by Resolution MSC.293 (87).

Entry into force: 01.01.12 (*BOE* 308, 23.12.11).

– Amendments to the International Code for Fire Safety Systems (FSS Code), adopted on 21 May 2010 by Resolution MSC.292 (87).

Entry into force: 01.01.12 (*BOE* 308, 23.12.11).

– Performance Standard for Alternative Means of Corrosion Protection for Cargo Oil Tanks of Crude Oil Tankers, adopted on 10 May 2010 by Resolution MSC.289 (87).

Entry into force: 01.01.12 (*BOE* 309, 24.12.11 and *corr. of errors BOE* 51, 29.02.12).

– Amendments to the International Life-Saving Appliance (LSA) Code, published in the *Boletín Oficial del Estado* n. 275 of November 17, 1998, adopted on December 4, 2008 by Resolution MSC.272 (85) (*BOE* 9, 11.01.12).

Entry into force: 01.07.10 (*BOE* 12, 14.01.12).

– Amendments 2010 to the International Code for Fire Safety Systems, published in the *Boletín Oficial del Estado* n. 299 of 14 December 2002, adopted on 3 December, 2010 by Resolution MSC.311 (88).

Entry into force: 01.07.12 (*BOE* 76, 29.03.12).

– International Code for Application of Fire Test Procedures, 2010 (2010 FTP Code) adopted on 3 December 2010 by Resolution MSC.307 (88).

Entry into force: 01.07.12 (*BOE* 134, 05.06.12).

9. Air Traffic and Transport

– Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the Plurinational State of Bolivia on Air Transport, done in La Paz on 8 November 2010.

Provisional application: 8.11.10 (*BOE* 2, 03.01.11 and *corr. of errors BOE* 32, 07.02.11).

Entry into force: 25.02.12 (*BOE* 54, 03.03.12).

– Amendments 2008 to the International Code of Safety For High-Speed Craft, 2000 (2000 HSC Code) (published in the *Boletín Oficial del Estado* n. 301, of 17 December 2002), adopted on 4 December 2008 by Resolution MSC.271 (85).

Entry into force: 01.01.11 (*BOE* 45, 22.02.11 and *corr. of errors BOE* 39, 15.02.11. and 129, 31.05.11).

– Agreement on Aerial services between the Kingdom of Spain and Australia, done at Canberra on the 24 June 2009.

Entry into force: 5.04.11 (*BOE* 101, 29.04.11).

– Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the State of Qatar on Air Transport, done in Madrid the 26 April 2011.

Entry into force: 28.09.11 (*BOE* 244, 10.10.11).

– Accession instrument of Spain to the European Air Group between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the French Republic, done in London on 8 July 1998, and Amendment Protocol, done in London on 16 June 1999 (*corr. of errors BOE* 135, 06.06.12).

10. Labour, Social Security and Emigration

– Agreement on the Application of the Ibero-American Multilateral Social Security Convention, done in Lisbon on 11 September 2009.

Provisional application: 13.10.10 (*BOE* 7, 08.01.11).

– Convention on Social Security between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of Ecuador, done in Madrid on 4 December 2009.

Entry into force: 1.01.11 (*BOE* 32, 07.02.11).

– Latin American Multilateral Agreement on Social Security, done at Santiago de Chili on the 10 November 2007.

Instrument of ratification: 5.02.10

Provisional application: 13.10.10

Entry into force: 1.05.11 (*BOE* 103, 30.04.11).

– Resolution of April 2011, by the Technical Secretariat-General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, concerning the signature by the Plurinational State of Bolivia of the Latin American Multilateral Agreement on Social Security, done at Lisbon on the 11 September 2009 (*BOE* 103, 30.04.11).

– Agreement concerning the implementation of the Latin American Multilateral Convention on Social Security, done at Lisbon on 11 September 2009.

Entry into force: 19.05.11 (between Brazil, Bolivia and Spain) (*BOE* 163, 09.07.11).

Entry into force: 20.06.11 (between Brazil, Bolivia, Spain and Ecuador) (*BOE* 177, 25.07.11).

Entry into force: 26.07.11 (between Brazil, Bolivia, Spain, Ecuador and the Eastern Republic of Uruguay) (*BOE* 241, 06.10.11).

