

## **TREATIES TO WHICH SPAIN IS A PARTY INVOLVING QUESTIONS OF PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW, 1992**

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This survey covers the treaties, in the sense of Article 2.1.a), of the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties, published in the *Boletín Oficial del Estado*. Its purpose is to record the legal effects of these instruments, such as ratification or adhesion, 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**

— Protocol on the Privileges and Immunities of the European Organization for the Exploitation of Meteorological Satellites (EUMETSAT), signed in Darmstadt, 1 December 1986.

Spain made the following declaration in the instrument of ratification:

“The Kingdom of Spain expressly declares that, pursuant to article 20, it is not required to exempt the civil service employees of EUMETSAT referred to in article 1, f) from obligatory national service, including military service, which is stipulated in article 10, b)”.

*Instrument of ratification:* 12 November 1991.

*Entry into force for Spain:* 27 December 1991, according to article 24.  
(BOE n. 18, 21.1.92).

— Protocol on the Privileges and Immunities of the European Organization on Telecommunications by Satellite (EUTELSAT), signed in Paris, 13 February 1987.

*Instrument of ratification:* 28 April 1987.

Spain made the following declarations in the instrument of ratification:

“The Kingdom of Spain declares that as regards the fiscal dispositions referred to in article 4.2 of the Protocol, the option which has been chosen for use is the reimbursement of taxes and duties”.

“The Kingdom of Spain declares that, pursuant to paragraph 4 of article 9 and paragraph 2 of article 10 of the Protocol, it is not required to grant nationals or permanent resident aliens the privileges and immunities provided for in sections b), d), e), f) and g) of paragraph 1 of article 9 of the protocol”.

*Entry into force for Spain:* 1 August 1992.

(BOE n. 240, 280 and 286, 6.10.92, 21.11.92 and 28.11.92).

— Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the Secretary General of the International Telecommunications Organization regarding the organization and financing of worldwide administrative cooperation in radio communications for the purpose of studying the assignment of frequencies on certain parts of the spectrum, done at Geneva, 9 October 1991.

*Provisional application:* 1 March 1992.

(BOE n. 56, 5.3.92).

— Agreement between Spain and the Food and Agriculture Organization on the celebration of the 19th Session of the International Alamo Commission, the 36th meeting of its Executive Committee and meetings related to the Commission's auxiliary organs to be held in Zaragoza 22—25 September 1992, done at Rome, 19 June 1992.

*Provisional application:* 19 June 1992.

(BOE n. 172, 18.7.92).

— Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the United Nations related to dispositions that should be made for the colloquium on the quality of products in the food chain, done at Geneva, 23 September 1992.

*Provisional application:* 28 September 1992.

(BOE n. 252, 20.10.1992).

— Agreement between Spain and the United Nations related to the dispositions needed for the meeting of European Economic Commission experts on problems of habitat in Southern Europe, to be held in Sevilla from 21—23 October 1992.

*Provisional application:* 19 October 1992.

(BOE n. 261, 30.10.92).

## V. THE INDIVIDUAL AND INTERNATIONAL LAW

### 1. Aliens

— Verbal Note issued at Lima, 27 January 1992, according to which the Peruvian government temporarily suspends the Exchange of Letters of 14 April 1959 on the suspension of visa requirements between Spain and Peru for a period of two years.

*Entry into force:* 15 February 1992.

(BOE n. 38, 13.2.92).

— Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the Kingdom of Morocco on the free movement of people, transit through and readmission of foreigners who entered the country illegally, signed in Madrid, 13 February 1992.

*Provisional application:* 13 February 1992.

(BOE n. 100, 25.4.92).

*Note:* According to article 1, the border authorities of the State being petitioned will readmit nationals from third countries who illegally entered the territory of the petitioning state when a formal request is made by the border authorities of that State and the individuals came from the State being petitioned.

### 2. Human Rights

— Protocol to create a Conciliation and Good Offices Commission with the authority to solve disputes arising from the Convention related to the fight against discrimination in education, done at Paris, 18 December 1962.

*Instrument of acceptance:* 21 May 1992.

*Entry into force for Spain:* 26 September 1992.

(BOE n. 193, 12.8.92).

