

Treaties to which Spain is a Party Concerning Matters of Public International Law, 2009

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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 will be reproduced in an unofficial translation.

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III. RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN INTERNATIONAL AND MUNICIPAL LAW

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V. THE INDIVIDUAL AND INTERNATIONAL LAW

1. Human rights

– Convention on Cooperation in the field of adoption between the Kingdom of Spain and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, done in Hanoi on 5 December 2007.

Entry into force: 7.01.09 (BOE 44, 20.02.09).

– Council of Europe Convention on Action against trafficking in Human beings (ETS 197), done at Warsaw on 16 May 2005.

Instrument of Ratification: 23.02.09.

Entry into force (general): 01.02.08 (BOE 219, 10.09.09).

Entry into force (Spain): 01.08.09 (BOE 219, 10.09.09).

– Agreement between the Government of the Kingdom of Spain and the Government of the Republic of Belarus on conditions to enhance the health of unaccompanied minors of the Republic of Belarus in the Kingdom of Spain, done at Minsk on 1st June 2009.

Provisional application: 01.06.09 (BOE 223, 15.09.09).

– Protocol number 4 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (ETS 46), done in Strasbourg on 16 September 1963.

Instrument of ratification: 28.08.09.

Entry into force for Spain: 16.09.09 (BOE 247, 13.10.09).

– Protocol number 7 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (ETS 117), done in Strasbourg on 22 November 1984.

Instrument of ratification: 28.08.09.

Entry into force for Spain: 1.12.09 (BOE 249, 15.10.09).

– Agreement on the provisional application of some disposals of the Protocol number 14 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, which modifies the control mechanism of the Convention.

Provisional application: 1.11.09 (BOE 284, 25.11.09).

– Protocol between the Government of the Kingdom of Spain and the Government of the Republic of Belarus amending the Agreement between the Government of the Kingdom of Spain and the Government of the Republic of Belarus on conditions to enhance the health of unaccompanied minors of the Republic of Belarus in the Kingdom of Spain, dated 1st June 2009, done at Minsk on 24 September 2009.

Provisional application: 24.09.2009 (BOE 288, 30.11.09).

– Withdrawal of the reservation to article IX (Jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice) formulated by Spain together with the Instrument of accession to the Convention for the prevention and sanction of the genocide crime, New York, 9 of December 1948 (published at the *Boletín Oficial del Estado* of 8 February 1969 and 18 September 1985).

Entry into force: 24.09.09 (BOE 297, 10.12.09).

VI. ORGANS OF THE STATE

1. Diplomatic Relations

– Agreement between the Government de Spain and the Government of the United Arab Emirates on mutual exemption of visas for diplomatic passport holders, done in Abu-Dhabi on 25 May 2008.

Entry into force: 21.03.09 (BOE 87, 9.04.09).

– Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the Plurinational State of Bolivia on exemption of visas for diplomatic and service passport holders, done in Madrid on 15 September 2009.

Provisional application: 15.10.09 (BOE 296, 9.12.09).

2. Relations with International Organizations

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VIII. SEAS, WATERWAYS AND SHIPS

– Amendments 2006 to the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (STCW), 1978 (published in the *Boletín Oficial del Estado* of 7 November 1984), adopted on 18 May 2006, by Resolution MSC 203(81).

Entry into force: 1.01.08 (BOE 60, 11.03.09).

– Amendments 2006 to the International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG Code) (published in the *Boletín Oficial del Estado* n. 304, of 21 December 2005), adopted the 18 May 2006, by Resolution MSC 205(81), published in the *Boletín Oficial del Estado* n. 273, of 12 November 2008 (*corr. of errors* BOE 63, 14.03.09).

– Amendments 2006 to the International Code of Safety for High-Speed Craft, (HSC Code 1994), (published in the *Boletín Oficial del Estado* n. 122, 22 May 1998), adopted on 8 December 2006 by Resolution MSC.221 (82).

Entry into force: 01.07.08 (BOE 164, 08.07.09).

– Amendments 2006, to the Conditions Assessment Scheme (published in the *Boletín Oficial del Estado* n. 169, of 16 July 2003), adopted on 13 October 2006, by Resolution MEPC.155(55).

Entry into force: 01.03.08 (BOE 165, 09.07.09 and *corr. of errors* BOE 231, 24.09.09).

– Amendments 2006 to the International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships Carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk (published in the *Boletín Oficial del Estado*, n. 295, of 10 December 1999), adopted on 8 December 2006, by Resolution MEPC.219(82).

Entry into force: 01.01.09 (BOE 169, 14.07.09).

– Amendments 2006 to the International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships Carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk (published in the *Boletín Oficial del Estado*, n. 295, of 10 December 1999), adopted on 8 December 2006, by Resolution MSC.219(82) (BOE 169, 14.07.09 and *corr. of errors* BOE 232, 25.09.09).