Entry into force: 01.09.11 (between Brazil, Bolivia, Spain, Ecuador, the Eastern Republic of Uruguay and Chile) (*BOE* 241, 06.10.11).

Entry into force (with Uruguay): 28.10.11 (*BOE* 304, 19.12.11 and *corr. of errors BOE* 312, 28.12.11).

Provisional application: 13.10.10

Entry into force: 27.12.11 (*BOE* 39, 15.02.12).

– Agreement between Spain and Ukraine concerning the regulation and management of mutual labor migration flows, signed in Madrid on 12 May 2009.

Entry into force: 28.07.11 (BOE 191, 10.08.11).

– Administrative Agreement for the implementation of the Social Security Convention between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of Ecuador, done in Madrid the 18 July 2011.

Entry into force: 01.01.11 (BOE 243, 08.10.11).

– International Labour Organization (ILO) Convention number 185 on Seafarers' Identity Documents (Revised), 2003.

Instrument of ratification: 03.05.11 (BOE 274, 14.11.11).

Entry into force: 9.02.05 (in general) and 26.11.11 for Spain.

– International Labour Organization Convention number 108 concerning Seafarers' National Identity Documents, done at Geneva, on 13 May 1958.

Denouncement by Spain: 26.11.11 (BOE 312, 28.12.11).

11. Civil and Criminal Cooperation

– Convention on the Recognition of the decisions for which there has been a sex change, done in Vienna on 12 September 2000.

Instrument of ratification: 16.07.10

Entry into force: 01.03.11 (BOE 36, 11.02.11).

Note: With the following declaration of Spain:

"If the Convention were to be applied to Gibraltar, Spain would like to make the following declaration:

1. Gibraltar is a non-autonomous territory whose international relations come under the responsibility of the United Kingdom and which is subject to a decolonisation process in accordance with the relevant decisions and resolutions of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

2. The authorities of Gibraltar have a local character and exercise exclusively internal competences which have their origin and their foundation in a distribution and attribution of competences performed by the United Kingdom in compliance with its internal legislation, in its capacity as sovereign State on which the mentioned non-autonomous territory depends.

3. As a result, the eventual participation of the Gibraltarian authorities in the application of this Convention will be understood as carried out exclusively as part of the internal competences of Gibraltar and cannot be considered to modify in any way what was established in the two previous paragraph.

4. The process provided for by the Arrangements relating to Gibraltar authorities in the context of certain international treaties (2007) which have been agreed by Spain and the United Kingdom on 19 December 2007 (jointly with the "Agreed Arrangements relating to Gibraltar authorities in the context of EU and EC instruments and related treaties", dated 19 April 2000) apply to the n. 29 Convention of

the International Commission on Civil Status on the Recognition of the decisions for which there has been a sex change, done in Vienna on 12 September 2000”.

- Objection of Spain to the reservation made by Republic of Yemen to the International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism, done at New York on 9 December 1999 (*Boletín Oficial del Estado* n. 123 of 23 May 2002) (*BOE* 39, 15.02.11).

Note: The Spanish objection has the following content:

“The Government of the Kingdom of Spain has examined the reservation made by the Republic of Yemen to article 2, paragraph 1 (b), of the International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism (New York, 9 December 1999) upon ratifying the Convention.

The Government of the Kingdom of Spain considers that the reservation is contrary to the object and purpose of the Convention and contravenes article 6 of the Convention, whereby States parties undertake to adopt such measures as may be necessary, including, where appropriate, domestic legislation, to ensure that criminal acts within the scope of the Convention are under no circumstances justifiable by considerations of a political, philosophical, ideological, racial, ethnic, religious or other similar nature.

The Government of the Kingdom of Spain recalls that, according to customary law enshrined in the 1969 Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties (article 19 (c)), reservations that are contrary to the object and purpose of international treaties shall not be permitted.

The Government of the Kingdom of Spain therefore objects to the reservation made by the Republic of Yemen to article 2, paragraph 1 (b), of the Convention. This objection shall not preclude the entry into force of the Convention between the Government of the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of Yemen”.

- Agreement between the Portuguese Republic and the Kingdom of Spain on the access to the information of Civil and Companies Registries, done “ad referendum” in Zamora on 22 January 2009.