## VI. ORGANS OF THE STATE

### 1. Diplomatic Relations

— Exchange of Letters between the Kingdom of Spain and the Czech and Slovak Federative Republic, done at Madrid, 12 December 1990, concerning the suppression of visa requirements.

*Entry into force:* 30 April 1992.

(BOE n. 93, 17.4.92).

*Note:* The abolition of visas applies to persons in possession of valid diplomatic passports, be they service or ordinary.

— Exchange of Notes done at Madrid on 16 and 17 September 1991, constituting an agreement to amend the agreement between the Government of Spain and the Government of the United States of America, 21 January 1952, which abolishes visa requirements for diplomatic or official passports.

*Definitive entry into force:* 10 June 1992.

(BOE n. 168, 14.7.92).

— Exchange of Notes done at Madrid on 27 May and 10 June, constituting an agreement to amend the agreement between the Government of Spain and the Government of the United States of America, 21 January 1952, which abolishes visa requirements for ordinary passports.

*Provisional application:* 10 July 1992.

(BOE n. 188, 6.8.1992).

## VII. TERRITORY

### 1. Frontiers

— Convention between the Government of the Kingdom of Spain and the Government of the French Republic concerning the construction of a highway tunnel in the Somport port, signed at Paris, 25 April 1991.

*Entry into force:* 14 February 1992.

(BOE n. 75, 27.3.92).

## VIII. SEAS, WATERWAYS, SHIPS

### 1. Fisheries

— Annex to the International Convention for the regulation of the fishing of whales, amended at the 43rd Session of the International Whaling Commission, held in May 1991.

*Entry into force:* 9 September 1991.

(BOE n. 44, 20.2.92).

### 2. Rivers

— Announcement made on 7 May 1992 by the General Service of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs which publishes the Regulations for fishing in the borderland waterways between Spain and Portugal except for the international portion of the Miño River and the maritime-river portion of the Guadiana.

*Entry into force:* 27 April 1992.

(BOE n. 126 and 194, 26.5.92 and 13.8.92).

## IX. INTERNATIONAL SPACES

### 1. Antarctic

— Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of Argentina on Cooperation in the Antarctic, signed in Madrid, 21 June 1991.

*Provisional application:* 21 June 1991 .

(BOE n. 45, 21.2.92).

*Definitive entry into force:* 13 July 1992.

(BOE n. 188, 6.8.92).

*Note:* Basic understanding on future consultations and specific agreements for technical and scientific cooperation in the Antarctic.

## X. ENVIRONMENT

### 1. Seas

— Announcement made 12 May 1992 by the *Secretaría General Técnica del Ministerio de Asuntos Exteriores* (Technical Secretariat of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs), on the entry into force on 1 July 1992 of the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 2 November 1973. (BOE n. 125, 25.5.92).

— Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, adopted at the Second Meeting of the Parties at London, 29 June 1990.

*Instrument of Acceptance:* 29 April 1992.

*Entry into force for Spain:* 17 August 1992.

(BOE n. 168, 14.7.92).

## XI. LEGAL ASPECTS OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

### 1. General Treaties

— General Treaty on Cooperation and Friendship between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of Venezuela, signed in Madrid, 7 June 1990.

*Entry into force:* 26 May 1992.

(BOE n. 170, 16.7.92).

*Note:* The treaty includes an economic agreement whose objective is to mobilize an amount of 3 billion dollars during the 1990-1994 period of which 1.2 billion would correspond to credits granted by the Spanish government.

— Treaty between the Kingdom of Spain and the Czech and Slovak Federative Republic on Friendly Relations and Cooperation, signed in Prague, 11 November 1991.

*Instrument of ratification:* 27 October 1992.

*Entry into force:* 10 December 1992.

(BOE n. 290, 3.12.92).

## **2. Scientific and Technical Cooperation**

— General Convention on Scientific, Technical and Cultural Cooperation between the Republic of Paraguay and the Kingdom of Spain, signed in Asuncion (Paraguay), 7 February 1991.

*Entry into force:* 13 December 1991.

(BOE n. 31, 5.2.92).

*Note:* This General Convention abolishes the obligations established in the Basic Convention on Technical Cooperation between Paraguay and Spain, signed at Asuncion on 30 May 1974.

