

Treaties to which Spain is a Party Concerning Matters of Public International Law, 2003

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This survey includes the treaties covered by art. 2.1a) 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.

I. INTERNATIONAL LAW IN GENERAL

II. SOURCES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

III. RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN INTERNATIONAL AND MUNICIPAL LAW

IV. SUBJECTS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

V. THE INDIVIDUAL AND INTERNATIONAL LAW

1. Aliens

– Exchange of Notes of 6 November 2001 and 13 December 2002, constituting an Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of Bulgaria on suppression of visas.

Entry into force: 1 January 2003 (BOE 36, 11.02.03).

– Framework Agreement on Cooperation between the Kingdom of Spain and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees. Geneva. 9 December 2002.

Provisional Application: 9 December 2002 (BOE 123, 23.05.03).

- Denunciation of 3 June 2003 of the Exchange of notes dated 30 October 1963 on suppression of visas between the Kingdom of Spain and Ecuador.

Entry into force: 3 August 2003 (BOE 159, 4.07.03).

- Convention between the Kingdom of Spain, the French Republic and the Principality of Andorra on the movement and stay of nationals from third countries in the Principality of Andorra. Brussels, 4 December 2000.

Entry into force: 1 July 2003 (BOE 153, 27.06.03 and 224, 18.09.03).

Note: Motivated by this Convention, Spain and Andorra decided, by Exchange of Notes of 9 and 11 June 2003, to definitively suspend the provisional application of the Exchange of Notes dated 25 May and 17 June 1994, with provisional application since the last cited date, constituting an Agreement on the entry, movement, residence and establishment of its nationals and on the movement and stay of nationals from third countries.

2. Nationality

- Exchange of Notes of 10 November and 8 December 1993 constituting an agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of Honduras on modification of the Convention on double nationality.

Correction of errors: BOE 140, 12.06.03.

3. Human Rights

- Amendment to paragraph 2 of article 43 of the Convention on the Rights of the Child, adopted in New York on 12 December 1995.

Instrument of acceptance: 11 December 1997.

Entry into force in general and for Spain: 18 November 2002 (BOE 9, 10.01.03).

VI. ORGANS OF THE STATE

1. Diplomatic Relations

- Agreement between the Spanish Government and the Macedonian Government on mutual suppression of visas in diplomatic passports and service passports. Madrid, 3 June 2003.

Provisional application: 3 July 2003 (BOE 168, 15.07.03).

- Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of Chile on the free exercise of remunerated employment for dependants of diplomatic, consular, administrative and technical personnel of Diplomatic and Consular Missions. Madrid, 9 May 2001.

Entry into force: 12 September 2003 (BOE 223, 17.09.03).

- Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the Dominican Republic on the free exercise of remunerated employment for dependants of diplomatic, consular, administrative and technical personnel of Diplomatic and Consular Missions. Madrid, 15 September 2003.

Provisional application: 15 September 2003 (BOE 254, 23.10.03).

VII. TERRITORY

1. Frontiers

- Exchange of Letters constituting an agreement between the Governments of the Kingdom of Spain and the French Republic setting out the traffic conditions at the Somport highway tunnel. Málaga, 26 November 2002.

Entry into force: 26 November 2002 (BOE 35, 10.02.03).

Note: This Agreement is complementary to the Agreement by which it was decided to construct the highway tunnel of Somport, done at Paris on 25 April 1991 and by the Exchange of Notes signed on 31 July and 20 August 2001.

- Convention between the Kingdom of Spain and the French Republic on protection and civil security. Perpignan, 11 October 2001.

Entry into force: 1 March 2003 (BOE 159, 4.07.03).

Note: This Convention derogates the Convention on mutual assistance between French and Spanish fire and rescue services signed at Madrid on 14 July 1959, and the corresponding complementary agreements signed at Madrid on 8 February 1973.

- Treaty between the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic on trans-boundary cooperation between territorial communities or authorities. Valencia, 3 October 2002.

Entry into force: 30 January 2004 (BOE 219, 12.09.03).

- Agreement between Spain and France concerning the exploitation, conservation, security and, as needed, modernisation of the Somport highway tunnel done at Perpignan on 11 October 2001 and Exchange of Letters constituting an interpretative declaration of paragraphs three and four of article 9 of the agreement (BOE 267, 7.11.03).