Entry into force: 17.02.11 (*BOE* 48, 25.02.11).

- Declaration of acceptance by Spain of the accession of the Republic of Korea to the Convention on the Taking of Evidence Abroad in Civil or Commercial Matters, (published in the *Boletín Oficial del Estado* n. 203, of 25 August 1987), done at The Hague on 18 March 1970.

Entry into force: 15.03.11 (*BOE* 57, 08.03.11).

- Declaration of acceptance by Spain of the accession by the Kingdom of Morocco to the Convention on civil aspects of international child abduction, done at The Hague on 25 October 1980.

Entry into force: 1.05.11 (*BOE* 76, 30.03.11).

Note: “In accordance with paragraph 4 of Article 38 of the Convention on civil aspects of international child abduction, done in The Hague on 25 October 1980, Spain declares the acceptance of accession by the Kingdom of Morocco to this Convention”.

- Instrument of Ratification of the Additional Protocol to the Criminal Law Convention on Corruption, done in Strasbourg on 15 May 2003.

Instrument of ratification: 16.12.10

Entry into force: 01.05.11 (for Spain) (BOE 56, 07.03.11 and *corr. of errors* BOE 84, 08.04.11).

Note: With the following declaration of Spain:

“If the Additional Protocol to the Criminal Law Convention on Corruption, dated 15 May 2003, were to be applied to Gibraltar, Spain would like to make the following declaration:

1. Gibraltar is a non-autonomous territory whose international relations come under the responsibility of the United Kingdom and which is subject to a decolonisation process in accordance with the relevant decisions and resolutions of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

2. The authorities of Gibraltar have a local character and exercise exclusively internal competences which have their origin and their foundation in a distribution and attribution of competences performed by the United Kingdom in compliance with its internal legislation, in its capacity as sovereign State on which the mentioned non-autonomous territory depends.

3. As a result, the eventual participation of the Gibraltarian authorities in the application of this Protocol will be understood as carried out exclusively as part of the internal competences of Gibraltar and cannot be considered to modify in any way what was established in the two previous paragraphs.

4. The process provided for by the Arrangements relating to Gibraltar authorities in the context of certain international treaties (2007) which have been agreed by Spain and the United Kingdom on 19 December 2007 (jointly with the ‘Agreed Arrangements relating to Gibraltar authorities in the context of EU and EC instruments and related treaties’, dated 19 April 2000) apply to this Additional Protocol to the Criminal Law Convention on Corruption”.

- Convention between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of Serbia on cooperation concerning the fight against crime, done at Madrid on the 31 January 2011.

Provisional application: 2.03.11 (BOE 88, 13.04.11).

Entry into force: 31.10.11 (BOE 39, 15.02.12).

- Convention between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of Cameroun concerning the fight against crime, done at Madrid on the 26 January 2011.

Provisional application: 18.03.11 (BOE 142, 15.06.11 and *corr. of errors* BOE 155, 30.06.11).

- Declaration of acceptance by Spain concerning the accession of the Republic of Albania to the Convention on the taking of evidence abroad in civil or commercial matters (published in *Boletín Oficial del Estado* n. 203, on 25 August 1987), done at The Hague on 18 March 1970.

Entry into force: 11.07.11 (BOE 161, 07.07.11 and *corr. of errors* BOE 168, 14.07.11).

Note: “According to Article 39, para. 4 of the Convention on the taking of evidence abroad in civil or commercial matters, done at The Hague on 18 March 1970, Spain declares to accept the accession of the Republic of Albania to the aforementioned Convention”.

– Declaration of acceptance by Spain concerning the accession of the Republic of Serbia to the Convention on the taking of evidence abroad in civil or commercial matters (published in *Boletín Oficial del Estado* n. 203, on 25 August 1987), done at The Hague on 18 March 1970.

Entry into force: 11.07.11 (*BOE* 162, 08.07.11 and *corr. of errors* *BOE* 169, 15.07.11).

Note: “According to Article 39, para. 4 of the Convention on the taking of evidence abroad in civil or commercial matters, done at The Hague on 18 March 1970, Spain declares to accept the accession of the Republic of Serbia to the aforementioned Convention”.