— Complementary Agreement between the Governments of Spain and Peru to the Basic Convention on Scientific and Technical Cooperation, Lima, 30 June 1971, done at Lima, 18 February 1987.

*Entry into force:* 23 December 1991.

(BOE n. 32, 6.2.92).

— General Convention between the Kingdom of Spain and the Federative Republic of Brazil on Technical, Scientific and Technological Cooperation, and Protocol of Intentions, made in Madrid, 13 April 1989.

*Provisional application:* 13 April 1989.

(BOE n. 47, 24.2.92).

*Definitive entry into force:* 27 July 1992.

(BOE n. 216, 8.9.92).

*Note:* This Convention supersedes the Basic Convention on Technical Cooperation, done at Brasilia, 1 April 1971.

— General Complementary Agreement to the Basic Convention on Scientific and Technical Cooperation between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of Honduras, signed in Madrid, 20 September 1990.

*Entry into force:* 5 March 1992.

(BOE n. 103, 29.4.92).

— Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of Uruguay on Technical Cooperation, signed in Montevideo, 4 November 1987.

*Entry into force:* 13 May 1992.

(BOE n. 141, 12.6.92).

— Agreement and Protocol between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of Greece on the protection of classified information, done at Athens, 25 January 1990.

*Entry into force:* 31 July 1992.

(BOE n. 216 and 250, 8.9.92 and 17.10.92).

— Exchange of Notes 4 August and 2 October 1992 between Spain and Norway which rectifies mistakes found in the Spanish and Norwegian texts of art. 9.7 of the Protocol annexed to the Agreement of 17 June 1986, on the protection of classified information.

(BOE n. 275, 16.11.92).

### **3. Cultural Cooperation**

— Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the Tunisian Republic on Cultural, Scientific and Educational Cooperation, signed *ad referendum* in Madrid, 28 May 1991.

*Entry into force:* 2 March 1992.

(BOE n. 80, 2.4.92).

— Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the Islamic Republic of Mauritania on Cultural, Educational and Scientific Cooperation, signed in Nouakchott, 29 March 1989.

*Entry into force:* 1 June 1992.

(BOE n. 159, 3.7.92).

— Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of Nicaragua on Cultural, Educational and Scientific Cooperation, signed in Managua, 19 April 1991.

*Entry into force:* 29 June 1992.

(BOE n. 188, 6.8.92).

— Latin-American Agreement on Cinematographic Coproduction, done at Caracas, 11 November 1989.

*Instrument of accession:* 1 September 1992.

*Entry into force for Spain:* 8 October 1992.

(BOE n. 267 and 289, 6.11.92 and 2.12.92).

### **4. Economic Cooperation**

— Agreement on Economic and Industrial Cooperation between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of Turkey, done at Ankara, 6 February 1992.



*Provisional application:* 6 February 1992.

(BOE n. 66, 17.3.92).

— Agreement on Economic and Financial Cooperation between the Kingdom of Spain and the Tunisian Republic, done at Madrid, 28 May 1991.

*Provisional application:* 28 May 1991.

(BOE n. 66, 17.3.92).

— Agreement on Economic and Financial Cooperation between the Kingdom of Spain and the Federal Republic of Nigeria, done at Madrid, 20 November 1991.

*Provisional application:* 20 November 1991.

(BOE n. 66, 17.3.92).

## **5. Tariffs and Trade Cooperation**

— Convention on Mutual Administrative Assistance on Customs Matters between the Kingdom of Spain and the Kingdom of Norway, done at Oslo, 17 September 1991.

*Entry into force:* 23 July 1992.

(BOE n. 163, 8.7.92).

## **6. Commodities Cooperation**

— Terms of Reference of the International Copper Study Group, adopted 24 February 1989 by the United Nations Conference on Copper, 1988.

*Provisional application for Spain:* 30 October 1991.

(BOE n. 39, 14.2.92).

## **7. Radio and Telecommunications Cooperation**

— Exchange of letters 25 January and 2 October 1991, between Australia and Spain, for the reciprocal granting of licenses for amateur radio operators.

*Entry into force:* 1 December 1991.

(BOE n. 23, 27.1.92).

— Protocol by which those sections of the Regional Agreement on Radiobroadcasting for the African Zone (Geneva, 1963) still in effect are

abolished, signed at Geneva, 5 December 1989.

