

TREATIES TO WHICH SPAIN IS A PARTY CONCERNING MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW, 1995 AND 1996

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The Treaties listed are those covered by Article 2.1(a) of the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties that have been published in the *Boletín Oficial del Estado* (Official Journal of the State). Our aim 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. Where relevant articles or references are reproduced, an unofficial translation is provided.

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1. Aliens

- Resolution of 2 March 1995, passed by the Spanish Technical Secretariat-General for Foreign Affairs, denouncing the Spain-Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro)

Exchange of Notes of 3 March 1978 on the abolition of visas. (BOE 65, 17.3.95).

- Spain-Portugal Convention on readmission of undocumented persons. Granada, 15 February 1993.

Entry into force: 2 April 1995.

(BOE 77, 31.3.95).

Note: This Convention is a consequence of the Convention of 19 June 1990, on Implementation of the Schengen Agreement of 14 June 1985.

- Spain-San Marino Exchange of Notes of 9 January 1995 constituting an agreement on the abolition of passports.

Entry into force: 22 April 1995.

(BOE 128, 30.5.95).

- Spain-Venezuela Exchange of Notes of 17 February constituting an agreement on the abolition of visas.

Entry into force: 30 June 1995.

(BOE 143, 16.6.95).

- Spain-Morocco Agreement on residence and work permits. Rabat, 6 February 1996.

Provisional application: 6 February 1996.

(BOE 129, 28.5.96).

- Spain-Romania Agreement on readmission of illegal aliens. Bucharest, 29 April 1996.

Provisional application: 14 May 1996.

(BOE 150, 21.6.96).

- Spain-Malaysian Federation Agreement on the partial abolition of visas. Kuala Lumpur, 4 April 1995.

Entry into force: 14 February 1996.

(BOE 33, 7.2.96).

- Exchange of Letters of 14 December 1994 between Spain's Ambassador in Algiers, and Algeria's Secretary-General for Foreign Affairs, constituting an Agreement on the abolition of leaving and departure visas for residents and on basic visa regulations.

Entry into force: 14 February 1996.

(BOE 33, 7.2.96).

- Spain-Hungary Exchange of Notes of 28 November 1996, on allowing entry of

Spanish nationals into Hungary with their national identity card.

Provisional application: 13 December 1996.

(BOE 312, 27.12.96).

VI. ORGANS OF THE STATE

1. Diplomatic Relations

— **Spain-Turkey Exchange of Notes of 9 August and 25 October 1983, on exemption of visas for diplomatic and service passport holders.**

Entry into force: 15 December 1994.

(BOE 15, 18.1.95).

— **Spain-Romania Exchange of Notes of 29 April 1996 on exemption of visas for diplomatic and service passport holders.**

Provisional application: 9 May 1996.

(BOE 150, 21.6.96).

2. Relations with International Organisations

— **Spain-UN Environment Programme (UNEP) Exchange of Letters of 1 March and 13 June 1995, constituting an agreement on the Second Meeting of Legal and Technical Experts (7–11 February 1995) and the contracting parties' IX Ordinary Meeting for revision of the Barcelona Convention for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea Against Pollution, and related Protocols thereto (Barcelona, 5–10 June 1995).**

Provisional application: 13 June 1995.

(BOE 226, 21.9.95).

VII. TERRITORY

1. Frontiers

— **Resolution of 21 March 1995, passed by the Spanish Technical Secretariat-General for Foreign Affairs, on application of the Convention for the Implementation of the Schengen Agreement, of 19 June 1990. (BOE 71, 24.3.95).**

– Spain-France Agreement on articles 2 and 3 of Spain's Accession Agreement to the Convention for the Implementation of the Schengen Agreement, of 14 June 1985, concluded by the member states of the Benelux Economic Union, the Federal Republic of Germany, and France, on gradual abolition of control points at their common borders, as amended by the Bonn Protocol of 25 June 1991 on Italy's accession thereto.

Entry into force: 26 March 1995.

(BOE 83, 7.4.95).

Note: The Spanish and French Governments agree to grant each other's Customs and Excise Officials reciprocal rights to transborder surveillance and pursuit under articles 40 and 41 of the Convention, in accordance with those Officials' powers regarding illicit traffic in drugs and psychotropic substances, in arms and explosives, and illicit transport of toxic and hazardous wastes.

– Spain-Andorra Agreement on the Statute of the Episcopal Co-Prince. Madrid, 23 July 1993.

Entry into force: 1 December 1994.

(BOE 108, 6.5.95).

Note: The Statute grants the Episcopal Co-Prince the status of internationally protected person and regulates his services as Head of the Andorran State in Spanish territory, on the grounds that the Co-Prince has his Seat in Spanish territory and Andorra is recognized as a subject of international law under the Spain-France-Andorra Treaty on Good Neighbour Relations, Friendship and Cooperation.

– Spain-Portugal Exchange of Notes, of 21 May 1992 and 24 February 1995, enacts the Hunting Regulation for the international stretch of the River Miño waters and banks.

Entry into force: 24 February 1995.

(BOE 143, 16.6.95).

– Spanish Technical Secretariat-General for Foreign Affairs Announcement, of 20 October 1995, publishes entry into force of the Exchange of Letters of 19 and 21 October 1995, on construction of an international bridge over the River Major between the localities of Massanet de Cabrenys and Coustouges.

Entry into force: 26 September 1995.

(BOE 259, 30.10.95).

– Spain-France Agreement on creation of complementary national border control offices. Paris, 3 June 1996.

Provisional application: 3 June 1996.

(BOE 175, 20.6.96).

– Spain-Portugal Convention on construction of a bridge over the River Miño between the localities of Arbo (Spain) and Melgaço (Portugal). Madrid, 12 June 1996.
Entry into force: 9 July 1996.
(BOE 181, 27.7.96).

– Spain-Portugal Agreement of 18 January 1996 on construction of a bridge over the River Caya between the localities of Badajoz (Spain) and Elvas (Portugal).
Entry into force: 18 November 1996.
(BOE 293, 5.12.96).

VIII. SEAS, WATERWAYS, SHIPS

1. Fisheries

– 46th Session of the International Whaling Commission (23–27 May 1994) Amendment to the Annex to the International Convention for Whaling Regulation.
(BOE 250, 19.10.95).

– Announcement of 19 June 1996, made by the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, on Amendments to the Annex to the International Convention for Whaling Regulation.
Entry into force: 4 September 1995.
(BOE 158, 1.7.96 and 181, 27.7.96).