– European Convention on the Adoption of Children (revised), done at Strasbourg on the 27th November 2008.

Instrument of ratification: 16.07.10

Entry into force: 1.09.11 (*BOE* 167, 13.07.11).

Note: Spanish Declaration contained in the instrument of ratification deposited on 5 August 2010:

“If the European Convention on the Adoption of Children (Revised) were to be extended by the United Kingdom to Gibraltar, Spain would like to make the following declaration:

1. Gibraltar is a non-autonomous territory whose international relations come under the responsibility of the United Kingdom and which is subject to a decolonization process in accordance with the relevant decisions and resolutions of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

2. The authorities of Gibraltar have a local character and exercise exclusively internal competences which have their origin and their foundation in a distribution and attribution of competences performed by the United Kingdom in compliance with its internal legislation, in its capacity as sovereign State on which the mentioned non-autonomous territory depends.

3. As a result, the eventual participation of the Gibraltarian authorities in the application of this Convention will be understood as carried out exclusively as part of the internal competences of Gibraltar and cannot be considered to modify in any way what was established in the two previous paragraphs”.

– Exchange of Notes establishing the Amendment to the Extradition Treaty between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of Peru of 28 of June 1989, done in Madrid on 4 August 2008 and 9 March 2009.

Entry into force: 09.07.11 (*BOE* 193, 12.08.11).

– Convention between the Kingdom of Spain and the Federative Republic of Brazil on cooperation to fight against crime, done in Madrid on 25 June 2007.

Entry into force: 31.08.11 (*BOE* 222, 15.09.11).

– Resolution dated 19 September 2011, given by the Technical Secretariat-General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, publishing the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the International Criminal Court (*BOE* 231, 26.09.11).

– International Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules Relating to the Arrest of Sea-going Ships, done at Brussels on 10 May 1952.

Denounce by Spain: effective from 28.03.12 (*BOE* 242, 07.10.11).

– Resolution dated 7 of October 2011, of the Technical Secretariat-General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, on Singapore's accession to the International Convention against the taking of hostages, done at New York on 17 December 1979 (published in *Boletín Oficial del Estado* of 7 July 1984) (*BOE* 250, 17.10.11).

– Convention between the Kingdom of Spain and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan on cooperation in the fight against crime, signed in Amman on 15 March 2011.

Entry into force: 27.10.11 (*BOE* 256, 24.10.11).

– Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of Albania on cooperation in the fight against crime, done at Tirana, on 20 May 2009.

Entry into force: 30.04.10 (*BOE* 258, 26.10.11).

– Convention between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of Croatia on the fight against delinquency and security matters, done at Madrid, on 24 October 2011.

Provisional application: 24.10.11 (*BOE* 270, 9.11.11).

– Declaration of acceptance by Spain of the accession of Singapore to the Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction, done at The Hague, on 25 October 1980 (*BOE* 274, 14.11.11).

Note: "In accordance with the provisions of Article 38, paragraph 4th of the Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction, done at The Hague, on 25 October, Spain declares that accepts the accession of the Republic of Singapore to the abovementioned Convention".

– Declaration made by Spain amending its declaration related to Article 24 of the Convention European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters, done at Strasbourg, on 20 April 1959 (ETS n. 30).

Entry into force: 10.06.11 (*BOE* 298, 12.12.11 and *corr. of errors BOE* 303, 17.12.11).

Note: This modification applies also to the Additional Protocol to the Convention, and reads as follows:

"In accordance with Article 24 of the Convention, Spain declares that for the purposes of the Convention, the following shall be deemed judicial authorities:

- a) ordinary judges and courts;
- b) registrars;
- c) public prosecutors;
- d) military judges and courts;
- e) reporting registrars of the military courts.

This declaration applies also to the Additional Protocol to the Convention, done in Strasbourg on 17 March 1978."