*Entry into force:* 1 July 1992.

(BOE n. 33, 7.2.92).

— Partial Revision of the Regulations on Radio Communications and Appendices to it, Geneva, 1988.

*Entry into force:* 16 March 1990.

(BOE n. 62, 12.3.92).

— Regional agreement on the planning of television broadcasting in metric and decimetric waves in the African Broadcasting Zone and in neighboring countries, done at Geneva, 8 December 1989.

*Entry into force:* 1 July 1992.

(BOE n. 168, 14.7.92).

## **8. Postal Communications**

— Proceedings approved by the XXth Conference of the World Postal Union, signed 14 December 1989.

*Definitive entry into force:* 1 January 1991.

(BOE n. 41, 17.2.92).

## **9. Road Traffic and Transport**

— Bilateral Agreements to which Spain is a party and which temporarily abolish certain provisions of the annexes to the European Agreement concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR). (BOE n. 41, 17.2.92).

— Regulation n. 4 regarding the harmonization of illumination devices for the rear license plates of motor vehicles (except motorcycles) and of trailers, Amendment 2, Supplement 21, annex to the Geneva Accord of 20 March 1958 on the adoption of terms and conditions for the harmonization of equipment and motor vehicle parts.

*Entry into force:* 28 February 1989.

(BOE n. 50, 27.2.92).

— Regulation n. 6 regarding harmonization of motor vehicle and trailer turn indicators, including Series 01 of the Amendments and Supplement 1, annex to

the Geneva Accord of 20 March 1958 on the adoption of terms and conditions for the harmonization of equipment and motor vehicle parts.  
(BOE n. 50, 27.2.92).

— Regulation n. 14 regarding the harmonization of vehicles as regards the clasps or buckles of safety belts, Series 02 of the Amendments and Revision 1, Amendment 1, annex to the Geneva Accord of 20 March 1958 on the adoption of terms and conditions for the harmonization of equipment and motor vehicle parts.  
(BOE n. 50, 27.2.92).

— Regulation n. 19 regarding the harmonization of defrosters, Revision 2 (including Series 02 of the Amendments) and Revision 2, Amendment 1 (Supplement 1 to Series 02 of the Amendments), annex to the Geneva Accord of 20 March 1958 on the adoption of terms and conditions for the harmonization of equipment and motor vehicle parts.  
*Entry into force:* for Revision 2, 8 May 1988; for Revision 2, Amendment 1, 28 February 1989.  
(BOE n. 50, 27.2.92).

— Regulation n. 22 regarding the harmonization of protective helmets for drivers and passengers, Rectifications 2 and 3 to Series 02 and 03 of the Amendments, annex to the Geneva Accord of 20 March 1958 on the adoption of terms and conditions for the harmonization of equipment and motor vehicle parts.  
(BOE n. 50, 27.2.92).

— Regulation n. 45 regarding the harmonization of cleaning devices for searchlights and their installation, Revision 1 including Series 01 of the Amendments and Revision 1 Amendment 1, including Complements 1 and 2 to Series 01 of the Amendments, annex to the Geneva Accord of 20 March 1958 on the adoption of terms and conditions for the harmonization of equipment and motor vehicle parts.  
*Entry into force:* for Revision 1, 9 February 1988; for Complement 1 to Series 01 of the Amendments, 30 December 1990; for Complement 2 to Series 01 of the Amendments, 5 May 1991.  
(BOE n. 50, 27.2.92).

— Regulation n. 54 regarding the harmonization of tires for industrial vehicles and trailers, Rectification 1 and Amendments 1 and 2, annex to the Geneva Accord of 20 March 1958 on the adoption of terms and conditions for the

harmonization of equipment and motor vehicle parts.

*Entry into force:* for Rectification 1, 1 March 1983; for Amendment 1, 13 March 1988; for Amendment 2, 3 September 1989.

(BOE n. 50, 27.2.92).

— Regulation n. 64 regarding uniform prescriptions for the harmonization of vehicles equipped with emergency spares meant for temporary use only, annex to the Geneva Accord of 20 March 1958 on the adoption of terms and conditions for the harmonization of equipment and motor vehicle parts.

*Entry into force for Spain:* 29 May 1992.

(BOE n. 136, 6.6.92).