– Amendments 2006 to the Protocol 1988 concerning to the International Convention on Load Lines 1966, published in the *Boletín Oficial del Estado* n. 233 of 29 September 1999, adopted the 8 December 2006 by Resolution MSC 223(82). *Entry into force*: 01.07.08 (BOE 177, 23.07.09 and *corr. of errors* BOE 259, 27.10.09).

– Amendments 2006 to the International Code for Fire Safety Systems, published in the *Boletín Oficial del Estado* n. 299 of 14 December 2002, adopted the 8 of December 2006 by Resolution MSC 217(82).

Entry into force:

- a) *Amendments of Annex I*: 01.07.08.
- b) *Amendments of Annex II*: 01.07.10 (BOE 182, 29.07.09 and *corr. of errors* BOE 249, 15.10.09).

– Amendments 2006 to the International Life-Saving Appliance Code (LSA Code), published in the *Boletín Oficial del Estado* n. 275 of 17 November 1998, adopted the 8 of December 2006 by Resolution MSC 218(82).

Entry into force: 01.07.08 (BOE 183, 30.07.09 and *corr. of errors* BOE 248, 14.10.09).

– Amendments 2006 (Chapters II-1, II-2, III, XII) to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974, as amended, published in the *Boletín Oficial del Estado* of 16 to 18 of June 1980, adopted on 8 December 2006 by Resolution MSC 216(82).

Entry into force:

- a) *Amendments of Annex I*: 1.07.08.
- b) *Amendments of Annex 2*: 1.07.09.
- c) *Amendments of Annex 3*: 1.07.10 (BOE 186, 03.08.09 and *corr. of errors* BOE 247, 13.10.09).

– Performance Standard for Protective Coatings for Dedicated Seawater Ballast Tanks in all Types of Ships and Double-side Skin Spaces of Bulk Carriers, (in application of the amendments to regulations II-1/3-2 and XII/6 of the SOLAS Convention), published in the *Boletín Oficial del Estado* from 16 to 18 June 1980, adopted on 8 December 2006 by Resolution MSC 215(82).

Entry into force: 1.07.08 (BOE 186, 3.08.09).

– Amendments 2006 to the Protocol 1988 concerning the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974, published in the *Boletín Oficial del Estado* n. 234 of 30 September 1999, adopted on 8 December 2006 by Resolution MSC 227(82).

Entry into force: 1.07.08 (BOE 188, 5.08.09).

– Amendments to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974 (SOLAS Convention), published in the *Boletín Oficial del Estado* of 16-18 June 1980. Resolutions 3 to 9, adopted on 28 November 1997 at the Conference of Contracting Governments at the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea.

Entry into force: 1.07.09 (BOE 192, 10.08.09).

– Amendments 2006 to the Guidelines for the authorization of organizations acting on behalf of the Administration (Resolution A.739(18), (published in the *Boletín Oficial del Estado* n. 122, of 22 May 1998) adopted on 18 May 2006 by Resolution MSC 208(81).

Entry into force: 1.07.10 (BOE 196, 14.08.09).

– Amendments 2006 to the International Life-Saving Appliance Code (LSA Code) (published in the *Boletín Oficial del Estado* n. 275, of 17 November 1998), adopted on 18 May 2006 by Resolution MSC.207(81).

Entry into force: 1.07.10 (BOE 197, 15.08.09).

– Amendments 2006 to the International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships Carrying Liquefied Gases in Bulk (published in the *Boletín Oficial del Estado* n. 139 of 11 June 1986), adopted on 8 December 2006 by Resolution MSC 220(82).

Entry into force: 01.07.08 (BOE 198, 17.08.09 and *corr. of errors* BOE 252, 19.10.09).

– Amendments 2006 to the International Code of Safety for High-Speed Craft, 2000 (HSC Code 2000) (published in the *Boletín Oficial del Estado* n. 122 of 22 May 1998), adopted the 8 of December 2006, by Resolution MSC 222(82).

Entry into force: 01.07.08 (BOE 199, 18.08.09 and *corr. of errors* BOE 250, 16.10.09).

– Amendments 2007 to the Protocol of 1988 concerning to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974, as amended (published in the *Boletín Oficial del Estado*, n. 234, of 30 September 1999), adopted on 12 October 2007, by Resolution MSC 240 (83).

Entry into force: 1.07.09 (BOE 232, 25.09.09).

– Amendments 2007 to the International Code for the Safe Carriage of Packaged Irradiated Nuclear Fuel, Plutonium and High-Level Radioactive Wastes on Board Ships (Code INF) (published in the *Boletín Oficial del Estado* n. 221, of 14 September 2001 and n. 257, of 26 October 2001), adopted on 12 October 2007, by Resolution MSC 241 (83).