VIII. SEAS, WATERWAYS AND SHIPS

1. Fisheries

- Amendments to the Annex of the International Convention for Whaling Regulation, adopted at the 54th Session of the International Whaling Commission, adopted at Shimonoseki, 24 May 2002.

Entry into force: 10 September 2002 (BOE 44, 20.02.03).

IX. INTERNATIONAL SPACES

1. Space

– Exchange of Notes of 28 January 1998 constituting an Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the United States of America extending the Agreement on scientific and technical cooperation regarding lunar and planetary exploration programmes and of manned and unmanned space flights, by the establishment of a monitoring and data gathering station in Spain. Madrid, 29 January 1964.

Definitive entry into force: 21 January 2003 (BOE 31, 2.02.03).

– Agreement of Scientific Cooperation between the Kingdom of Spain and the United States of America on the NASA Space Tracking Station. Madrid, 28 January 2003.

Provisional application: 28 January 2003 (BOE 75, 28.03.03).

Definitive entry into force: 17 November 2003 (BOE 295, 10.12.03).

– Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the European Space Agency for the establishment of a monitoring and data gathering station, including an outer space antenna set up at the Cebreros facility (Ávila). Madrid, 22 July 2003.

Provisional application: 22 July 2003 (BOE 7.10.03 and 267, 7.11.03).

X. ENVIRONMENT

1. Seas

– Amendments to the Annex to Protocol 1978 of the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, adopted by Resolution MEPC.78, 1 July 1999.

Entry into force in general and for Spain: 1 January 2001 (BOE 33, 7.02.03).

– Amendments to the Annex to Protocol 1978 of the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, adopted by Resolution MEPC.95 (46), 27 April 2001.

Correction of errors: BOE 52, 1.03.03.

– Vessel assessment plan, adopted by Resolution MEPC.94 (46), 27 April 2001, in the context of Protocol 1978 to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973.

Entry into force in general and for Spain: 1 September 2002 (BOE 169, 16.07.03).

2. Fauna and Flora

– Amendments to Appendices I and II of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species, done at Washington on 3 March 1973, adopted at the meeting of the Conference of Parties, held at Santiago de Chile on 15 November 2002.

Entry into force: 13 February 2003, except for Party States which registered a reservation in accordance with article XV, paragraph 3 (BOE 111, 9.05.03).

– Appendices I and II of the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals. Bonn, 23 June 1979 (BOE 175, 23.07.03).

– Convention for the establishment of an Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission. Washington, 31 May 1949.

Provisional application: 6 June 2003 (BOE 181, 30.07.03).

– Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Montreal, 29 January 2000.

Instrument of ratification: 10 December 2001.

Entry into force: 11 September 2003 (BOE 181, 30.07.03 and 284, 27.11.03).

– Agreement on the Conservation of Albatrosses and Petrels. Canberra 19 June 2001.

Instrument of ratification: 24 July 2003.

Entry into force: 1 February 2004 (BOE 310, 27.12.03).

XI. LEGAL ASPECTS OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

1. General treaties

– Treaty of Friendship and Cooperation between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of Albania. Tirana, 22 November 2001.

Instrument of ratification: 5 September 2002.

Entry into force: 15 March 2003 (BOE 54, 4.03.03).

– Treaty of Friendship, Neighbourly Relations and Cooperation between the Kingdom of Spain and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria. Madrid, 8 October 2002.

Entry into force: 30 October 2003 (BOE 270, 11.11.03).

2. Military and Defence Cooperation

– Protocol amending the Convention on Defence Cooperation between the Kingdom of Spain and the United States of America. Madrid, 10 April 2002.

Entry into force: 12 February 2003 (BOE 45, 21.02.03).

– Exchange of Notes constituting an agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the State of Kuwait on the status of Spanish armed forces in Kuwait. Kuwait, 13 and 14 April 2003.

Provisional application: 15 April 2003 (BOE 140, 12.06.03).

3. Scientific and Technical Cooperation

– Agreement on Scientific and Technical Cooperation between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of Ukraine. Kiev, 7 November 2001.

Entry into force: 4 December 2002 (*BOE* 15, 17.01.03).