— Regulation n. 65 regarding uniform prescriptions for the harmonization of warning lights, annex to the Geneva Accord of 20 March 1958 on the adoption of terms and conditions for the harmonization of equipment and motor vehicle parts.

*Entry into force for Spain:* 29 May 1992.

(BOE n. 137, 8.6.92).

— Regulation n. 50 regarding uniform prescriptions for the harmonization of front and rear parking lights and emergency lights, turn indicators and illumination devices for the rear license plate of motorbikes, motorcycles and similar vehicles, annex to the Geneva Accord of 20 March 1958 on the adoption of terms and conditions for the harmonization of equipment and motor vehicle parts.

*Entry into force for Spain:* 9 June 1992.

(BOE n. 138, 9.6.92).

— Regulation n. 78 regarding uniform prescriptions for the harmonization of the braking mechanism of category L vehicles, annex to the Geneva Accord of 20 March 1958 on the adoption of terms and conditions for the harmonization of equipment and motor vehicle parts.

*Entry into force for Spain:* 29 May 1992.

(BOE n. 138, 9.6.92).

— Regulation n. 48 regarding the harmonization of vehicles as regards the installation of illumination devices and lighted signals, with Supplement 1, annex to the Geneva Accord of 20 March 1958 on the adoption of terms and conditions for the harmonization of equipment and motor vehicle parts.

*Entry into force:* for Regulation, 1 January 1982; for Supplement, 27 June 1987.

(BOE n. 169, 15.7.92).

— Regulation n. 66 regarding uniform prescriptions for the harmonization of mechanical resistance of the chassis of large capacity vehicles used for the transport of people, annex to the Geneva Accord of 20 March 1958 on the adoption of terms and conditions for the harmonization of equipment and motor vehicle parts.

*Entry into force for Spain:* 6 June 1992.

(BOE n. 260, 29.10.92).

## **10. Sea Traffic and Transport**

— Amendments to the Convention on ways to facilitate international maritime traffic, signed at London, 9 April 1965, adopted 3 May 1990.

*Entry into force:* 1 September 1991.

(BOE, 19.2.92).

— Convention between the Government of Spain and the Government of the United States of Mexico on Sea Transport, done at Mexico City, 9 December 1980.

*Denunciation by Mexico:* 6 May 1990.

*Effect of denunciation:* 2 November 1992.

(BOE n. 217, 9.9.92).

— Agreement between Spain and the Republic of Tunisia on Sea Transport, done at Madrid, 4 March 1985, provisionally applied as from the date of signature, and Exchange of Notes 19 February, 21 April 1987 modifying art. 9 of the said Agreement.

*Definitive entry into force:* 9 May 1992.

(BOE n. 223, 16.9.92).

*Note:* In accordance with art. 9, modified version:

“The trial of members of the crew. 1. If a member of the crew of a ship from one of the contracting Parts, commits a crime on board while the ship is in the territorial waters of the other Part, the authorities of the State in whose waters the ship is found will not try that individual without the consent of the competent diplomatic or consular authority of the State under whose flag the ship is sailing unless:

a) the consequences of the crime affect the territory of the State in whose waters the ship is found,

b) the crime threatens the security and public order of the territory of

the other Part,

c) the crime was committed against a person who is not a member of the crew,

d) the trial is absolutely essential for the suppression of narcotics or weapons”.

## 11. Air Traffic and Transport

— Memorandum of Understanding according to the Agreement on Air Transport, 20 February 1973, between Spain and the United States of America, done at Madrid, 27 November 1991.

*Provisional application:* 27 November 1991.

(BOE n. 15, 17.1.92).

— Decision number 14 of the Expanded Commission of the European Organization for Air Navigation Safety (“EUROCONTROL”), adopted at Dublin, 28 August 1991.

BOE n. 44, 20.2.92).

— Agreement on Air Transport between the Government of the Kingdom of Spain and the Government of Canada, done at Ottawa, 15 September 1988.

*Entry into force:* 15 August 1991.

(BOE n. 310, 27. 12.91).

*Rectification of errors:* (BOE n. 67, 18.3.92).