Entry into force: 1.07.09 (BOE 233, 26.09.09).

– Amendments 2007 to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974, as amended (published in the *Boletín Oficial del Estado* of 16 to 18 June 1980), adopted on 12 October 2007, by Resolution MSC 239 (83).

Entry into force: 1.07.09 (BOE 235, 29.09.09).

– Amendments to the Annex of the Protocol of 1978 relating to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973 (Revised Annex III of MARPOL 73/78) (published in the *Boletín Oficial del Estado* numbers 249 and 258 of 17–18 October 1984 respectively), adopted on 18 May 2006 by Resolution MEPC 156 (55).

Entry into force: 1.01.10 (BOE 240, 5.10.09).

– Amendments 2006 to the International Code for Fire Safety Systems (FSS Code) by virtue of SOLAS 1974, adopted by Resolution MSC 206(81) (published in the *Boletín Oficial del Estado* n. 299 of 14 December 2002) adopted on 18 May 2006 by Resolution MSC 206(81).

Entry into force: 1.07.10 (BOE 240, 5.10.09).

– Amendments 2006 to the Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974, as amended, (published in the *Boletín Oficial del Estado* from 16 to 18 June 1980), adopted on 18 May 2006, by Resolution MSC 201 (81).

Entry into force: 1.07.10 (BOE 240, 5.10.09).

– Amendments 2008 to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974, as amended, (published in the *Boletín Oficial del Estado* from 16 to 18 June 1980), adopted on 16 May 2008 by Resolution MSC.257(84).

Entry into force: 1.01.10 (BOE 271, 10.11.09).

– Code of the International Standards and Recommended Practices for a Safety Investigation into a Marine Casualty or Marine Incident (Casualty Investigation Code), adopted on 16 May 2008 by Resolution MSC.255(84).

Entry into force: 1.01.10 (BOE 272, 11.11.09).

– Amendments 2008 to the Guidelines on the Enhanced Programme of Inspections during Surveys of Bulk Carriers and Oil Tankers (published in the *Boletín Oficial del Estado* n. 122 of 22 May 1998), adopted on 16 May 2008, by Resolution MSC.261 (84).

Entry into force: 1.01.10 (BOE 308, 23.12.09).

– Amendments 2008 to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974, as amended, (published in the *Boletín Oficial del Estado* of 16 to 18 of June 1980), adopted the 16 of May 2008, by Resolution MSC 256 (84).

Entry into force: 1.01.10 (BOE 310, 25.12.09).

– Amendments 2008 to the International Code of Safety for High-Speed Craft, 2000 (HSC Code 2000), (published in the *Boletín Oficial del Estado* n. 301 of 17 December 2002) adopted on 16 May 2008, by Resolution MSC 260 (84).

Entry into force: 1.01.10 (*BOE* 311, 26.12.09).

– Amendments 2008 to the Protocol 1988 concerning to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974, as amended (published in the *Boletín Oficial del Estado* n. 234 of 30 September 1999 and n. 294 of 9 December 1999), adopted on 16 May 2008, by Resolution MSC 258 (84).

Entry into force: 1.01.10 (*BOE* 312, 28.12.09).

– Amendments 2008 to the International Code of Safety for High-Speed Craft, 1994 (NGV Code 1994), (published in the *Boletín Oficial del Estado* n. 122 of 22 May 1998) adopted on 16 May 2008, by Resolution MSC 259 (84).

Entry into force: 1.01.10 (*BOE* 312, 28.12.09).

IX. INTERNATIONAL SPACES

– Measure 1 (2003) concerning the establishment of the Secretariat of the Antarctic Treaty in Buenos Aires (Argentina), adopted by the XXVI Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting, done in Madrid the 20 of September 2003 (published in the *Boletín Oficial del Estado* n. 264 of 2 November 2009).

Provisional application: 20.06.03 (*BOE* 264, 2.11.09).

Entry into force: 6.10.09 (*BOE* 309, 24.12.09).

X. ENVIRONMENT

– Cooperation Agreement between the Portuguese Republic and the Kingdom of Spain on the Iberian Lynx Captive Breeding Program, done *ad referendum* in Lisbon on 31 August 2007.

Entry into force: 3.03.09 (*BOE* 72, 25.03.09).

– Adjustments to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, adopted at the XIX Meeting of the Parties, in Montreal (Canada) from 17 to 21 September 2007.

Entry into force: 14.05.08 (*BOE* 137, 6.06.09 and *corr. of errors* *BOE* 253, 20.10.09).

– Amendment of the Annex 2 to 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 of 23 June 2001), related to the use of drift nets, done in Dubrovnik (Croatia) on 25 October 2007.

Entry into force: 22.03.08 (*BOE* 200, 19.08.09).