– Agreement on Scientific and Technical Cooperation between the Government of the Kingdom of Spain and the Government of the Russian Federation. Madrid, 15 November 2001.

Entry into force: 11 November 2002 (*BOE* 34, 8.02.03).

– Agreement on Scientific and Technical Cooperation between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of Slovakia. Bratislava, 7 May 2002.

Entry into force: 31 December 2002 (*BOE* 38, 13.02.03).

– Agreement on Scientific and Technical Cooperation between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of Slovenia. Madrid, 11 June 2002.

Entry into force: 24 March 2003 (*BOE* 122, 22.05.03).

4. Cultural Cooperation

– Convention on Cultural and Educational Cooperation between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of Uzbekistan. Madrid, 20 March 2001.

Entry into force: 17 August 2001 (*BOE* 170, 17.07.03).

– Exchange of Notes of 3 March 2003 amending articles 11, 12 and 13 of the Treaty of Cultural Interchange between Spain and Uruguay, done at Montevideo on 13 February 1964.

Entry into force: 30 October 2003 (*BOE* 295, 10.12.03).

5. Tariffs and Trade Cooperation

– Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of Cuba on mutual administrative assistance between their customs authorities. Havana, 8 August 2001.

Entry into force: 6 February 2003 (*BOE* 65, 17.03.03).

– Agreement on Cooperation and mutual assistance on customs matters between the Government of the Kingdom of Spain and the Government of the Russian Federation, done at Madrid on 14 June 2000.

Correction of errors: (*BOE* 140, 12.06.03).

– Convention on Transboundary Cooperation on Police and Customs Matters between the Kingdom of Spain and the French Republic signed “ad referendum”. Blois, 7 July 1998.

Entry into force: 1 September 2003 (BOE 224, 18.09.03).

Note: In compliance with article 1 of the Convention, Spain published the Declaration designating the Customs and Special Taxes Department of the State Tax Administration Agency as the competent authority for this Convention in BOE 233, 29.09.03.

6. Financial and Tax Cooperation

– Agreement for the promotion and protection of mutual investments between Spain and Jamaica. Kingston, 13 March 2002.

Entry into force: 25 November 2002 (BOE 11, 13.01.03).

– Agreement for the Promotion and Protection of investments between Spain and Bosnia and Herzegovina. Madrid, 25 April 2002.

Entry into force: 21 May 2003 (BOE 158, 3.07.03).

– Convention between Spain and Belgium for the avoidance of double taxation in relation to taxes on income and capital and Protocol and Act amending it. Madrid, 22 June 2000.

Instrument of ratification: 18 December 1995.

Entry into force: 25 June 2003 (BOE 159, 4.07.03 and 295, 10.12.03).

– Exchange of Notes of 17 and 26 February 2003 between Spain and Brazil, on the interpretation of article 25 of the Convention for the avoidance of double taxation in relation to taxes on income, done at Brasilia on 14 November 1974 (BOE 236, 2.10.03).

7. Radio and Telecommunications Cooperation

– Amendments to the Convention establishing the European Telecommunication Satellite Organization (EUTELSAT). Cardiff, 20 May 1999.

Entry into force in general and for Spain: 28 November 2002 (BOE 24, 28.01.03).

8. Road Traffic and Transport

– Regulation n. 94 on uniform provisions concerning the harmonisation of equipment and motor vehicle parts related to protection of occupants in the event of a head-on collision.

Entry into force in general: 1 October 1995.

Entry into force for Spain: 28 January 2003 (BOE 27, 31.01.03).

– Regulation n. 95 on uniform provisions concerning the harmonisation of equipment and motor vehicle parts related to protection of occupants in the event of a head-on collision.

Entry into force in general: 6 July 1995.

Entry into force for Spain: 28 January 2003 (BOE 27, 31.01.03).

– Amendments proposed by Portugal to Annexes A and B of the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR).

Entry into force in general and for Spain: 1 January 2003 (BOE 33, 7.02.03).

– Exchange of Notes of 31 July 2002 constituting an Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of Argentina on mutual recognition and exchange of national driving licences.

Definitive entry into force: 16 January 2003 (BOE 36, 11.02.03).

– Amendments to Annexes 1 and 6, to Article 3 and to Annexes 2 and 7 of the TIR Convention, adopted by the Administrative Committee on 20 October 2000. United Nations Secretariat-General, 12 February 2001.