— Exchange of Verbal Notes, 23 May 1990 and 21 October, between the Governments of the Republic of Turkey and the Kingdom of Spain approving a Memorandum of Understanding agreed to on 30 April 1990, amending the Agreement on Air Transport signed on 15 July 1975.

*Entry into force:* 21 October 1991.

(BOE n. 81, 3.4.92).

— Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of Singapur, with Memorandum on Air Transport signed in Madrid, 11 March 1992.

*Provisional application:* 11 March 1992.

(BOE n. 102, 28.4.92).

— Agreement between the Governments of Spain and France regarding the overflying of French territory by aircraft that operate out of the Fuenterrabia airport, done at Madrid, 18 March 1992.

*Provisional application:* 30 March 1992

(BOE n. 144, 16.6.92).

*Definitive entry into force:* 15 October 1992

(BOE n. 277, 18.11.92).

— Protocol to the Convention on International Air Services, 3 May 1971, between Spain and Guatemala, done at Guatemala, 18 February 1992.

*Provisional application:* 18 February 1992.

(BOE n. 230, 24.9.92.)

— Agreement on Air Transport between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of Nicaragua, done at Madrid, 24 July 1992.

*Provisional application:* 24 July 1992.

(BOE n. 254, 22. 10.92).

— Exchange of Notes 14 June 1988 and 18 March 1992 between Spain and Thailand, amending the Agreement of 6 September 1979 on Air Transport.

*Entry into force:* 18 March 1992.

(BOE n. 277, 18. 11.92).

— Agreement between Spain and Honduras on Air Transport, done at Tegucigalpa, 30 October 1992.

*Provisional application:* 30 October 1992.

(BOE n. 313, 30.12.92).

## **12. Labour, Social Security and Emigration**

*Note:* See also XXI. Labour Law and Social Security in the Section on Private International Law.

— Convention n. 165 of the ILO concerning Social Security for Seafarers (Revised), signed at Geneva, 7 October 1987.

Instrument of ratification: 11 June 1991, deposited on 2 July 1991.

*Entry into force:* 2 July 1992.

(BOE n. 75, 27.3.92).

*Note:* The present Convention is a revision of Convention n. 56, 24 October 1936, ratified by Spain on 26 November 1971, and Convention n. 70, 28 June 1946, ratified by Spain on 19 February 1973.

— Denunciation of the ILO Convention concerning night work by women in industry, adopted in Geneva, 9 July 1948.

*Date of denunciation:* 27 February 1992.

*Effect of denunciation:* 27 February 1993.

(BOE n. 93, 17.4.92).

### **13. Health and Relief Cooperation**

— Agreement of the Council of Europe on the Transfer of Corpses, done at Strasbourg, 26 October 1973.

*Instrument of ratification:* 5 February 1992, including the following declaration:

“Spain declares that the competent authorities according to article 8 are the health officials of the foreign health departments of the place in which the customs processing of the paperwork related to the transfer of a corpse takes place”.

*Entry into force for Spain:* 19 April 1992.

(BOE n. 114, 12.5.92).

— Council of Europe Anti-doping Convention, done at Strasbourg, 16 November 1989.

*Instrument of ratification:* 29 April 1992.

*Entry into force for Spain:* 1 July 1992.

(BOE n. 140, 11.6.92).

— Convention between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of Argentina for Cooperation in the prevention and suppression of and mutual assistance in cases of catastrophes, signed in Madrid, 3 June 1988.

*Definitive entry into force:* 1 September 1992.

(BOE n. 168, 14.7.92).

— Agreement on the international program known as COSPAS-SARSAT on satellites used for the location of emergencies, done at Paris, 1 July 1988.

*Notification of association:* 30 April 1992.

*Entry into force:* 8 July 1992.

(BOE n. 179 and 294, 27.7.92 and 8. 12.92).

— Protocol to the Convention on the Elaboration of a European Pharmacopoeia, done at Strasbourg, 16 November 1989.

*Instrument of ratification:* 7 January 1992.

*Entry into force:* 1 November 1992.



(BOE n. 288, 1. 12.92).

#### **14. Industrial and Intellectual Property**

*Note:* See XIV. Property in the Section of Private International Law.

#### **15. Civil and Criminal Cooperation**

*Note:* See II. International Jurisdiction, III. Procedure and Judicial Assistance, IV. Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Judgments and Decisions and XXII. Criminal Law in Section on Private International Law.

