

13. b) Amendment to the Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-Making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters

Almaty, 27 May 2005

NOT YET IN FORCE: in accordance with article 14(4) which stipulates: "Amendments to [the] Convention other than those to an annex shall enter into force for Parties having ratified, approved or accepted them on the ninetieth day after receipt by the Depository of notification of their ratification, approval or acceptance by at least three fourths of these Parties. Thereafter they shall enter into force for any other Party on the ninetieth day after that Party deposits its instrument of ratification, approval or acceptance of the amendments."

STATUS: Parties: 31.

TEXT: [Annex to the Report of the Second Meeting of the Parties \(Decision II/1\).](#)

Note: At the second meeting of the Parties to the above Convention, held in Almaty, Kazakhstan, from 25-27 May 2005, the Parties adopted, in accordance with the procedure laid down in article 14 (4) of the Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-Making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters, the Amendment to the said Convention as set out in the Annex to the Report of the Second Meeting of the Parties (Decision II/1).

<i>Participant</i>	<i>Approval(AA), Acceptance(A), Ratification</i>	<i>Participant</i>	<i>Approval(AA), Acceptance(A), Ratification</i>
Austria	21 May 2008	Lithuania	30 Aug 2007
Belgium	17 Jun 2009	Luxembourg	4 Jan 2007
Bulgaria	30 Apr 2007	Malta	24 Mar 2017
Cyprus.....	7 Oct 2009 A	Netherlands ³	23 Feb 2009 A
Czech Republic	29 Jan 2008 A	Norway	2 May 2008 AA
Denmark ¹	18 Oct 2006 AA	Poland	23 Mar 2009
Estonia	1 Feb 2008	Portugal.....	8 Sep 2009
European Union	1 Feb 2008 AA	Republic of Moldova	7 Dec 2007 A
Finland	10 Jun 2008 A	Romania	29 Aug 2008
France ²	11 Jul 2016 AA	Slovakia	1 Apr 2008
Georgia	4 Feb 2016	Slovenia	23 Apr 2010
Germany	20 Oct 2009 A	Spain	21 Feb 2008 A
Hungary	16 May 2008	Sweden.....	15 Feb 2008
Ireland.....	20 Jun 2012	Switzerland	3 Mar 2014
Italy.....	17 Dec 2008	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.....	1 May 2009
Latvia.....	3 Jun 2008 AA		

Notes:

¹ With a territorial exclusion with regard to the Faroe Islands and Greenland.

² With a territorial exclusion with regard to New Caledonia, French Polynesia and Wallis and Futuna.

³ For the Kingdom in Europe.