IX. INTERNATIONAL SPACES

1. Antarctic

– Announcement of 2 February 1995, made by the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, on conservation measures 62/XI and annex 18/B to the Convention on the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources of 20 May 1980.
(BOE 45, 22.2.95).

– Announcement of 18 April 1995, made by the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, on conservation measures 18/XIII, annexes A and B to the Convention on the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources of 20 May 1980. (BOE 104, 2.5.95 and 132, 3.6.95).

2. Space

– Announcement of 3 January 1995, made by the Spanish Technical Secretariat-General for Foreign Affairs, on entry into force of the Spain-USA Exchange Notes of 25 and 26 January 1994 on extending the Agreement of 29 January 1964 on construction and operation of a space vehicle tracking station.

Entry into force: 21 November 1994.

(BOE 13, 16.1.95).

– Spain-USA Exchange of Notes on extending the Agreement of 29 January 1964 on construction and operation of a space vehicle tracking station. Madrid, 26 December 1995 and 22 January 1996.

Provisional application: 29 January 1996.

(BOE 188, 5.8.96).

X. ENVIRONMENT

1. General

– Spain-Israel Exchange of Notes of 3 July and 6 September 1995 on derogation of the 2nd paragraph, article XIII, of the Agreement on Cooperation in the Field of Desertification of 9 November 1993, amended by the Exchange of Notes of 28 December 1993 and 25 January 1994.

Provisional application: 7 September 1995.

Definitive entry into force: 30.10.95.

(BOE 244, 12.10.95 and 2, 2.1.96).

– Spain-Israel Exchange of Notes of 15 September 1994 and 6 September 1995 on the Agreement for Cooperation on Environmental and Conservational Matters of 9 November 1993.

Provisional application: 7 September 1995.

Definitive entry into force: 30 October 1995.

(BOE 244, 12.10.95 and 288, 2.12.95).

– European Energy Charter Treaty. Lisbon, 17 December 1994.

Provisional application: 17 December 1994.

(BOE I17, 17.5.95 and 167, 14.7.95).

2. Seas

– Correction of errors in the official translation into Spanish of the text of the Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage of 29 November 1969, ratified by Instrument of 15 November 1975.
(BOE 76, 30.3.95).

– International Convention on Oil Pollution Preparedness. London, 30 November 1990.

Instrument of ratification: 3 December 1993.

Entry into force: 13 May 1995.

(BOE 133, 5.6.95).

– London Protocol of 19 November 1976 to the Convention on the Establishment of an International Fund for Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage, of 18 December 1971.

Instrument of Accession: 30 May 1995.

Entry into force: 22 November 1994.

(BOE 154, 29.6.95).

– London Protocol of 27 November 1992 on amendments to the Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage.

Instrument of adhesion: 6 June 1995.

Entry into force: 6 July 1996.

(BOE 225, 20.9.95 and 254, 24.10.95).

– Amendments of 2 November 1994 to the Annex to Protocol of 12 July 1978 to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships of 2 November 1973.

Entry into force: 3 March 1996.

(BOE 312, 27.12.96).

3. Air

– Announcement of 12 September 1995, made by the Spanish Technical Secretariat- General for Foreign Affairs, on amendments to the Technical Annex, parts I and II, to the Protocol of 31 October 1988 to the Geneva Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution Concerning the Control of Emissions of Nitrogen Oxides or their Transboundary Fluxes, of 13 November 1979, adopted at the 11th and 12th Executive Committee Meetings held in Geneva (30 November to 3 December 1993, and 28 November to 1 December 1994, respectively).

Entry into force: 18 April 1995; amendments made at the 12th Meeting: 20 February 1994.

(BOE 228, 23.9.95).

– Announcement of 9 January 1996, made by the Spanish Technical Secretariat-General for Foreign Affairs, on the revised text of the Technical Annex to the Protocol of 31 October 1988 to the Geneva Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution Concerning the Control of Emissions of Nitrogen Oxides or their Transboundary Fluxes, of 13 November 1979.

Entry into force: 21.7.95.

(BOE 50, 27.2.96).

– Adjustments of 7 December 1995 to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that deplete the Ozone Layer, of 16 September 1987, concerning controlled substances listed in Annex A thereof.

Entry into force: Adjustments to Annexes A, B and C, general entry into force also applied to Spain: 5 August 1996; adjustments to Annex E: 1 January 1997.

(BOE 276, 15.11.96).

4. Fauna and Flora

– Bonn Convention on the Conservation of Wild Migratory Species, of 23 June 1979.

(BOE 117, 17.5.95).

Note: As amended by Agreement at the Third Meeting of the Contracting States Conference held in Geneva from 9 to 13 September 1991.

– Memorandum of Understanding, of 1994, on conservation measures regarding the thin-beaked curlew (*Numenius Tenuirostris*) included in the Annex to the Convention on the Conservation of Wild Migratory Species, of 23 June 1979.

Entry into force: 15.12.94.

(BOE 33, 7.2.96).

Note: The following note appears next to the date of Spain's signature, 15 December 1994: "Spain:

1. Reinforcing control on hunting practices to prevent illegal hunting of protected species, particularly of wading birds in the South of Spain.

2. Conserving the ecological structures of Coto de Doñana wetlands to the greatest extent possible; and granting protected zone status to the wetland areas that are often visited by water birds during their migratory cycle, by classifying them as hibernation areas that enable the thin-beaked curlews to build their resting nests there.

3. Intensifying surveillance on migrating water birds in the South of Spain with a

view to creating further protected zones along the thin-beaked curlews' migratory route".

— Announcement of 8 February 1996, made by the Spanish Technical Secretariat-General for Foreign Affairs, on modifications to Appendices I, II and III, and the amendment to Appendix III, of the Washington Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species, of 3 March 1973.

Entry into force of modifications to Appendices I, II and III: 16.02.95

Entry into force of the amendment to Appendix III: 16.11.95 (BOE 50, 27.02.96 and 103, 29.04.96).

— Announcement of 13 December 1995, made by the Spanish Technical Secretariat-General for Foreign Affairs, whereby the Fuentepiedra Pool is selected, as a special habitat for waterbirds, for inclusion in the list of the Convention of 2 February 1971 on internationally important wetlands.

(BOE 59, 8.3.96).

5. Nuclear Energy

— Nuclear Safety Convention of 20 September 1994.

Instrument of ratification: 19 June 1995.

Entry into force: 24 October 1996.

(BOE 236, 30.09.96).

XI. LEGAL ASPECTS OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

1. General Treaties

— Announcement of 9 March 1995, made by the Spanish Technical Secretariat-General for Foreign Affairs, on entry into force of the Spain-France-Andorra Good Neighbour Relations, Friendship and Cooperation Treaty, concluded at Madrid and Paris on 1 June 1993, and Andorra La Vella on 3 June 1993.