Entry into force: Amendments to annexes 2 and 7: 12 June 2001; Amendments to article 3 and to Annexes 1 and 6: 12 May 2002 (BOE 135, 6.06.03).

– Amendment to Annex A of the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR). Geneva, 11 July 2003.

Entry into force in general and for Spain: 27 June 2003 (BOE 185, 4.08.03).

– Exchange of Notes issued on 30 and 31 July 2003 constituting an agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of Colombia on mutual recognition and exchange of national driving licences.

Provisional application: 31 July 2003 (BOE 240, 7.10.03).

– Amendments to Annex 1, Appendix 1 of the Agreement on the international carriage of perishable foodstuffs and on the special equipment to be used for such carriage (ATP), United Nations Secretariat-General, 7 February 2002.

Entry into force: 7 November 2003 (BOE 288, 2.12.03).

– Multilateral Agreement M-145 on the technical requirements concerning the lateral stability of tank vehicles. Done at Madrid, 20 June 2003.

Entry into force: The Agreement shall be enforced until 30 June 2004 for vehicles registered for the first time in countries party to this agreement.

Correction of errors: BOE 310, 27.12.03.

– Provisional application of the Exchange of Notes issued on 5 November 2003 constituting an agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the Oriental Republic of Uruguay on mutual recognition and exchange of national driving licences.

Provisional application: 5 November 2003 (BOE 300, 16.12.03).

9. Rail Traffic and Transport

- Notification of the Governments of the States party to the Convention on the Constitution of EUROFIMA (European Company for the Financing of Railroad Rolling Stock) regarding amendment of its Statutes.

Entry into force: 13 September 2002 (*BOE* 9, 10.01.03).

- Amendments to the Regulation on the International Rail Transport of Dangerous Goods, Annex to the Convention on International Rail Transport adopted by the RID Commission of Experts. Prague, 23 November 2001.

Entry into force: 1 January 2003 (*BOE* 41, 17.02.03).

- Amendment of the EUROFIMA Statutes. Bratislava, 28 March 2003.

Entry into force: 28 March 2003 (*BOE* 147, 20.06.03).

Note: The Amendment includes greater participation of the Rail Company SA (ZSSK) as concerns share capital in EUROFIMA, the separation of Czech railways (CD) and the amendment of article 5 of the Statutes.

- Increase in the share capital interest of the Railway Company SA (ZSSK) in EUROFIMA. Separation of Czech railways (CD) and Amendment of article 5 of the Statutes. Bratislava, 28 March 2003.

Entry into force: 28 March 2003 (*BOE* 147, 20.06.03).

10. Sea Traffic and Transport

- Amendments to the Guidelines on the enhanced programme of inspections during surveys of bulk carriers and oil tankers, adopted by Resolution MSC.105 (73).

Correction of errors: *BOE* 39, 14.02.03.

- Amendments to the International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships Carrying Liquefied Gases in Bulk (IGC Code), adopted on 5 December 2000 by Resolution MSC.103 (73).

Correction of errors: *BOE* 39, 14.02.03.

- Amendments to the Convention on International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, adopted on 19 November 2001 by Resolution A-910 (22).

Entry into force: 29 November 2003 (*BOE* 36, 11.02.03).

- Amendments to the International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships Carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk (IBC Code), adopted on 5 December 2000 by Resolution MSC.102 (73).

Correction of errors: *BOE* 54, 4.03.03.

– International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code in accordance with Chapter VII of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, including amendment 31–02. London, 24 May 2002.

Entry into force: 1 January 2004 (BOE 291, 5.12.03).

11. Air Traffic and Transport

– Agreement on air transport between the Kingdom of Spain and New Zealand. Madrid, 6 May 2003.

Entry into force: 16 September 2003 (BOE 246, 14.10.03).

12. Labour, Social Security and Emigration

– Administrative agreement for the application of the Convention between Spain and Australia on Social Security. Canberra, 20 December 2002.

Entry into force: 1 January 2003 (BOE 48, 25.02.03).

– Provisional application of the Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of Guinea-Bissau on immigration matters. Madrid, 7 February 2003.

Provisional application: 9 March 2003 (BOE 74, 27.03.03).