– Amendments to the Protocol for the protection of the Mediterranean Sea against pollution from land-based sources, adopted at Syracuse on 7 March 1996.

Entry into force: 1.07.09 (*corr. of errors BOE 233, 26.09.09*).

– Exchange of Letters dated 10 and 11 of August 2009 constitutive of the Agreement between Spain and the Secretary of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, in order to celebrate the Barcelona Climate Change Talks from 2 to 9 November 2009.

Provisional application: 11.08.09 (*BOE 261, 29.10.09*).

– Protocol on Water and Health to the 1992 Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes, done in London on 17 June 1999.

Instrument of ratification: 24.06.09.

Entry into force (for Spain): 23.12.09 (*BOE 284, 25.11.09*).

– Protocol on Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers, done in Kiev on 21 May 2003.

Instrument of ratification: 28.08.09.

Entry into force (for Spain): 23.12.09 (*BOE 285, 26.11.09*).

XI. LEGAL ASPECTS OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

1. General Treaties

– Treaty of Friendship and Cooperation between the Kingdom of Spain and the Arab Republic of Egypt, done in El Cairo on 5 February 2008.

Entry into force: 19.02.09 (*BOE 168, 13.07.09*).

– Framework Convention on Cooperation between the Kingdom of Spain and the Democratic Republic of Congo, done in Kinshasa on 28 January 2008.

Entry into force: 18.02.09 (*BOE 270, 9.11.09*).

2. Military and Defence Cooperation

– Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the French Republic relating to the joint national control office of Biriattou, done in Madrid on 13 November 2006.

Entry into force: 11.04.09 (*BOE 87, 9.04.09*).

– Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan for the support of a military unit of the national afghan troops and Exchange of Notes done in Kabul on 28 July 2008.

Provisional application: 28.07.08 (*BOE 128, 27.05.09*).

– Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of Cape Verde on joint surveillance of the maritime spaces under sovereignty and jurisdiction of Cape Verde, done in Praia on 21 February 2008.

Entry into force: 3.04.09 (BOE 136, 5.06.09).

– Convention between the Government of the Kingdom of Spain and the Government of the Russian Federation on the transit of military equipments and personnel across the territory of the Russian Federation due to their participation of the Military Forces of the Kingdom of Spain in the efforts of stabilization and reconstruction of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, done in Madrid, on 3 March 2009.

Provisional application: 3.03.09 (BOE 147, 18.06.09).

Note: This Convention tries to develop the Security Council Resolutions 1368 (2001), 1373 (2001), 1386 (2001) and 1444 (2002).

– Agreement for the protection of classified information between the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic, done in Madrid on 10 January 2008.

Entry into force: 12.03.09 (BOE 168, 13.07.09 and *corr. of errors* BOE 291, 3.12.09).

– Treaty concerning Eurocorps and the Headquarters Statute, done at Brussels on 22 November 2004.

Instrument of ratification: 08.11.05.

Entry into force: 26.02.09 (BOE 172, 17.07.09 and *corr. of errors* BOE 247, 13.10.09).

– Protocol to the North Atlantic Treaty on the accession of the Republic of Albania, done in Brussels on 9 July 2008.

Entry into force: 30.03.09 (BOE 178, 24.07.09).

– Protocol to the North Atlantic Treaty on the Accession of the Republic of Croatia, done in Brussels on 9 July 2008.

Entry into force: 30.03.09 (BOE 181 28.07.09).

3. Cultural Cooperation

– Convention on Underwater Cultural Heritage, done in Paris on 2 November 2001.

Instrument of ratification: 25.05.05.

Entry into force: 2.01.09 (BOE 55, 5.03.09).

– Agreement by which the Government of the Kingdom of Morocco makes a piece of land available to the Government of the Kingdom of Spain for the construction and administration of a new Spanish school in Rabat, done *ad referendum* in Rabat on 6 March 2007.

Entry into force: 22.01.09 (BOE 70, 23.03.09).

– Transactional Convention between the Kingdom of Spain and the Principality of Andorra for the cession of the building and other goods of “Radio Andorra”, done in Madrid on 5 February 2009.

Provisional application: 5.02.09 (BOE 84, 7.04.09).

– Protocol on Modification of the Convention between the Kingdom of Spain and the Russian Federation on Cultural Centres activities of 15 November 2001, done in Moscow on 24 September 2007.

Entry into force: 10.03.09 (BOE 86, 8.04.09).

– Agreement between the Government of the Kingdom of Spain and the Government of the French Republic concerning the double diploma of Bachiller and Baccalauréat, done *ad referendum*, in Paris on 10 January 2008.

Entry into force: 27.01.09 (BOE 86, 8.04.09).

– Agreement on Cultural, Sports and Educative Cooperation between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of the Philippines, done in Madrid on 3 December 2007.