- Corrigendum to the provisional application of the Convention between the Kingdom of Spain and the Kingdom of Morocco on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters, done at Rabat on 24 June 2009 (*BOE* 51, 29.02.12).
- Corrigendum to the provisional application of the Extradition Convention between the Kingdom of Spain and the Kingdom of Morocco, done at Rabat on 24 June 2009 (*BOE* 53, 03.02.12).
- Declaration of acceptance by Spain of the accession of the Gabonese Republic to the Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction, done at The Hague on 25 October 1980 (*BOE* 56, 06.03.12).
- Resolution dated 12 March 2012, of the Technical Secretariat-General on Spain's objection to the statement made by Singapore upon accession to the International Convention against the Taking of Hostages (published in *BOE* n. 162 of 7 July 1984), done at New York on 17 December 1979) (*BOE* 69, 21.03.12).

Note (with the following objection by Spain, deposited with the Secretary General of the United Nations on 21 October, 2011):

"The Government of the Kingdom of Spain has examined the unilateral declaration with respect to article 8, paragraph 1, made by Singapore upon acceding to the International Convention against the Taking of Hostages of 17 December 1979. The Government of the Kingdom of Spain considers that the said declaration constitutes a reservation incompatible with the object and purpose of the 1979 Convention, insofar as it is difficult to determine precisely the extent to which Singapore accepts the obligations set out in article 8, paragraph 1. The said reservation affects fundamental obligations resulting from the Convention, the performance of which is necessary for the realization of the object of the Convention.

The Government of the Kingdom of Spain therefore objects to the reservation formulated by Singapore to article 8, paragraph 1, of the 1979 Convention. This objection shall not prevent the entry into force of the Convention between the Kingdom of Spain and Singapore".

- Amendments to the Statute of the Hague Conference on Private International Law, concluded at The Hague on October 31, 1951, done at the Hague Conference on Private International Law at its twentieth meeting in The Hague on 30 June 2005 and consolidated text of the Statute.

Entry into force: 01.01.07 (*BOE* 77, 30.03.12).

- Resolution of 27 March, 2012, of the Technical Secretariat-General, on the ratification of Vietnam to the Convention on the Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of International Adoption, done at The Hague on 29 May 1993.
- Entry into force:* 01.02.12 (*BOE* 80, 03.04.12).

12. Health and Relief Cooperation

13. Industrial and Intellectual Property

– Modifications to the Regulations of the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) (published in the *Boletín Oficial del Estado* of 7 November 1989) adopted in the 34 Meeting of the Assembly of the International Patent Cooperation Union, Geneva, 5 October 2005. (*Corr. of errors*: BOE 81, 05.04.11).

– Modifications to the Regulations of the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) (published in the *Boletín Oficial del Estado* of 7 November 1989) adopted in the 40 Meeting of the Assembly of the International Patent Cooperation Union, 1 October 2009 (BOE 81, 05.04.11).

– Declaration of withdrawal of incompatibility of national legislation and rule 20.3 ii) and b)ii, 20.5 a)ii and d) and 20.6 of the Ruling of the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT), adopted in the 34 session of the Assembly of the International Patent Cooperation Union, in Geneva on the 5 October 2005 (published in the “*Boletín Oficial del Estado*” n. 175, of 21 July 2009 and n. 57, of 8 March 2011).

With effects since 1.10.10 (BOE 143, 16.06.11).

– Common Regulations under the Madrid Agreement concerning the International Registration of Marks and the Protocol relating to this Agreement, done at Geneva, 1 September 2009.

Entry into force: 1.09.09 (BOE 175, 22.07.11).

– Modifications to the Regulations of the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) (published in the *Boletín Oficial del Estado* of 7 November 1989) adopted in the 41st Meeting (24 Extraordinary) of the Assembly of the International Patent Cooperation Union, 29 September 2010.

Entry into force: 1.07.11 (BOE 181, 29.07.11).

– Common Regulations under the 1999 and 1960 Acts of The Hague Agreement concerning the International Registration of Industrial Designs, signed at Geneva on 2 of July 1999 and at The Hague on 28 of November 1960, respectively.

Entry into force: 01.04.10 (BOE 243, 08.10.11).

XII. INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

– Statute of the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA), done in Bonn on 26 January 2009.

Instrument of ratification: 28.03.11

Entry into force: 08.07.10 (in general) and 01.04.11 (for Spain) (BOE 75, 29.03.11).

– Framework Cooperation Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), done at Geneva on the 28 September 2006.

Entry into force: 02.05.07 (BOE 113, 12.05.11).