– Instrument of Ratification and Administrative agreement of the Convention on Social Security between the Kingdom of Spain and the Slovak Republic. Bratislava, 22 May 2002.

Instrument of ratification: 12 May 2003.

Entry into force: 31 August 2003 (BOE 156, 1.07.03).

– Provisional Application of the Complementary Convention to the Convention on Social Security between the Kingdom of Spain and the Mexican United States. Madrid, 8 April 2003.

Provisional application: 6 June 2003 (BOE 168, 15.07.03).

– Provisional application of the Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the Islamic Republic of Mauritania on immigration. Madrid, 1 July 2003.

Provisional application: 31 July 2003 (BOE 185, 4.08.03).

– Agreement on Social Security between the Kingdom of Spain and the Slovak Republic. Bratislava, 22 May 2002.

Correction of errors: BOE 212, 4.09.03.

– Convention on Social Security between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of Poland done at Madrid on 22 February 2001 and Administrative Agreement for the application of this Convention done at Warsaw, 17 June 2003.

Entry into force: 1 October 2003 (BOE 234, 30.09.03 and 297, 12.12.03).

– Complementary Convention to the Convention on Social Security between the Kingdom of Spain and the Federative Republic of Brazil. Valencia, 14 May 2002.
Provisional application: 1 June 2002 (BOE 239, 6.10.03).

– Convention on Social Security between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of Bulgaria. Valencia, 13 May 2002.
Instrument of ratification: 18 July 2003.
Entry into force: 1 November 2003 (BOE 266, 6.11.03).

– Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of Bulgaria on the regulation of migratory labour flows between the two countries. Madrid, 28 October 2003.
Provisional application: 27 November 2003 (BOE 299, 15.12.03).

13. Industrial and Intellectual Property

– Act of Revision of the concession of the European Patent Convention. Application of Article 1, Points 4 to 6 and 12 to 15; Article 2, Points 2 and 3, and Articles 3 and 7. Munich, 29 November 2000.
Provisional application: 29 November 2000 (BOE 22, 25.01.03 and 84, 8.04.03).

– The Geneva Act of the Hague Agreement concerning the International Registration of Industrial Designs and the Geneva Act Regulation. Geneva, 2 July 1999.
Instrument of ratification: 4 September 2003.
Entry into force: 23 December 2003 (BOE 297, 12.12.03).

14. Civil and Criminal Cooperation

– Convention between the Kingdom of Spain and Ukraine on cooperation in combatting organized crime. Kiev, 7 November 2001.
Entry into force: 28 January 2003 (BOE 38, 13.02.03).

– Convention between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of Tunisia on judicial assistance in criminal matters. Tunis, 24 September 2001.
Instrument of ratification: 28 October 2002.
Entry into force: 1 March 2003 (BOE 52, 1.03.03).

– Convention between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of Tunisia on judicial assistance in civil and commercial matters and recognition and enforcement of judicial resolutions. Tunis, 24 September 2001.
Instrument of ratification: 28 October 2002.
Entry into force: 1 March 2003 (BOE 52, 1.03.03).

– Treaty of Extradition between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of India. Madrid, 20 June 2002.

Entry into force: 31 March 2003 (BOE 74, 27.03.03).

– European Convention on Judicial Assistance in Criminal Matters.

Correction of errors: BOE 223, 17.09.03.

– United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000.

Instrument of ratification: 21 February 2002.

Entry into force: 29 September 2003 (BOE 233, 29.09.03).

– Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of Paraguay on cooperation in the prevention, consumption and control of trafficking in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances. Asunción, 1 August 2003.

Provisional application: 1 August 2003 (BOE 240, 7.10.03).

– Convention between the Kingdom of Spain and the Dominican Republic on enforcement of criminal judgements. Madrid, 15 September 2003.

Provisional application: 15 September 2003 (BOE 254, 23.10.03).

– Convention on legal assistance in civil and commercial matters between the Kingdom of Spain and the Dominican Republic. Madrid, 15 September 2003.

Provisional application: 15 September 2003 (BOE 254, 23.10.03).

– Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of Poland on cooperation in combating organized crime and other serious crimes. Madrid, 27 November 2000.

Entry into force: 26 November 2003 (BOE 289, 3.12.03).