Entry into force: 1 December 1994.

(BOE 65, 17.03.95).

— Spain-Seychelles Convention on Basic Cooperation. Madrid, 15 November 1990.

Entry into force: 13 February 1995.

(BOE 114, 13.05.95).

- Spain-Colombia Treaty on General Cooperation and Friendship, including Protocol on Technical and Techno-Scientific Cooperation, Protocol on Education and Cultural Cooperation, and Economic Agreement. Madrid, 29 October 1992.

Instrument of Ratification: 13 January 1994.

Entry into force: 31 July 1995.

(BOE 182, 01.08.95 and 2, 2.1.96).

- Spain-Russian Federation Treaty on Friendship and Cooperation. Madrid, 12 April 1994.

Instrument of ratification: 14 July 1995.

Entry into force: 6 October 1995.

(BOE 247, 16.10.95).

- Spain-Bulgaria Treaty on Friendship and Cooperation. Madrid, 23 May 1993.

Instrument of ratification: 14 July 1995.

Entry into force: 5 October 1995.

(BOE 251, 20.10.95).

2. Military and Defence Cooperation

- Spain-Israel Agreement on provisional application of the Agreement on Protection of Classified Information. Madrid, 13 February 1995.

Provisional application: 13 February 1995.

(BOE 120, 20.5.95).

- Paris Protocol of 28 August 1952 to the Statute of International Military Headquarters established under the North Atlantic Treaty.

Instrument of adhesion: 26 July 1995.

Entry into force: 9 September 1995.

(BOE 228, 23.9.95 and 60, 9.3.96).

3. Scientific and Technical Cooperation

- Spain-Israel Cooperation Agreement on Agriculture. Madrid, 9 November 1993.

Provisional application: 30 September 1994.

Entry into force: 21 February 1995.

(BOE 16, 19.1.95, 41, 17.2.95 and 65, 17.3.95).

- Spain-Israel Cooperation Agreement on Energy. Madrid, 9 November 1993.

Provisional application: 30 September 1994.

Entry into force: 21 February 1995.
(BOE 16, 19.1.95 and 65, 17.3.95).

– Spain-USA Convention on Scientific and Technical Cooperation. Madrid, 10 June 1994.

Provisional application: 10 June 1994.

Definitive entry into force: 18 January 1996.
(BOE 226, 21.9.95 and 41, 16.2.96).

– Spain-Mexico Complementary Agreement to the Spain-Mexico Basic Convention on Scientific and Technical Cooperation, concerning funding of cooperation programmes and projects. Madrid, 25 January 1996.

Provisional application: 25 January 1996.
(BOE 150, 21.6.96).

– Spain-El Salvador General Complementary Agreement to the Spain-El Salvador Basic Convention on Scientific and Technical Cooperation, concerning funding of cooperation programmes. San Salvador, 14 February 1995.

Provisional application: 14 February 1995.
(BOE 268, 6.11.96).

4. Cultural Cooperation

– Spain-Russian Federation Agreement on Cultural and Educational Cooperation. Madrid, 11 April 1994.

Entry into force: 29 September 1994.
(BOE 9, 11.1.95).

– Spain-USA Agreement on Cultural, Educational and Scientific Cooperation. Madrid, 27 October 1994.

Entry into force: 26 April 1995.
(BOE 119, 19.5.95 and 151, 26.6.95).

Note: Conclusion of this Agreement terminates operation of the Agreement of 16 October 1958 amended by Exchange of Notes of 16 March 1964, pursuant to Spain-USA Cultural and Educational Washington Agreement of 7 June 1989, extended by Exchange of Notes of 20 July 1992.

– Spain-Holy See Agreement on Matters of Common Interest in the Holy Land. Madrid, 21 December 1994.

Entry into force: 4 July 1995.
(BOE 179, 28.7.95).

Note: The Agreement regulates alienation of real estate owned by the Pious Work in the Holy Places.

- Organisation of the “Andrés Bello” Convention on Educational, Scientific, Technological and Cultural Integration. Madrid, 27 November 1990.

Instrument of ratification: 5 February 1992.

Entry into force: 21 September 1995.

(BOE 244, 12.10.95).

- Spain-Mongolia Convention on Cultural, Educational and Scientific Cooperation. Madrid, 23 August 1995.

Entry into force: 27 October 1995.

(BOE 288, 2.12.95).

- Spain-Bulgaria Agreement on the Legal Scheme, Terms and Conditions Applicable to Cultural Centre Activities. Sofia, 5 September 1995.

Provisional application: 5 September 1995.

(BOE 303, 20.12.95 and 41, 16.2.96).

- Spain-Romania Convention on Cultural and Educational Cooperation. Bucharest, 25 January 1995.

Entry into force: 28 November 1995.

(BOE 65, 15.3.96).

Note: Conclusion of this Convention terminates operation of the Spain-Romania Convention of 24 May 1979.

- Spain-Cuba Instrument of 16 May 1995 establishing the Spanish Cultural Centre in Havana, under the Havana Convention on Cultural and Educational Cooperation of 17 March 1982.

Entry into force: 16 May 1995.

(BOE 116, 13.5.96).

- Spain-Morocco Agreement whereby Morocco provides Spain with a building to be used as a school. Rabat, 6 February 1996.

Entry into force: 25 October 1996.

(BOE 242, 7.10.96).

- Spain-Mexico Agreement on Cooperation on Tourism. Madrid, 25 January 1996.

Entry into Force: 25 October 1996.

(BOE 278, 18.11.96).

- European Convention on Cinematographic Co-Production. Strasbourg, 2 October

1992.

Signed: 2 September 1994.

Instrument of Ratification: 26 July 1996.

Entry into force: 1 February 1997.

(BOE 281, 21.11.96)

- Spain-Republic of Georgia Agreement of 11 March 1993 on Cultural, Educational and Scientific Cooperation.

Entry into force: 12 June 1996.

(BOE 291, 3.12.96).

5. Economic Cooperation

- Announcement of 10 January 1995, made by the Spanish Technical Secretariat-General for Foreign Affairs, on the entry into force of the Spain-Russian Federation Agreement on Economic and Industrial Cooperation of 12 April 1994.

Entry into force: 30 December 1994.

(BOE 17, 20.1.95).

6. Tariffs and Trade Cooperation

- Announcement of 19 January 1995, made by the Spanish Technical Secretariat-General for Foreign Affairs, on Spain's acceptance of Annexes III, IV, VI and XIV to the Multilateral Convention on Cooperation and Assistance among National Customs Directorates, of 11 September 1981.