– Acts, Resolutions and Recommendations of the Postal Union of the Americas, Spain and Portugal (UPAEP) adopted at the XXI Congress of the Postal Union of the Americas, Spain and Portugal, held in Santiago de Chile on 21 August 2009.

Instrument of ratification: 7.06.11.

Entry into force: 1.01.10 (BOE 174, 21.07.11).

– Headquarters Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the European Forest Institute, setting up an office of the Institute in Spain, done in Madrid on 28 July 2011.

Provisional application: 28.07.11 (BOE 240, 05.10.11).

– Agreement for the Establishment of the International Anti-Corruption Academy as an International Organization, done at Vienna, on 2 September 2010.

Instrument of accession by Spain: 06.10.11

Entry into force: 12.12.11 (for Spain) (BOE 266, 4.11.11).

– Exchange of Notes constituting an Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the United Nations regarding the hosting of a workshop on peacekeeping operations chief personnel, to be held at Madrid, 31 October–11 November 2011, done at New York, on 17 and 18 October 2011

Provisional application: 28.10.11 (BOE 291, 3.12.11).

– Headquarters Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the International Organization of Securities Commissions (OICV/IOSCO), done at Madrid, on 23 November 2011.

Provisional application: 23.11.11 (BOE 303, 17.12.11).

– Establishment Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the United Nations Human Settlements Programme, done at Madrid, on 30 November 2011.

Provisional application: 30.11.11 (BOE 310, 26.12.11).

– Agreement on the participation of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania in the European Economic Area, done at Brussels on 25 July 2007.

Entry into force: 11.09.11 (BOE 53, 02.03.12).

– Headquarters Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the Secretariat of the Union for the Mediterranean, signed in Madrid on 4 May, 2010.

Entry into force: 23.03.12 (BOE 83, 06.04.12).

– Headquarters Agreement between Spain and the International Organization for Migration (IOM) establishing a representation office of the OIM in Spain, done in Madrid on 14 July 2008.

Entry into force: 23.03.12 (*BOE* 91, 16.04.12 and 244, 09.10.08).

– Framework Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the International Organization for Migration, done in Madrid on 17 December 2009.

Entry into force: 23.03.12 (*BOE* 93, 18.04.12).

– Headquarters Agreement between the World Tourism Organization and the Kingdom of Spain, regarding the hosting of the 93rd meeting of the Executive Council, done in Madrid on 4 June 2012.

Provisional application: 04.06.12 (*BOE* 149, 22.06.12).

– Exchange of Notes constituting an Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the World Tourism Organization concerning the free exercise of remunerated activities by dependent relatives of the civil servants of this international organization.

Provisional application: 11.06.11 (*BOE* 152, 26.06.12).

XIII. EUROPEAN UNION

– Agreement between the Minister of Defense of the French Republic, the Minister of Defense of the Italian Republic, the Minister of Defense of the Kingdom of Spain and the High Representative for the Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP) for the European Union, regarding the Helios I images being made available to European Union.

Provisional application: 10.12.07 (*BOE* 69, 20.03.10).

Entry into force: 03.12.10 (*BOE* 36, 11.02.11).

– Agreement amending the Partnership Agreement between the members of the African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States, of the one part, and the European Community and its Member States, of the other part, signed in Cotonou on 23 June 2000, done in Luxembourg on 25 June 2005.

Instrument of ratification: 19.07.07

Entry into force: 01.07.08 (*BOE* 39, 15.02.11).

– Convention on centralised customs clearance concerning the allocation of national collection costs retained when traditional own resources are made available to the EU Budget, done in Brussels on 10 March 2009.

Instrument of ratification: 19.10.10

Provisional application: 10.11.10 (*BOE* 42, 18.02.11)

Note: Following art. 7.3, Spain will provisionally apply this Convention in the mutual relations with the member States that have declared to do so, until the entry into force of it.

– Protocol to amend the Air Transport Agreement between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the United States of America, of the other part, signed on the 25 and 30 April 2007, done at Luxembourg on the 24 June 2010.

Provisional application: 24.06.10 (BOE 100, 27.04.11).

Note: The present Protocol to amend the Air Transport Agreement between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the United States of America, of the other part, signed on the 25 and 30 April 2007, will be provisionally applied from 24 June 2010, the date of its signing, according to Article 9.1.