– Exchange of Notes issued on 13 and 21 February 2003, constituting an Agreement between Spain and Ireland for the extradition of nationals, complementing article 6 of the European Convention on Extradition.

Entry into force: 20 November 2003 (BOE 294, 9.12.03).

– Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000.

Instrument of ratification: 21 February 2002.

Entry into force in general and for Spain: 28 January 2004 (BOE 295, 10.12.03).

– Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000.

Instrument of ratification: 21 February 2002.

Entry into force: 25 December 2003 (BOE 296, 11.12.03).

XII. INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

– Convention on the responsibilities to be assumed by the Kingdom of Spain and the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organization in regard to the 31st session of the European Forestry Commission. Rome, 1 November 2002.

Provisional application: 1 November 2002 (BOE 21, 24.01.03)

– Convention on the responsibilities to be assumed by the Kingdom of Spain and the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organization with regard to the 16th session of the Fishery Committee for the Eastern Central Atlantic (CECAF). Rome, 21 October 2002.

Provisional application: 21 October 2002 (BOE 21, 24.01.03)

– Convention on the responsibilities to be assumed by the Kingdom of Spain and the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organization with regard to the 3rd meeting of the Committee on Aquaculture of the General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean. Rome, 24 September 2002.

Provisional application: 24 September 2002 (BOE 21, 24.01.03).

– Protocol regarding article 50.a) of the International Civil Aviation Convention. Montreal, 26 October 1990.

Instrument of Ratification: 1 September 1992.

Entry into force in general and for Spain: 28 November 2002 (BOE 25, 29.01.03).

– Amendments to the Founding Agreement of the African Development Bank adopted by means of Resolution number B/BG/98/04 and B/BG/2001/08.

Entry into force: 5 July 2002 (BOE 36, 11.02.03).

– Headquarter Agreement on privileges and immunities between the Kingdom of Spain and the Ibero-American Youth Organisation with respect to the legal statutes of the organisation in Spain. Madrid, 26 April 2002.

Provisional application: 21 February 2002 (BOE 100, 26.04.2002).

Definitive entry into force: 20 December 2002 (BOE 159, 4.07.03).

– Framework Cooperation Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and United Nations International Organization for Education, Science and Culture (UNESCO) concerning the UNESCO/Spain Trust Fund for Development Cooperation. Paris, 11 September 2002.

Entry into force: 28 March 2003 (BOE 111, 9.05.03).

– Protocol on Privileges and Immunities of the International Seabed Authority. Kingston, 27 March 1998.

Instrument of ratification: 23 December 2000.

Entry into force in general and for Spain: 31 May 2003 (BOE 138, 10.06.03).

– Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and INTERPOL on Privileges and Immunities at the Executive Committee and General Assembly meetings of that Organisation to be held in Benidorm. Madrid, 4 September 2003.

Provisional application: 4 September 2003 (BOE 235, 1.10.03).

– Amendments to the Constitution of the International Telecommunication Union and to the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union. Minneapolis, 6 November 1998.

Instrument of acceptance: 17 September 2003.

Entry into force for Spain: 9 October 2003 (BOE 283, 26.11.03).

With the following declarations:

– Spain declares that it shall not accept any of the declarations or reservations formulated by other Governments that could give rise to an increase in its financial obligations.

– Spain declares that it shall apply the instruments adopted by the Plenipotentiary Conference (Minneapolis, 1998) in accordance with its obligations set out in the founding Treaty of the European Economic Community.

– Spain declares that, in relation with Declaration no. 91 formulated by the United States of America, it will not accept any distinction to be made between governmental networks and other satellite networks and reserves the right to take the measures it deems necessary concerning the possible financial consequences arising from that Declaration.

– Spain declares that, in relation with Declaration no. 33 formulated by several countries, it considers that the inscriptions in the Plans under Appendixes 30 and 30^a of the Radio Communications Regulation correspond to administrations and that no distinction should be made between commercial and other systems.

– Spain declares that, by virtue of the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties of 23 May 1969, it reserves the right to formulate reservations concerning the Final Acts adopted by the 15th UIT Plenipotentiary Conference until the time of deposit of the corresponding Instrument of Ratification.

XIII. EUROPEAN UNION

– Treaty of Nice amending the Treaty on European Union, the Treaties establishing the European Communities and certain related acts. Nice, 16 February 2001.