Entry into force: 22 September 1994.

(BOE 26, 31.1.95).

- Announcement of 30 May 1995, made by the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, on the amendments to the Customs Convention on Containers, of 2 December 1972, regarding Customs and Economic Unions and Annexes 4, 6 and 7 thereof.

Entry into force: 10 June 1995.

(BOE 26, 15.6.95).

7. Commodities Cooperation

- International Coffee Agreement. Geneva, 30 March 1994.

Provisional application: 1 October 1994.

Instrument of ratification: 24 April 1995.

Entry into force: 4 August 1995.

(BOE 11, 13.1.95, 251, 20.10.95 and 275, 17.11.95).

— International Cocoa Agreement. Geneva, 16 July 1993.

Provisional application: 3 May 1994.

Instrument of ratification: 22 July 1994.

(BOE 44, 21.2.95).

— Announcement of 15 March 1995, made by the Spanish Technical Secretariat-General for Foreign Affairs, on extension of application of the 1987 International Natural Rubber Agreement.

Entry into force: 29 December 1994.

(BOE 71, 24.3.95).

— Announcement of 19 December 1995, made by the Spanish Technical Secretariat-General for Foreign Affairs, on Decision I (XXIII) of the Jute International Council Meeting of 25 April 1995, held in Dacca, whereby the International Agreement on Jute and Jute Products, 1989, is extended two further years, until 11 April 1998.

Entry into force: 12.4.96.

(BOE 2, 2.1.96).

— International Tropical Timber Agreement. Geneva, 26 January 1994.

Provisional entry into force: 1 January 1997.

(BOE 281, 21.11.96).

8. Financial and Tax Cooperation

Note: See also: XVI. Investments and Foreign Exchange, and XXIII. Tax Law, in the Private International Law Section.

— Spain-India Convention and Protocol for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Income Tax and Capital Gains Tax Evasion. New Delhi, 8 February 1993.

Instrument of ratification: 25 October 1994.

Entry into force: 12 January 1995.

(BOE 32, 7.2.95 and 155, 27.6.96).

— Spain-Nicaragua Agreement for the Promotion and Protection of Investments. Managua, 16 March 1994.

Entry into force: 28 March 1995.

(BOE 98, 25.4.95).

– Spain-UK Exchanges of Notes of 13 December 1993 and 17 June 1994 constituting an Agreement regarding the Convention of 21 October 1975 for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Income Tax and Capital Gains Tax Evasion.

Entry into force: 26 May 1995.

(BOE 124, 25.5.95).

– Vienna Protocol, of 24 February 1995, amends the Spain-Austria Convention of 20 December 1966 for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Income Tax and Capital Gains Tax Evasion.

Instrument of ratification: 11 September 1995.

Entry into force: 1 November 1995.

(BOE 235, 2.10.95 and 216, 6.9.96).

– Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs-Interamerican Development Bank Agreement of 5 October 1995 on Parallel Funding of Investment Programmes and Projects, and on amendments to the 5th Centenary Convention.

Entry into force: 5 October 1995.

(BOE 266, 7.11.95).

– Spain-Portugal Convention and Protocol for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Income Tax Evasion. Madrid, 26 October 1993.

Instrument of ratification: 3 March 1995.

Entry into force: 28 June 1995.

(BOE 266, 7.11.95 and 299, 15.12.99).

Note: Conclusion of this Convention terminates operation of the Convention of 29 May 1968.

– Spain-Cuba Agreement for the Promotion and Protection of Investments. Havana, 27 May 1994.

Entry into force: 9 June 1995.

(BOE 276, 18.11.95).

– Spain-Romania Agreement for the Promotion and Protection of Investments. Bucharest, 25 January 1995.

Entry into force: 7 December 1995.

(BOE 280, 23.11.95).

– Spain-Lithuania Agreement for the Promotion and Protection of Investments. Vilna, 6 July 1994.

Entry into force: 22.12.95.

(BOE 22, 25.1.96 and 98, 23.4.96).

Note: In addition to encouraging and protecting both parties' private investments (articles II–IV), this instrument contains provisions on related matters such as: nationalisation and expropriation of investments, and rights to compensation thereof (article V); reparations for losses suffered during or as a result of wars, armed conflicts, states of emergency, revolts, mutinies, etc. (article VI). It also establishes terms and conditions for exercising the right to have the income produced by such investments transferred (article VII). Lastly, it provides for the solution to controversies arising between the Contracting Parties (article X), or between one of the Parties and one of the other Parties' investors (article XI).

– Spain-Peru Agreement for the Promotion and Protection of Investments. Madrid, 17 November 1994.

Entry into force: 16 February 1996.

(BOE 59, 8.3.96 and 157, 29.6.96).

– Spain-Malaysia Agreement for the Promotion and Protection of Investments. Kuala Lumpur, 4 April 1995.

Entry into force: 16 February 1996.

(BOE 59, 8.3.96 and 156, 28.6.96).

– Spain-Algeria Agreement for the Promotion and Protection of Investments. Madrid 23 December 1994.

Entry into force: 17 January 1996.

(BOE 59, 8.3.96).

– Spain-Kazakhstan Agreement for the Promotion and Protection of Investments. Madrid, 23 March 1994.

Entry into force: 22 June 1995.

(BOE 104, 30.4.96 and 133, 1.6.96).

– Spain-El Salvador Agreement for the Promotion and Protection of Investments. San Salvador, 14 February 1995.

Entry into force: 20 February 1995.

(BOE 114, 10.5.96 and 207, 27.8.96).

– Spain-Pakistan Agreement for the Promotion and Protection of Investments. Madrid, 15 September 1994.

Entry into force: 26 April 1996.

(BOE 142, 12.6.96).

- Spain-Honduras Agreement for the Promotion and Protection of Investments. Tegucigalpa, 18 March 1994.

Entry into force: 23 May 1996.

(BOE 175, 20.6.96 and 275, 14.11.96).

- Spain-Dominican Republic Agreement for the Promotion and Protection of Investments. Santo Domingo de Guzmán, 16 March 1995.

Entry into force: 7 October 1996.

(BOE 282, 22.11.96).

9. Radio and Telecommunications Cooperation

- Partial revision of the Malaga International Regulation on Radio Communications and annexes thereof, of 3 March 1992.

Entry into force: 17 October 1994.

(BOE 23, 27.1.95).

- Agreement of 4 December 1995, adopted by the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, whereby the Conference of National Meteorological Services in Europe, EUMETNET, is created.

Provisional application: 4 December 1995.