Entry into force: 29.01.09 (BOE 100, 24.04.09).

– Convention on the Recognition of Qualifications concerning Higher Education in the European Region (ETS 165), done at Lisbon on 11 April 1997.

Instrument of ratification: 8.10.09.

Entry into force: 1.12.09 (BOE 291, 3.12.09).

Note:

“If the Convention on the recognition of qualifications concerning higher education in the European region 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 paragraphs”.

– Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the Federative Republic of Brazil concerning the Establishment and Functioning of Cultural Centres, done ad referendum in Madrid on 17 September 2007.
Entry into force: 16.11.09 (BOE 300, 14.12.09).

4. Scientific and Technical Cooperation

– Convention of Accession by the Kingdom of Spain to the Convention of the Cooperative Program and the Convention of Administration for the Regional Fund for Agricultural Technology “FONTAGRO”, done in Cartagena de Indias (Colombia) on 15 March 1998.

Provisional application: 26.11.08 (BOE 65, 17.03.09).

– Modifications to the Regulations of the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) (published in the *Boletín Oficial del Estado* of 7 November 1989) adopted in the 32 Meeting of the Assembly of the International Patent Cooperation Union, Geneva, 5 October 2004.

Entry into force: 1.04.05 (BOE 59, 10.03.09 and *corr. of errors* BOE 100, 24.04.09).

– Singapore Treaty on the Law of Trademarks, done at Singapore on 27 March 2006.

Instrument of ratification: 6.02.09.

Entry into force: 18.05.09 (BOE 108, 4.05.09).

– Resolution of 27 May 2009, on Modification of Annex II, Standards for Granting Therapeutic Use Exemptions, in force since 1st January 2009, of the International Convention against Doping in Sport, signed in Paris on 18 November 2005 and published in the *Boletín Oficial del Estado* n. 41, 16 February 2007. (BOE 131, 30.05.09).

– Agreement between the Government of the Kingdom of Spain and the Government of the People’s Republic of China on cooperation in the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, done in Madrid on 14 November 2005.

Entry into force: 20.03.09 (BOE 135, 4.06.09).

– Act revising the Convention on the Grant of European Patents of 5 October 1973, revised on 17 December 1991, done in Munich on 29 November 2000.

Provisional application: 18.12.08 (BOE 65, 17.03.09).

Entry into force: 16.12.07 (BOE 136, 5.06.09).

– Agreement on Scientific and Technological Cooperation between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of Turkey, done in Madrid on 3 March 2006.

Entry into force for Spain: 7.08.09 (BOE 222, 14.09.09).

– 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 on 5 October 2005.

Entry into force: 01.04.06 and 01.04.07 (BOE 175, 21.07.09).

– Modifications to the Regulations of the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) (published in the *Boletín Oficial del Estado* of 7 November 1989) adopted in the 35 Meeting of the Assembly of the International Patent Cooperation Union on 3 October 2006.

Entry into force: 12.10.06 (BOE 248, 14.10.09).

– Modification Agreement of the International Convention establishing the Iberian Market of Electric Energy between the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic, of 1 October 2004, done in Braga on 18 January 2008.

Entry into force: 16.04.09 (BOE 298, 11.12.09).

– Agreement of accession of the Kingdom of Spain to the Agreement establishing the Middle East Desalination Research Center.

Provisional application: 23.12.09 (BOE 315, 31.12.09).

5. Financial and Tax Cooperation

– Convention between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of Moldova for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of tax evasion in relation to taxes on income, done *ad referendum* in Chisinau on 8 October 2007.

Entry into force: 30.03.09 (BOE 89, 11.04.09).

– Convention between the Kingdom of Spain and Jamaica for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of tax evasion in relation to taxes on income and Protocol, done in Kingston on 8 July 2008.

Entry into force: 16.05.09 (BOE 115, 12.05.09).

– Convention between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of El Salvador for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of tax evasion in relation to taxes on income, done in Madrid on 7 July 2008.

Entry into force: 13.08.09 (BOE 136, 5.06.09).

– Exchange of Letters of 1 March and 22 April 2005, concerning the application of the Convention for the avoidance of double taxation between Spain and France, done in Madrid on 10 October 1995.

Application between Spain and France: 1.01.05 (BOE 189, 6.08.09).

– Friendship Agreement of 30 January and 15 February 2006, relating to the application of the Convention for the avoidance of double taxation between Spain and the United States, done in Madrid on 22 February 1990.

Entry into force: 1.01.98 (BOE 195, 13.08.09).

– Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the Great Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, People's and Socialist for the mutual promotion and protection of investments, done in Madrid on 17 December 2007.

Entry into force: 1.08.09 (BOE 237, 1.10.09).

– Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the Government of the Republic of Albania on Mutual Cooperation and Assistance in Customs Matters, done in Tirana on 20 May 2009.

Entry into force: 7.11.09 (BOE 279, 19.11.09).

– Agreement on Exchange of Information in Fiscal Matters between the Kingdom of Spain and the Kingdom of the Netherlands, in the name of Aruba, done in Madrid on 24 November 2008.

Entry into force: 27.01.10 (BOE 282, 23.11.09).

– Agreement on Exchange of Information in Fiscal Matters between the Kingdom of Spain and the Kingdom of The Netherlands in the name of the Netherlands Antilles, done in Madrid on 10 June 2008.

Entry into force: 27.01.10 (BOE 283, 24.11.09).

– Convention between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of tax evasion in relation to taxes on income, and Protocol, done in Port of Spain on 17 February 2009.

Entry into force: 28.12.09 (BOE 295, 8.12.09).

6. Road Traffic and Transport

– Exchange of Letters constitutive of the Agreement on mutual recognition and exchange of national driving licenses between Spain and Brazil, done *ad referendum* in Madrid on 17 September 2007.

Entry into force: 7.04.09 (BOE 61, 12.03.09).

– Exchange of Notes between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of El Salvador on mutual recognition and exchange of national driving licenses, done *ad referendum* in Madrid on 19 August and 23 October 2008.

Entry into force: 24.06.09 (BOE 166, 10.07.09).

– Exchange of Notes of 27 November 2008 and 9 March 2009, constitutive of the Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of Serbia on mutual recognition and exchange of national driving licenses.

Provisional application: 11.03.09 (BOE 148, 19.06.09 and *corr. of errors* BOE 175, 21.07.09).

– Amendments proposed by Portugal to Annex A of the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR), done at Geneva on 30 September 1957.

Entry into force: 26.02.09 (BOE 182 29.07.09).

– Exchange of Notes concerning the Agreement between the Government of the Kingdom of Spain and the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan on International Transport of Passengers and Goods by Road, done in Madrid on 30 October 2000 (*corr. of errors* BOE 260, 28.10.09).

7. Rail Traffic and Transport

– Multilateral Agreement RID 3/2007 under paragraph 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 of 9 March 2007) concerning carriage in accordance with special packing provision PP1 of packing instruction P001, done in Madrid on 30 April 2008. (BOE 59, 10.03.09).

– Amendments to the Regulation concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail (published in the *Boletín Oficial del Estado* on 20–26 August 1986), (RID 2009). Annex to the Convention concerning International Transport by Rail (COTIF), Bern 9 May 1980 (published in the *Boletín Oficial del Estado* of 18 January 1986) adopted by the RID Commission of Experts in Hamburg on 23 October 2008.

Entry into force: 1.07.09 (BOE 190, 7.08.09 and *corr. of errors* BOE 196, 14.08.09).

8. Sea Traffic and Transport

– Amendments 2006 to the International Code of Safety for High-Speed Craft (HSC Code 1994) (published in the *Boletín Oficial del Estado* n. 122, of 22 May 1998), adopted on 8 December 2006, by Resolution MSC.221(82).

(*Corr. of errors* BOE 230, 23.09.09).

9. Air Traffic and Transport

– Agreement on Aerial Transport between the Kingdom of Spain and the United Arab Emirates, done in Abu-Dhabi on 25 May 2008.

Entry into force for Spain: 6.09.09 (BOE 230, 23.09.09).

10. Labour, Social Security and Emigration

– Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the State of Israel for the free exercise of remunerative activities by dependents of diplomatic, consular, administrative and technical employees of diplomatic missions, done in Madrid on 31 March 2009.

Provisional application: 31.03.09 (BOE 115, 12.05.09).

– Convention on Social Security between Spain and Rumania, done in Madrid on 24 January 2006, published in the *Boletín Oficial del Estado* n. 197, 15 August 2008 (*corr. of errors* BOE 125, 23.05.09).

– Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of Estonia concerning the representation on expedition of Schengen visas, done in Madrid on 11 February 2009.

Entry into force: 29.04.09 (BOE 132, 1.06.09).

– Agreement regarding Cooperation on Immigration matters between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of Guinea Bissau, done *ad referendum* in Bissau on 27 January 2008 and Exchange of Notes of 11 July and 29 September 2008, with corrections.

Provisional application: 8.11.08 (BOE 134, 3.06.09).

– Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of Paraguay for the free exercise of remunerative activities by dependents of diplomatic, consular, administrative and technical employees of diplomatic missions and consular offices, done in Córdoba on 15 February 2008.

Entry into force: 20.05.09 (BOE 135, 4.06.09).

– Complementary Convention to the Convention on Social Security between the Kingdom of Spain and the Eastern Republic of Uruguay of 1st December 1997, done in Segovia on 8 September 2005.