Entry into force in general and for Spain: 1 February 2003.

Note: The Treaty of Nice was published in *BOE* 267, 7.11.01. The announcement also includes a national declaration made by Ireland.

– Internal Agreement among the Representatives of the Member State Governments meeting in Council on the financing and administration of Community aid in accordance with the Financial Protocol to the Association Agreement between the States of Africa, the Caribbean and Pacific and the European Community and its Member States and the allocation of financial assistance to overseas countries and territories to which part four of the EC Treaty is applied. Brussels, 18 September 2000.

Entry into force in general and for Spain: 1 April 2003 (*BOE* 84, 8.04.03).

– Internal Agreement among the Representatives of the Member State Governments meeting in Council, concerning measures and procedures that must be adopted for the application of the Association Agreement ACP-EC. Brussels, 18 September 2000.

Entry into force in general and for Spain: 1 April 2003 (*BOE* 99, 25.04.03).

– Convention adopted on the basis of article K.3 of the European Union Treaty concerning the protection of financial interests of the European Communities. Brussels, 26 July 1995.

Entry into force: 17 April 2003 (*BOE* 180, 29.07.03).

Correction of errors: *BOE* 233, 29.09.03.

– Protocol established on the basis of article K.3 of the Treaty on European Union to the Convention concerning protection of financial interests of the European Communities. Dublin, 27 September 1996.

Entry into force: 17 April 2003 (*BOE* 180, 29.07.03).

Correction of errors: *BOE* 233, 29.09.03.

– Protocol established on the basis of article K.3 of the Treaty on European Union, on the interpretation, by way of preliminary rulings, by the Court of Justice of the European Communities of the Convention on the protection of financial interests of the European Communities, and a Declaration concerning the simultaneous adoption of the Convention on the protection of the European Communities' financial interests and the Protocol on the interpretation by way of preliminary rulings, by the Court of Justice of the European Communities of that Convention. Brussels, 29 November, 1996.

Entry into force: 17 April 2003 (*BOE* 180, 29.07.03).

Correction of errors: *BOE* 233, 29.09.03.

– Declarations issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on 6 August 2003, foreseen in articles 5.1, 20.1, 20.6, 21.1 par. 2 and 21.1 par. 5 of the Convention held on the basis of article K.3 of the Treaty on European Union concerning Mutual Assistance and Cooperation between Customs Administrations. Brussels, 18 December 1997. *BOE* 219, 12.09.03.

– Declaration issued by the Foreign Ministry on 23 September 2003 on provisional application of the Agreement on legal assistance in criminal matters among the Member States of the European Union. Brussels, 29 May 2000.

Provisional application between Spain and Portugal: 6 October 2003 (BOE 247, 15.10.03).

– Declaration issued by the Foreign Ministry on 23 September 2003 on provisional application of the Agreement on legal assistance in criminal matters among the Member States of the European Union. Brussels, 29 May 2000.

Provisional application between Spain and Portugal: 6 October 2003 (BOE 247, 15.10.03).

XIV. INTERNATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

XV. PACIFIC SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES

– Declarations on the recognition of the Jurisdiction of the International Tribunal on the Law of the Sea (United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, done at Montego Bay, 10 December 1982) (published in the *Boletín Oficial del Estado*, number 39, 14 February 1997) (BOE 170, 17.07.03).

Note: Spain modifies the declaration made by the instrument of ratification of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, following its article 287.1, with the following declaration:

“In accordance with paragraph 1 of article 287, the Government of Spain declares that it chooses the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea and the International Court of Justice as the means to resolve controversies regarding the interpretation or enforcement of the Convention”.

Spain shall formulate this Declaration to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea in accordance with its article 298.1.a) “The Government of Spain declares that, in accordance with paragraph 1.a) of article 298 of the Convention, it does not accept the procedures envisioned in Section 2 of Part XV for the solution of controversies regarding the interpretation or the enforcement of articles 15, 74 and 83 concerning the limiting of maritime areas or those relative to bays or historic entitlements”. This declaration shall enter into force as of 19 July 2002, the date of its deposit before the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

XVI. COERCION AND USE OF FORCE SHORT OF WAR

XVII. WAR AND NEUTRALITY