(BOE 38, 13.2.96).

- Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs-USA Embassy in Spain, Exchange of Notes of 18 January 1996 constituting a Spain-USA Agreement on retroceding the Sonseca Meteorological and seismological Station to Spain.

Entry into force: 18 January 1996.

(BOE 59, 8.3.96).

10. Road Traffic and Transport

- Revision 2, Addendum 6 (Supplement 2 To Amendment Series 02) to Regulation No. 7 on harmonisation of front and rear sidelights, brake lights and end-outline marker lamps for motor vehicles (except motorcycles) and their trailers.

Entry into force: 17 October 1994.

(BOE 23, 27.1.95).

- Regulation No. 23 on harmonisation of reversing lights for power-driven vehicles and trailers.

Entry into force: 24 September 1992.

(BOE 23, 27.1.95).

- Amendment 2 (Supplements 2 and 3) to Regulation No. 38 on harmonisation of rear fog-lamps for power-driven vehicles and their trailers.

Entry into force: 24 September 1992.

(BOE 23, 27.1.95).

- Regulation No. 84 on uniform prescriptions for harmonisation of internal combustion engine motorcars, regarding fuel consumption measurement.

Entry into force: 21 January 1995.

(BOE 23, 27.1.95).

- Announcement of 16 February 1995, made by the Spanish Technical Secretariat-General for Foreign Affairs, on amendments to the Customs Convention on the International Transport of Goods under Cover of TIR Carnets (TIR Convention) put forward on 27 April 1994 by the Netherlands (to Annexes 1 and 6), by Germany (to Annex 7) and by Sweden (to Annexes 2, 6 and 7).

Entry into force: 1 October 1994.

(BOE 87, 12.4.95).

- Spain-Croatia Agreement on International Road Transport. Madrid, 28 June 1994.

Entry into force: 11 May 1995.

(BOE 136, 8.6.95).

Note: Publication started in BOE 249 of 18 October 1994 is hereby completed.

- Announcement of 13 June 1995, made by the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, on entry into force on 9 May 1995 of the Spain-Lithuania Agreement on International Road Transport. Vilna, 6 July 1994.

(BOE 151, 26.6.95).

- Spain-Ukraine Agreement on International Road Transport. Kiev, 16 June 1995.

Provisional application: 16 June 1995.

(BOE 191, 11.8.95)

- Spain-Latvia Agreement on International Road Transport. Riga, 26 June 1995.

Provisional application: 26 June 1995.

Definitive entry into force: 15 February 1996.

(BOE 226, 21.9.95 and 112, 8.5.96)

- Announcement of 22 November 1995 publishing the amendments to the Geneva European Agreement of 1 July 1970 on the Work of Crews of Vehicles Engaged in International Road Transport (AETR) put forward by Norway.

Entry into force: 28 February 1995.

(BOE 290, 5.12.95).

- Spain-Slovene Republic Agreement on International Road Transport. Madrid, 16 November 1995.

Provisional application: 16 November 1995.

(BOE 303, 20.12.95).

- Agreement M16, adopted by the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, by virtue of the marginal 2010 of the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR), Geneva, 30 September 1957, concerning the carriage of diisocyanate of 4,4-diphenylmethane (MDI) 2489 UN. Madrid, 3 August 1995.

Entry into force: 3 August 1995.

(BOE 2, 2.1.96).

- Announcement of 19 February 1996, made by the Spanish Technical Secretariat-General for Foreign Affairs, on amendments to Annexes 1 and 2 of the Agreement on the International Carriage of Perishable Foodstuffs, of 1 September 1970.

Entry into force: The amendments put forward by the UK and by France entered into force on 13 and 24 February 1996 respectively.

(BOE 57, 6.3.96 and 100, 25.4.96).

- Announcement of 25 November 1996, made by the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, on Amendments put forward by the UK to Annex 3 of the Geneva Agreement of 1 September 1996 on the International Carriage of Perishable Foodstuffs and special equipment thereof.

Entry into force: 14 November 1996.

(BOE 293, 5.12.96).

11. Rail Traffic and Transport

- Amendments to the Regulation of International Transport of Hazardous Products by Rail, approved at the 29th Session of the Commission of Experts in Transport of Hazardous Products, which is an Annex to the Berne Convention on International Transport by Rail of 9 May 1980.

(BOE 104, 30.5.96).

- Protocol of 20 December 1990 amending the Convention of 9 May 1990 on International Transport by Rail (COTIF).

Entry into force: 1 November 1996.

(BOE 230, 23.9.96).

12. Sea Traffic and Transport

– Amendments of 17 May 1991 to the Customs Convention on Containers of 2 December 1972.

Entry into force: 1 January 1993.

(BOE 23, 27.1.95).

– Amendments of 29 April 1993 to the amended Annex to the London Convention on Facilitation of International Maritime Traffic of 9 April 1965.

Entry into force: 1 September 1994.

(BOE 30, 4.2.95 and 76, 30.3.95).

– Maritime Safety Committee Resolution MSC.33(63) of 23 May 1994 adopting the amendments to the International Convention of 7 July 1978 on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers.

Entry into force: 1.1.96.

(BOE 22, 25.1.96).

– Maritime Safety Committee Resolution MSC.31(63) of 23 May 1994 adopting the amendments to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea of 1 November 1974.

Entry into force: 1.1.96.

(BOE 22, 25.1.96 and 54, 2.3.96).

– International Maritime Code of Dangerous Goods (Code IMDG) pursuant to Chapter VII of the London International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS) of 1 November 1974; ratified by Spain on 8 September 1978; and in accordance with the amendments to Chapters II-1, II-2, III, IV y VII of 17 June 1983, with the amendments to the 1986 consolidated version, with amendment 24-86, with the 1994 consolidated version, which includes all amendments up to amendment 27-94 applicable from 1 January 1995.

Entry into force: 1 January 1995.

(BOE 92, 16.4.96).

– Amendments of 9 December 1994 to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea of 1 November 1974.

Entry into force: 1 July 1996.

(BOE 228, 20.9.96).

- Amendments of 16 May 1995 to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea of 1 November 1974.

Entry into force: 1 January 1997.

(BOE 312, 27.12.96).

13. Air Traffic and Transport

- Spain-Ghana Agreement on Air Transport. Accra, 30 December 1994.

Provisional application: 30 December 1994.

(BOE 87, 12.4.95).

14. Labour, Social Security and Migration

Note: See also XXI. Labour Law and Social Security, Private International Law Section.

- European Code on Social Security, of 16 April 1964.

Instrument of ratification: 4 February 1994.