— Treaty between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of Argentina on the transfer of convicts done at Buenos Aires, 29 October 1987.

*Instrument of ratification:* 14 April 1992.

*Entry into force:* 30 June 1992.

(BOE n. 127 and 141, 27.5.92 and 12.6.92).

— Convention on the recognition and updating of civil status records, adopted by the General Assembly of the International Commission on Civil Status in Patras, 7 September 1989.

*Instrument of ratification:* 10 April 1992, with the following declaration:

“Spain, in accordance with article 11 of the Agreement, declares that Civil Registry officials will not carry out any updating of the record which is not stipulated by domestic law or whose content is contrary to public order”.

*Entry into force:* 1 July 1992.

(BOE n. 127, 27.5.92).

— Exchange of Letters, 19 September 1991, constituting an agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of Colombia for the development of the Convention on Extradition done on 23 July 1982.

*Entry into force:* 25 May 1992.

(BOE n. 159, 3.7.92).

#### **16. Recognition of Qualifications**

— Convention between the Kingdom of Spain and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics regarding the mutual recognition of academic certificates

and degrees, done at Madrid, 26 October 1990.

*Entry into force:* 23 May 1991.

(BOE n. 277, 18.11.92).

*Note:* All references that are made in the text to the now dissolved USSR should be understood to refer to the Russian Federation.

## XII. INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

## XIII. EUROPEAN COMMUNITY

— Internal Agreement on the measures and procedures required for the implementation of the Fourth ACP-CEE Convention, done at Brussels, 16 July 1990.

*Entry into force:* 22 May 1992.

(BOE n. 252, 20.10.1992).

## XIV. RESPONSIBILITY

— Protocol for the suppression of unlawful acts of violence at airports serving international civil aviation, complementary to the Convention for the suppression of unlawful acts against the security of civil aviation, done at Montreal, 2 March 1988.

*Instrument of ratification:* 8 April 1991.

*Entry into force for Spain:* 7 June 1991.

(BOE n. 56, 5.3.92).

— Agreement between the Minister of the Interior of the Kingdom of Spain and the Minister of Interior of the Italian Republic regarding cooperation in the fight against terrorism and organized crime, done at Madrid, 12 May 1987.

*Entry into force:* 12 May 1987.

(BOE n. 63, 13.3.92).

— Exchange of letters, on 3 April 1991, constituting an Agreement to extend the Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Kingdom of Spain on the prevention and repression of the illicit traffic and use of drugs in Gibraltar, done in Madrid, 26

June 1989.

*Entry into force:* 11 March 1992.

(BOE n. 78, 31.3.92).

*Note:* The extension is accorded without prejudging the position of the parties in regard to the controversy over Gibraltar.

— Convention for the suppression of unlawful acts against the safety of maritime navigation, done at London, 28 September 1988. Instrument of ratification: 15 June 1989.

*Entry into force:* 1 March 1992.

(BOE n. 99, 24.4.92).

— Protocol for the suppression of unlawful acts against the safety of fixed platforms located on the continental shelf, done at London, 28 September 1988.

*Instrument of ratification:* 15 June 1989.

*Entry into force:* 1 March 1992.

(BOE n. 99, 24.4.92).

## XV. PACIFIC SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES

## XVI. COERCION AND USE OF FORCE SHORT OF WAR

## XVII. WAR AND NEUTRALITY

— Protocol for the protection of cultural assets in cases of armed conflict, done at The Hague, 14 May 1954.

*Instrument of accession:* 1 June 1992.

*Entry into force for Spain:* 26 September 1992.

(BOE n. 178, 25.7.92).

— Treaty on Open Skies, done at Helsinki, 24 March 1992.

*Provisional application:* 24 March 1992.

(BOE n. 230, 24.9.92).

— Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe, signed *ad referendum* in Paris, 19 November 1990.

*Instrument of ratification:* 11 March 1992, with the following declaration:

“The application of this Treaty to Gibraltar is understood to be done independently of the legal position held by the Kingdom of Spain as regards the dispute with the United Kingdom regarding the sovereignty of Gibraltar”.

*Entry into force:* 9 November 1992.

(BOE n. 285 and 298, 27.11.92 and 12.12.92).