Instrument of ratification: 06.05.09.

Entry into force: 10.06.09 (BOE 159, 2.07.09).

– Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the United States of Mexico relating to mutual authorization for the free exercise of remunerative activities by dependents of diplomatic, consular, administrative and technical employees of diplomatic missions and consular offices, done in Madrid on 16 October 2007.

Entry into force: 04.07.09 (BOE 174, 20.07.09).

– ILO Convention number 187, on the Promotional Framework for Occupational Safety and Health, done at Geneva on 31 May 2006.

Entry into force (general): 20.02.09.

Entry into force for Spain: 5.05.10 (BOE 187, 4.08.09).

– Convention on Social Security between Spain and Japan, done at Tokyo on 12 November 2008.

Entry into force: 01.10.09 (BOE 236, 30.09.09 and *corr. of errors* BOE 270, 9.11.09).

– Framework Cooperation Agreement on Immigration between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of Mali, done *ad referendum* in Madrid on 23 January 2007.

Entry into force: 11.03.09 (BOE 252, 19.10.09).

– Agreement of Amendment and Annex to the Administrative Agreement of 9 September 2004, concerning the application of the Convention on Social Security between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of Tunisia of 26 February 2001, done on 2 February 2009.

Entry into force: 1.04.09 (BOE 259, 27.10.09).

– Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the Federative Republic of Brazil relating to the free exercise of remunerative activities by dependents of diplomatic, consular, administrative and technical employees of diplomatic missions and consular offices, done in Madrid on 17 September 2007.

Entry into force: 9.11.09 (BOE 237, 1.10.09 and *corr. of errors* BOE 261, 29.10.09).

11. Civil and Criminal Cooperation

– Convention between the Governments of the Kingdom of Spain y of the Republic of Senegal on cooperation to fight against criminality, done *ad referendum* in Dakar on 5 December 2006.

Entry into force: 28.02.09 (BOE 63, 14.03.09).

– Treaty on judicial assistance in criminal matters between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of the Philippines, done in Manila on 2 March 2004.

Entry into force: 18.12.08 (BOE 73, 26.03.09).

– Agreement between the Republic of Lithuania and the Kingdom of Spain on cooperation in detecting, investigating and preventing criminal offences, done in Madrid, on 3 December 2007.

Entry into force: 7.02.09 (BOE 88, 10.04.09).

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

Provisional application: 19.06.09 (BOE 161, 04.07.09).

– Convention on Transfer of Sentenced Persons between the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the Kingdom of Spain, done *ad referendum* in Jeddah on 27 May 2008.

Entry into force: 23.07.09 (BOE 170, 15.07.09).

– Resolution dated 1 September 2009, concerning the accession of the Dominican Republic to the Convention Abolishing the Requirement of Legalisation for Foreign Public Documents, done at The Hague on 5 October 1961 (published in the *Boletín Oficial del Estado* n. 229, 25 September 1978).

Entry into force for Spain: 30.08.09 (BOE 219, 10.09.09).

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

Entry into force: 01.09.09 (BOE 220, 11.09.09).

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

Entry into force: 01.09.09 (BOE 220, 11.09.09).

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

Entry into force for Spain: 1.09.09 (BOE 220, 11.09.09).

– Convention on Extradition between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of Cape Verde, done *ad referendum* in Madrid on 20 March 2007.

Entry into force for Spain: 1.08.08 (BOE 224, 16.09.09).

– Convention between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of Cape Verde on judicial assistance in criminal matters, done *ad referendum* in Madrid on 20 March 2007.

Entry into force for Spain: 1.08.08 (BOE 224, 16.09.09).

– Convention on transfer of sentenced persons between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of Cape Verde, done *ad referendum* in Madrid on 20 March 2007.

Entry into force for Spain: 1.08.08 (BOE 224, 16.09.09).

– Convention between the United States of America and the Kingdom of Spain to enhance cooperation to prevent and fight against criminality, done in Washington on 23 June 2009.

Provisional application: 23.06.09 (BOE 225, 17.09.09).

– Declaration of acceptance by Spain of the accession of Bosnia and Herzegovina 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: 21.09.09 (BOE 231, 24.09.09).

– Convention on Extradition between the Kingdom of Spain and the Kingdom of Morocco, done in Rabat on 24 June 2009.

Provisional application: 24.06.09 (BOE 238, 2.10.09).

– Convention between the Kingdom of Spain and the Kingdom of Morocco on judicial assistance in criminal matters, done in Rabat on 24 June 2009.

Provisional application: 24.06.09 (BOE 238, 2.10.09).

– Council of Europe Convention on the Prevention of Terrorism (Convention n. 196 of the Council of Europe), done in Warsaw on 16 May 2005.