Entry into force for Spain: 9 March 1995.

(BOE 65, 17.3.95 and 110, 9.5.95).

- Spain-Russian Federation Agreement on Cooperation on Labour Matters. Madrid, 1 March 1995.

Entry into force: 30 March 1995.

(BOE 65, 17.3.95 and 111, 10.5.95).

- Spain-Mexico Convention and Administrative Agreement on Social Security. Madrid, 25 April and 28 November respectively.

Entry into force: 1 January 1995.

(BOE 65, 17.3.95).

- ILO General Conference 173--ILO Convention of 23 June 1992 on labour credit protection in the event of employer's insolvency.

Instrument of ratification: 28 April 1995.

Entry into force: 16 May 1996.

(BOE 147, 21.6.95).

- Spain-Brazil Convention on Social Security. Madrid, 16 May 1991.

Entry into force: 1.12.95.

(BOE 13, 15.1.96 and 96, 20.4.96).

Note: Pursuant to Section 43 Paragraph 1 of this Convention, the conclusion thereof terminates operation of the Spain-Brazil Convention of 25 April 1969 on Social Security, of Additional Protocol of 5 March 1980 thereto, and of Administrative Agreement of 5 November 1981 for application of the said Protocol. However, Section 43 Paragraph 2 provides for protection of the rights acquired under the Convention and Additional Protocol hereby terminated.

- Spain-Russian Federation Convention on Social Security, Madrid, 11 April 1994, and Moscow Administrative Agreement of 12 May 1995 for application of the Convention.

Entry into force: 22.2.96.

(BOE 48, 24.2.96).

- Spain-Australia Agreement of 13 June 1995 amending the Administrative Agreement for application of the Spain-Australia Convention of 10 February 1990 on Social Security.

Entry into force: 27 February 1996.

(BOE 112, 8.5.96).

15. Recognition of Qualifications

- Spain-Federal Republic of Germany Convention on Mutual Recognition of Academic Grades and Higher Education Qualifications. Bonn, 14 November 1994.

Entry into force: 6 April 1995.

(BOE 123, 24.5.95).

- Spain-Federal Republic of Germany Exchange of Notes of 27 November 1995 and 28 October 1996 amending the Convention of 14 November 1994 on Reciprocal Recognition of Academic Grades and Higher Education Qualification.

Entry into force: 28 October 1996.

(BOE 288, 29.11.96).

16. Industrial and Intellectual Property

- Protocol to the Madrid Arrangement of 27 June 1989 on International Trade Mark Registration.

Instrument of ratification: 8 April 1991.

Entry into force: 1 December 1995.

(BOE 276, 18.11.95).

- Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs Amendments of 29 September 1993 to the Regulation of the Patent Cooperation Treaty of 19 June 1970.
General entry into force and also for Spain: 1 January 1994.
(BOE 276, 15.11.96).

17. Civil and Criminal Cooperation

Note: See also Private International Law: II. International Jurisdiction; III. Procedure and Judicial Assistance; IV. Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Judgments and Decisions; and XXII. Criminal Law.

- Spain-Chile Treaty on Extradition and Mutual Assistance in Criminal Law Matters. Chile, 14 April 1995.
Entry into force: 21 January 1995.
(BOE 8, 10.1.95 and 53, 3.3.95).
- Declaration of 16 January 1995, formulated by the Spanish Technical Secretariat-General for Foreign Affairs, whereby Spain accepts the accession of the Bahamas to the Hague Convention of 25 October 1980 on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction.
Entry into force: 1 March 1995.
(BOE 23, 27.1.95).
- Declaration of 16 January 1995, formulated by the Spanish Technical Secretariat-General for Foreign Affairs, whereby Spain accepts the accession of Venezuela to the Hague Convention of 18 March 1970 on the Procurement of Evidence Abroad in Civil or Commercial Law Matters.
Entry into force: 6 February 1995.
(BOE 23, 27.1.95 and 59, 10.3.95).
- Declaration of 16 January 1995, formulated by the Spanish Technical Secretariat-General for Foreign Affairs whereby Spain accepts the accession of Poland and Turkey to The Hague Convention of 5 October 1961 concerning the Powers of Authorities and the Law Applicable in respect of the Protection of Infants.
Entry into force: 30 January 1995.
(BOE 23, 27.1.95).
- Spain-South Korea Treaty on Extradition. Seoul, 17 January 1994.
Entry into force: 15 February 1995.
(BOE 30, 4.2.95).

- Spain-The Netherlands Exchanges of Notes of 11 November 1993 and 24 November 1994 on extending application of European Convention No. 24 on Extradition, to the Dutch Antilles and Aruba.

Entry into force: 1 February 1995.

(BOE 41, 17.2.95 and 230, 26.9.95).

- Spain-Canada Treaty on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Law Matters. Madrid, 4 July 1994.

Entry into force: 3 March 1995.

(BOE 47, 24.2.95 and 136, 8.6.95).

- Announcement of 7 March 1995, made by the Spanish Technical Secretariat-General for Foreign Affairs, whereby Spain reformulates its declaration on Section 3.3 of the Convention of 21 March 1983 on Transfer of Sentenced Persons. Spain notified the European Council Secretary-General of the following declaration upon ratifying the Convention: "Spain excludes application of the procedure set out in article 9.1.(b) when being the administering State".

Entry into force: 21 October 1994.

(BOE 65, 17.3.95).

- Declaration of 29 March 1995, formulated by the Spanish Technical Secretariat-General for Foreign Affairs, accepting, with regard to The Hague Convention of 15 April 1958 on the Recognition and Enforcement of Decisions relating to Maintenance Obligations in respect of Children, continuity of the Czech Republic and Suriname, accession of Liechtenstein, and extension of application to the French Overseas and extension of application to the French Overseas Territories and Departments and the Dutch Antilles.

Entry into force: 5 May 1995 between Spain and the Dutch Antilles; 8 December 1994 between Spain and Liechtenstein, the Czech Republic, and Suriname; 26 February 1995 between Spain and the French Overseas Territories and Departments.

(BOE 86, 11.4.95).

- European Community Member States Agreement on Simplification and Modernisation of Extradition Request Procedures. Donostia/San Sebastian, 26 May 1989.

Instrument of Ratification: 18 December 1991.

Provisional application: 19 May 1994 between Luxembourg and the Netherlands; and 7 April 1995 between those countries and Spain.

(BOE 117, 17.5.95 and 167, 14.7.95).

Note: For the purpose of article 1 of the Agreement, the Spanish Government appoints the Spanish Ministry of Justice, Technical Secretariat-General, Underdirector-General for International Legal Cooperation) as central authority.