– Agreement on Free Trade between the European Union and its Member States, on one side, and the Republic of Korea on the other side, done at Brussels on 6 October 2010.

Provisional application: 01.07.11 (BOE 163, 09.07.11).

– Framework Agreement on the European Financial Stability Facility between the Kingdom of Belgium, the Federal Republic of Germany, Ireland, the Kingdom of Spain, the French Republic, the Italian Republic, the Republic of Cyprus, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, the Republic of Malta, the Kingdom of The Netherlands, the Republic of Austria, the Portuguese Republic, the Republic of Slovenia, the Republic of Slovakia, the Republic of Finland, the Greek Republic, and the European Facility for Financial Stability, done at Brussels on 05-07-2010, at Berlin on 16-06-2010, at Dublin on 10-06-2010, at Madrid on 10-06-2010, at Paris on 25-06-2010, at Rome on 16-06-2010, at Nicosia on 16-06-2010, at Luxembourg on 11-06-2010, at La Valetta on 05-07-2010, at The Hague on 10-06-2010, at Wien on 09-06-2010, at Lisbon on 15-06-2010, at Ljubiana on 11-06-2010, at Bratislava on 15-07-2010, at Helsinki on 10-06-2010, at Athens on 16-06-2010 and at Luxembourg on 11-06-2010.

Entry into force: 04.08.10 (BOE 164, 11.07.11).

– Amendment to the Framework Agreement on the European Financial Stability Facility between the Kingdom of Belgium, the Federal Republic of Germany, the Republic of Estonia, Ireland, the Hellenic Republic, the Kingdom of Spain, the French Republic, the Republic of Italy, the Republic of Cyprus, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, the Republic of Malta, the Kingdom of The Netherlands, the Republic of Austria, the Portuguese Republic, the Republic of Slovenia, the Slovak Republic, the Republic of Finland and the European Facility for Financial Stability, signed in Madrid on 5 September 2011.

Provisional application: 08.09.11 (BOE 216, 08.09.11).

Entry into force: 18.10.11 (BOE 258, 26.10.11).

– Headquarters Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the European Union (Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market, Trade Marks and Designs, OHIM), done in Madrid on 20 September 2011.

Provisional application: 20.09.11 (BOE 254, 21.10.11 and *corr. of errors* BOE 274, 14.11.11).

– Protocol amending the Protocol on Transitional Provisions annexed to the Treaty on European Union, to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union and to

the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community, done at Brussels, on 23 June 2010.

Entry into force: 01.12.11 (BOE 312, 28.12.11).

Note: Dealing with the number of seats per Member State at the European Parliament, in accordance with the provisions of the Lisbon Treaty.

– Loan Facility Agreement between the following Member States whose currency is the euro: the Kingdom of Belgium, Ireland, the Kingdom of Spain, the French Republic, the Italian Republic, the Republic of Cyprus, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, the Republic of Malta, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the Republic of Austria, the Portuguese Republic, the Republic of Slovenia, the Slovak Republic and the Republic of Finland and KfW acting in the public interest, subject to the instructions of and with the benefit of the guarantee of the Federal Republic of Germany as the Lenders, and the Hellenic Republic as the Borrower and the Bank of Greece acting as agent on behalf of the Borrower, done at Brussels and Athens on 8 May 2010.

Entry into force: 22.12.10 (BOE 3, 4.01.12 and *corr. of errors* BOE 313, 29.12.11).

– Inter-creditor Agreement between the Kingdom of Belgium, the Federal Republic of Germany, Ireland, the Kingdom of Spain, the French Republic, the Italian Republic, the Republic of Cyprus, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, the Republic of Malta, the Kingdom of The Netherlands, the Republic of Austria, the Portuguese Republic, the Republic of Slovenia, the Slovak Republic and the Republic of Finland, done at Brussels on 8 May 2010.

Entry into force: 22.12.10 (BOE 4, 05.01.12 and *corr. of errors* BOE 313, 29.12.11).

– Corrigendum of the Instrument of Ratification of the 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 and the Slovak Republic on the Accession of those States to the European Union, done at Athens on April 16, 2003 (BOE 30, 4.02.12).