Instrument of ratification: 23.02.09.

Entry into force for Spain: 1.06.09 (BOE 250, 16.10.09).

– Convention between the Kingdom of Spain and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria on Security and Cooperation to Fight against Terrorism and Organized Crime, done in Alger on 15 June 2008.

Entry into force: 27.03.09 (BOE 260, 28.10.09 and *corr. of errors* BOE 282, 23.11.09).

– Convention between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of Turkey on cooperation to fight against criminality, done *ad referendum* in Istanbul on 5 April 2009.

Entry into force: 1.12.09 (BOE 290, 2.12.09).

– Agreement on Privileges and Immunities of the International Criminal Court, done at New York on 9 September 2002.

Instrument of ratification: 28.08.09.

Entry into force (for Spain): 24.10.09 (BOE 294, 7.12.09).

XII. INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

– Exchange of Letters between Spain and the United Nations for the celebration of the Conference on Ageing of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE), done at Geneva on 2 and 5 November 2007.

Entry into force: 7.01.09 (BOE 44, 20.02.09).

– Headquarters Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the International Olive Council, done in Madrid on 20 November 2007.

Entry into force: 26.01.09 (BOE 44, 20.02.09).

– Acts adopted by the XXIII Meeting of the Universal Postal Union, done in Bucarest, on 5 October 2004.

Instrument of ratification: 15.02.08.

Entry into force: 1.01.06 (BOE 52, 2.03.09).

– Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the International Association for Air Transportation (IATA) concerning the statute of the IATA in Spain, done at Madrid on 5 May 2009.

Provisional application: 05.05.09 (BOE 160, 03.07.09).

– Framework Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA), done *ad referendum* in Madrid on 25 January 2008.

Entry into force: 05.02.09 (BOE 166, 10.07.09).

– Association Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the International Fund for Agricultural Development, done at Rome on 27 November 2007.

Entry into force: 30.12.08 (BOE 171, 16.07.09).

– Instrument of Acceptance by Spain of the Instrument Amending the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Geneva 1992), done in Antalya (Turkey) on 24 November 2006.

Entry into force (general): 01.01.08.

Entry into force (for Spain): 05.05.09 (BOE 175, 21.07.09).

– OECD Scheme for the Certification of Forest Reproductive Material Moving in International Trade, adopted by Decision of the OECD Council [C(2007)69] in Paris on 20 June 2007.

Entry into force: 20.06.07 (BOE 252, 19.10.09).

– Instrument of Acceptance of the Amendment to Article 38 of the Statutes of the World Tourism Organization, adopted at the Third General Assembly of the Organization, celebrated in Torremolinos on 25 September 1979 by Resolution 61(III).

Entry into force: 9.05.08 (BOE 253, 20.10.09).

– Exchange of Notes constitutive of the Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the United Nations concerning the celebration of a Workshop on the enhance of the international cooperation in criminal matters on the subject of terrorism between the member States of ECOWAS: Consolidation of regional bilateral and international instruments on Extradition and Mutual Judicial Assistance, done at Vienna the 5 and 12 of June 2009.

Provisional application: 12.06.2009 (BOE 289, 1.12.09).

– Agreement between the United Nations and the Kingdom of Spain regarding the Use by the United Nations of Premises in the Kingdom of Spain for the Support of United Nations Peacekeeping and Related Operations, done in Madrid on 28 January 2009.

Provisional application: 28.01.09 (BOE 306, 21.12.09).

XIII. EUROPEAN UNION

– Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Albania, of the other part, done in Luxembourg on 12 June 2006.

Entry into force: 01.04.09 (BOE 176, 22.07.09).

– Convention drawn up on the basis of Article K.3 of the Treaty on European Union on mutual assistance and cooperation between customs administrations, done in Brussels on 18 December 1997.

Provisional application: 3.05.02 (BOE 199, 20.08.02).

Entry into force: 23.06.09 (BOE 203, 22.08.09).

– Treaty of Lisbon amending the Treaty on European Union and the Treaty establishing the European Community, signed at Lisbon, on 13 December 2007.

Instrument of ratification: 26.09.08.

Entry into force: 1.12.09 (BOE 286, 27.11.09).

– Second Protocol drawn up on the basis of Article K.3 of the Treaty on European Union, to the Convention on the protection of the European Communities' financial interests, done at Brussels on 10 June 1997.

Entry into force: 19.05.09 (BOE 286, 27.11.09).

Note: With the following reservation by Spain:

“In accordance with the provisions of Article 18, Spain reserves the right to establish the money laundering related to the proceeds of active and passive corruption as a criminal offence only in serious cases of active and passive corruption”.

XIV. INTERNATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

XV. PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES

XVI. COERCION AND USE OF FORCE SHORT OF WAR

XVII. WAR AND NEUTRALITY