On 7 April 1995 the Government of Spain declared: "Pursuant to article 5, paragraph 3, the Kingdom of Spain declares that the Agreement shall apply to relations with those States that have declared the same". The Spanish Ministry of Justice and Home Affairs is appointed central authority for the purposes of this Agreement by Resolution of 13 June 1995.

- Spain-Bolivia Treaty on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons. Madrid, 24 April 1990.

Instrument of ratification: 27 February 1995.

Entry into force: 27 May 1995.

(BOE 128, 30.5.95).

- Spain-Bolivia Treaty on Extradition. Madrid, 24 April 1990.

Instrument of ratification: 27 February 1995.

Entry into force: 27 May 1995.

(BOE 128, 30.5.95 and 160, 6.7.95).

Note: Extradition is expressly excluded from this Treaty if requested on the following grounds: political and related offences (article 5); strictly military offences (article 6); offences punishable with death or life imprisonment or measures of deprivation of liberty which threaten the prisoner's physical integrity or expose him to inhuman or degrading treatment (article 10).

- Spain-Egypt Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons. Cairo, 5 April 1994.

Entry into force: 1 August 1995.

(BOE 151, 26.6.95).

- Announcement of 29 June 1990, made by the Spanish Technical Secretariat-General for Foreign Affairs, on article 27 of the Convention on accession of Spain and Portugal to the Rome Convention of 19 June 1980 on Applicable Law to Contractual Liabilities.

(BOE 162, 8.7.95).

Note: Regarding the UK Declaration of 18 July 1994 extending application of the Rome Convention of 19 June 1980 on applicable law to contractual liabilities to Gibraltar, Spain declares that the application be construed subject to Spain's stand on sovereignty of the isthmus which joins the town, port and rock of Gibraltar to the rest of the Iberian Peninsula.

- The Hague Convention of 29 May 1993 on Protection of Children and Cooperation in respect of Intercountry Adoption.

Instrument of ratification: 30 June 1995.

Entry into force: 1 November 1995.

(BOE 182, 1.8.95).

– Declaration of 31 July 1995, formulated by the Spanish Technical Secretariat-General for Foreign Affairs, accepting the accession of Panama, Slovenia and Chile to The Hague Convention of 25 October 1980 on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction.

Entry into force: 1 September 1995.

(BOE 191, 11.8.95).

Note: Spain's Declaration: "Spain accepts the accession of Panama, the Republic of Slovenia, and the Republic of Chile, to The Hague Convention of 25 October 1980 on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction, under article 38, paragraph 3 thereof".

– Announcement of 5 September 1995, made by the Spanish Technical Secretariat-General for Foreign Affairs, withdrawing Spain's reservations to articles 13 and 14 of The Hague X Convention of 5 October 1961 concerning the jurisdiction of authorities and the applicable law in respect of protection of minors.

Effective withdrawal from: 19 August 1995.

(BOE 221, 15.9.95).

Note: The reservations hereby withdrawn were formulated upon Spain's ratification of the Convention on 29 April 1987 as follows:

Reservation to article 13.

"Spain limits the application of the present Convention to infants who are nationals of one of the contracting States".

Reservation to article 15.

"Spain reserves the jurisdiction of its authorities empowered to decide on a petition for annulment, dissolution or modification of the marital relationship of the parents of an infant, to take measures for the protection of his person or property".

Regarding article 23, paragraph 3, of the Convention, Spain has notified the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands of the withdrawal of the above reservations.

– Spanish Technical Secretariat-General for Foreign Affairs Announcement of 4 October 1995 withdrawing the reservation to article 2 of the European Convention of 20 May 1980 on Recognition and Enforcement of Decisions concerning Custody of Children and on Restoration of Custody of Children.

Effective withdrawal from: 28 July 1995.

(BOE 248, 17.10.95).

Note: The reservation hereby withdrawn was formulated upon Spain's ratification of the Convention as follows:

"Pursuant to article 17.1 of this Convention, Spain reserves the right to refuse recognition and enforcement of decisions relating to custody of children where

articles 8 and 9 apply, on the following grounds: (a) if it is found that the effects of the decision are manifestly incompatible with the fundamental principles of the law relating to the family and children in Spain; (b) if at the time when the proceedings were instituted in the State of origin: (i) the child was a Spanish national or was habitually resident in Spain and no such connection existed with the State of origin; (ii) the child was a national both of the State of origin and of Spain and was habitually resident in Spain; (c) if the decision is incompatible with a decision given in Spain or enforceable in Spain after being given in a third State, pursuant to proceedings begun before the submission of the request for recognition or enforcement, and if the refusal is in accordance with the welfare of the child. In the same cases, proceedings for recognition and enforcement may be adjourned on any of the following grounds: '(a) if an ordinary form of review of the original decision has been commenced; (b) if proceedings relating to the custody of the child commenced before the proceedings in the State of origin were instituted, are pending in Spain; (c) should any other order regarding the minor's custody be the object of enforcement or recognition proceedings of any kind'".

– Spain-Paraguay Treaty on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons. Asuncion, 7 September 1994.

Entry into force: 12 September 1995.

(BOE 263, 3.11.95).

– Spain-Venezuela Convention on Recognition and Enforcement of Criminal Judgments. Caracas, 17 October 1994.

Entry into force: 18 December 1995.

(BOE 276, 18.11.95).

– Declaration of 26 February 1996, formulated by the Spanish Technical Secretariat-General for Foreign Affairs, accepting the extension to Aruba of the Convention of 15 April 1958 on the Recognition and Enforcement of Decisions relating to Maintenance Obligations in respect of Children.

Entry into force: 22 March 1996.

(BOE 59, 8.3.96).

– The Hague European Convention No. 70 of 28 May 1970 on the International Validity of Criminal Judgments.

Instrument of ratification: 9 August 1994.

Entry into force: 3 December 1994.

(BOE 78, 30.3.96).

Note: With the following reservations and declaration:

1st Reservation: "Under article 19 paragraph 2, Spain reserves the right to require that requests for enforcement and supporting documents be accompanied by their

translation into Spanish”.

2nd Reservation: “Under article 44 paragraph 4, Spain reserves the right to enforce a sanction involving deprivation of liberty of the same nature as that imposed in the requesting State even if the duration of that sanction exceeds the maximum provided for by Spanish law for a sanction of the same nature. Nevertheless, this rule shall only be applied in cases where Spanish law allows, in respect of the same offence, for the imposition of a sanction of at least the same duration as that imposed in the requesting State, but which is of a more severe nature. The sanction imposed under this paragraph may, if its duration and purpose so require, be enforced in a penal establishment intended for the enforcement of sanctions of a different nature”.