– Economic Partnership Agreement between the CARIFORUM States on the one hand, and the European Community and its Member States, on the other, done at Bridgetown on 15 October 2008.

Provisional application: 29.12.08 (BOE 58, 08.03.12).

– Amendment to the Loan Service 80,000,000,000 euros from the following Member States whose currency is the euro: the Kingdom of Belgium, Ireland, the Kingdom of Spain, the French Republic, the Italian Republic, the Republic of Cyprus, Grand Duchy

of Luxembourg, the Republic of Malta, the Kingdom of The Netherlands, the Republic of Austria, the Portuguese Republic, the Republic of Slovenia and the Republic of Finland and KfW, acting in the public interest, subject to instructions and invoking the guarantee of the Federal Republic of Germany, as Lenders and the Hellenic Republic as Borrower, the Bank of Greece as an agent of the Borrower, done at Brussels on 14 June 2011 and in Athens on 10 June 2011.

Entry into force: 30.03.12 (BOE 89, 13.04.12).

– Amendment to the Loan Facility Agreement of 80,000,000,000 euros from the following Member States whose currency is the euro: the Kingdom of Belgium, Ireland, the Kingdom of Spain, the French Republic, the Italian Republic, the Republic Cyprus, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, the Republic of Malta, the Kingdom of The Netherlands, the Republic of Austria, the Portuguese Republic, the Republic of Slovenia and the Republic of Finland and KfW, acting in the public interest, subject to instructions and benefit of the guarantee of the Federal Republic of Germany, as Lenders and the Hellenic Republic as Borrower, the Bank of Greece as an agent of the Borrower, done at Brussels on 27 February 2012 and in Athens on February 24, 2012.

Provisional application: 30.03.12 (BOE 89, 13.04.12).

XIV. INTERNATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

XV. PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES

XVI. COERCION AND USE OF FORCE SHORT OF WAR

– Convention for the Mutual Recognition of Proof Marks and Portable Firearms and Regulations with Annexes I and II adopted in Brussels on 1 July 1969 (published in BOE n. 228 of 22 September 1973). Decisions adopted by the Permanent International Commission for Portable Firearms Testing on its Plenary Session of 20 September 2006 (Decisions XXVIII-34 to XXVIII-66).

Entry into force: 22.09.07 (BOE 82, 05.04.12).

– Convention for the Mutual Recognition and Proof Marks on Portable Firearms with Regulations and Annexes I and II adopted in Brussels on 1 July 1969 (published in BOE n. 228 of 22 September 1973). Decisions adopted by the Permanent International Commission for Portable Firearms Testing on its XXIX Plenary Session of 11 July 2007 (Decisions XXIX-1 to XXIX-25).

Entry into force: 15.04.08 (BOE 100, 26.04.12).

– Convention for the Mutual Recognition and Proof Marks on Portable Firearms with Regulations and Annexes I and II adopted in Brussels on 1 July 1969. Decisions adopted by the Permanent International Commission for Portable Firearms Testing on its XXIX Plenary Session of 16 April 2008 (Decisions XXIX-26 to XXIX-39).

Entry into force: 15.04.09 (BOE 127, 28.05.12 and *corr. of errors* BOE 149, 22.06.12).

– Convention for the Mutual Recognition and Proof Marks on Portable Firearms with Regulations and Annexes I and II adopted in Brussels on 1 July 1969. Decisions adopted by the Permanent International Commission for Portable Firearms Testing on its XXIX Plenary Session of 24 September 2008 (Decisions XXIX-40 to XXIX-59).

Entry into force: 09.08.09 (*BOE* 127, 28.05.12).

XVII. WAR AND NEUTRALITY

– Third Additional Protocol to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, relating to the Adoption of an Additional Distinctive Emblem (Protocol III), done in Geneva on 8 December 2005.

Instrument of ratification: 23.11.10

Entry into force: 10.06.11 (for Spain) (*BOE* 42, 18.02.11).

– Agreement between the Government of the Kingdom of Spain and the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan concerning the transit of military equipments and personnel through the territory of the Republic of Kazakhstan due the participation of the Kingdom of Spain in the international efforts for the stabilization and rebuilding of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, done in Astana on 2 July 2009.

Entry into force: 31.05.12 (*BOE* 150, 23.06.12).