3rd Reservation: “Under article 61, paragraph 1, Spain reserves the right:

(a) to refuse enforcement, if it considers that the sentence relates to a fiscal or religious offence;

(b) to refuse enforcement of a sanction for an act which according to Spanish law could have been dealt with only by an administrative authority.

(c) to refuse enforcement of a European criminal judgment which the authorities of the requesting State rendered on a date when, under Spanish law, the criminal proceedings in respect of the offence punished by the proceedings in respect of the offence punished by the judgment would have been precluded by the lapse of time;

(d) to refuse the enforcement of sanctions rendered in absentia;

(e) to refuse application of the provisions of article 8 where Spain has an original competence and to recognise in these cases only the equivalence of acts interrupting or suspending time limitation which have been accomplished in the requesting State”.

Declaration: “Under article 63, Spain declares that this Convention applies to sanctions imposed in criminal judgments rendered by Spanish criminal law courts and by Spanish examining judges, as well as to security measures imposed in those judgments or in writs of supersedeas issued under article 8.1 of the Spanish Penal Code”.

– Brussels Agreement of 25 May 1987 on reciprocal application between the member States of the European Union, of the Convention of 21 March 1983 on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons.

Provisional application amongst Italy, Denmark and Spain: 19 January 1997.
(BOE 132, 31.5.96).

– Spain-El Salvador Treaty on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons. San Salvador, 14 February 1995.
(BOE 139, 8.6.96).

– Spain-Guatemala Protocol on modification of article 3 of the Convention on Nationality. City of Guatemala, 10 February 1996.
Entry into force: 14 February 1996.

(BOE 158, 1.7.96).

- Spain-Mexico Protocol whereby the Spain-Mexico Extradition Treaty of 21 November 1978 on Criminal Law Matters is amended. City of Mexico, 23 June 1995.
Instrument of ratification: 23 January 1996.
Entry into force: 1 September 1996.
(BOE 190, 7.8.96 and 207, 27.8.96).

XII. INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS

- Marrakesh Agreement of 15 April 1994 establishing the World Trade Organisation and the Agreement on Public Contracting Policy.
Instrument of ratification: 30 December 1994.
(BOE 20, 24.1.95).
- Agreement establishing the Fund for the Development of the Indigenous Peoples of Latin America and the Caribbean, 24 July 1992.
Instrument of ratification: 7 December 1994.
Entry into force: 7 December 1994.
(BOE 56, 7.3.95).
- Rome Protocol of 20 November 1992 on the Hellenic Republic's accession to the Brussels Treaty of 17 March 1948 on Cultural, Social and Economic Cooperation and Collective Self- Defence, amended by the Paris Protocol of 23 October 1954.
Instrument of ratification: 25 January 1994.
Entry into force: 6 March 1995.
(BOE 82, 6.4.95).
- WEU Council of Ministers' Document on WEU's Associate Members, regarding Iceland, Norway and Turkey, and Minutes thereof, agreed by the WEU Council of Ministers Meeting held in Rome on 20 November 1992.
Entry into force: 6 March 1995.
(BOE 85, 10.4.95 and 110, 9.5.95).
- International Telecommunications Union Constituting Convention. Geneva, 22 Decemeber 1992.
Instrument of ratification: 28 March 1996.
Entry into force: 15 April 1996.
(BOE 130, 29.5.96).
Note: Conclusion of this Convention terminates operation of the International Telecommunications Convention of 6 November 1982. Spain declared the following,

in the ratification instrument:

"Spain declares that it shall only exercise the right set out in article 34 of the Convention insofar as it is compatible with the Spanish Constitution".

"Spain's Delegation declares on behalf of the Spanish Government that no reservations made by other Governments implying an increase in Spain's financial obligations regarding the International Telecommunications Union shall be accepted".

"Spain's Delegation declares on behalf of the Spanish Government that the term country set forth in the Constitution and Convention (Geneva 1992), meaning the subject of rights and obligations, shall be accepted only insofar as the country in question be a sovereign state".

- European Telecommunications Office Constituting Convention. The Hague, 23 June 1993.

Instrument of ratification: 18 December 1985.

Entry into force: 1 March 1996.

(BOE 132, 31.5.96).

- Convention constituting the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency. Seoul, 11 October 1985.

Entry into force: 29 April 1988.

(BOE 167, 14.7.95).

Note: Under Article 38, Spain's Governor before the World Bank and the Minister for Economy and the Treasury are appointed interlocutory authorities in all matters arising from this Convention.

- Geneva Second and Third Protocols of 6 October 1995 to the General Agreement on Services annexed to the General Agreement of 15 April 1994 constituting the World Trade Organisation.

Entry into force of both protocols for Spain: 25 December 1996.

(BOE 309, 24.12.96).

- Articles of the Iberoamerican Sports Council. Montevideo, 4 August 1994.

Instrument of ratification: 7 July 1995.

General entry into force and entry into force for Spain: 26 December 1996.

(BOE 312, 27.12.96).

XIII. EUROPEAN UNION

- Agreement of Association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Czech Republic, of the other part, done at Luxembourg on 4 October 1993.

Entry into force: 1 February 1995.

(BOE 183, 2.8.95).

- Agreement of Association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Slovak Republic, of the other part, done at Luxembourg on 4 October 1993.

Entry into force: 1 February 1995.

(BOE 185, 4.8.95).

XIV. RESPONSIBILITY

XV. PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES

XVI. COERCION AND USE OF FORCE SHORT OF WAR

- Resolution of 28 March 1995, passed by the Spanish Technical Secretariat-General for Foreign Affairs, suspends operation of the Spain-Canada Exchange of Notes of 18 December 1959 constituting a Convention on the Abolition of Visas.

Entry into force: 1 April 1995.

(BOE 74, 28.3.95).

Note: This suspension is a consequence of the Canadian Navy's seizure of the Spanish fishing vessel "Estai".

XVII. WAR AND NEUTRALITY

- Announcement of 23 November 1995, made by the Spanish Technical Secretariat-General for Foreign Affairs, extending the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty of 1 July 1968 indefinitely.

(BOE 292, 7.12.95).

- Decision of October 1992, adopted by the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, on the Convention and Regulation of 1 July 1969 on mutual recognition of punches for testing portable firearms.

(BOE 291, 3.12.96).

– Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction. Paris, 13 January 1993.

Instrument of ratification: 22 July 1994.

General entry into force and entry into force for Spain: 29 April 1997.

(BOE 300, 13.12.96).