

## 19. CONVENTION ON ROAD TRAFFIC

*Vienna, 8 November 1968*

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<b>REGISTRATION:</b>	21 May 1977, No. 15705.
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*Note:* The Convention was prepared and opened for signature by the United Nations Conference on Road Traffic, held at Vienna from 7 October to 8 November 1968. It was convened by the Secretary-General of the United Nations pursuant to resolutions [1129 \(XLI\)](#) and [1203 \(XLII\)](#)<sup>5</sup> adopted by the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations on 27 July 1966 and 26 May 1967, respectively. The Conference also prepared and opened for signature the Convention on Road Signs and Signals (see chapter XI.B-20) and adopted the Final Act.

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Albania.....		29 Jun 2000 a	Democratic Republic of the Congo.....		25 Jul 1977 a
Armenia.....		8 Feb 2005 a	Denmark <sup>9</sup> .....	8 Nov 1968	3 Nov 1986
Austria.....	8 Nov 1968	11 Aug 1981	Ecuador.....	8 Nov 1968	
Azerbaijan.....		3 Jul 2002 a	Estonia.....		24 Aug 1992 a
Bahamas.....		14 May 1991 a	Ethiopia.....		25 Aug 2021 a
Bahrain.....		4 May 1973 a	Finland.....	16 Dec 1969	1 Apr 1985
Belarus.....	8 Nov 1968	18 Jun 1974	France.....	8 Nov 1968	9 Dec 1971
Belgium.....	8 Nov 1968	16 Nov 1988	Georgia.....		23 Jul 1993 a
Benin.....		7 Jul 2022 a	Germany <sup>10,11</sup> .....	8 Nov 1968	3 Aug 1978
Bosnia and Herzegovina <sup>7</sup> .....		1 Sep 1993 d	Ghana.....	22 Aug 1969	
Brazil.....	8 Nov 1968	29 Oct 1980	Greece.....		18 Dec 1986 a
Bulgaria.....	8 Nov 1968	28 Dec 1978	Guyana.....		31 Jan 1973 a
Cabo Verde.....		12 Jun 2018 a	Holy See.....	8 Nov 1968	
Central African Republic.....		3 Feb 1988 a	Honduras.....		3 Feb 2020 a
Chile.....	8 Nov 1968		Hungary.....	8 Nov 1968	16 Mar 1976
Costa Rica.....	8 Nov 1968		Indonesia.....	8 Nov 1968	
Côte d'Ivoire.....		24 Jul 1985 a	Iran (Islamic Republic of).....	8 Nov 1968	21 May 1976
Croatia <sup>7</sup> .....		23 Nov 1992 d	Iraq.....		1 Feb 2017 a
Cuba.....		30 Sep 1977 a	Israel.....	8 Nov 1968	11 May 1971
Czech Republic <sup>8</sup> .....		2 Jun 1993 d	Italy.....	8 Nov 1968	2 Oct 1996

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Kazakhstan.....		4 Apr 1994 a	Russian Federation .....	8 Nov 1968	7 Jun 1974
Kenya.....		9 Sep 2009 a	San Marino .....	8 Nov 1968	20 Jul 1970
Kuwait .....		14 Mar 1980 a	Saudi Arabia .....		12 May 2016 a
Kyrgyzstan.....		30 Aug 2006 a	Senegal.....		16 Aug 1972 a
Latvia .....		19 Oct 1992 a	Serbia <sup>7</sup> .....		12 Mar 2001 d
Liberia.....		16 Sep 2005 a	Seychelles .....		11 Apr 1977 a
Liechtenstein.....		2 Mar 2020 <sup>c</sup> a	Slovakia <sup>8</sup> .....		1 Feb 1993 d
Lithuania.....		20 Nov 1991 a	Slovenia <sup>7</sup> .....		6 Jul 1992 d
Luxembourg.....	8 Nov 1968	25 Nov 1975	South Africa.....		1 Nov 1977 a
Mexico .....	8 Nov 1968		Spain .....	8 Nov 1968	
Monaco .....		6 Jun 1978 a	State of Palestine .....		11 Nov 2019 a
Mongolia.....		19 Dec 1997 a	Sweden.....	8 Nov 1968	25 Jul 1985
Montenegro <sup>12</sup> .....		23 Oct 2006 d	Switzerland.....	8 Nov 1968	11 Dec 1991
Morocco.....		29 Dec 1982 a	Tajikistan .....		9 Mar 1994 a
Myanmar.....		26 Jun 2019 a	Thailand.....	8 Nov 1968	1 May 2020
Netherlands <sup>13</sup> .....		8 Nov 2007 a	Tunisia .....		5 Jan 2004 a
Niger .....		11 Jul 1975 a	Türkiye.....		22 Jan 2013 a
Nigeria .....		18 Oct 2018 a	Turkmenistan .....		14 Jun 1993 a
North Macedonia <sup>7,14</sup> .....		18 Aug 1993 d	Uganda.....		23 Aug 2022 a
Norway .....	23 Dec 1969	1 Apr 1985	Ukraine .....	8 Nov 1968	12 Jul 1974
Oman .....		9 Jun 2020 a	United Arab Emirates ...		10 Jan 2007 a
Pakistan.....		19 Mar 1986 a	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland <sup>16,17</sup> .....	8 Nov 1968	28 Mar 2018
Peru.....		6 Oct 2006 a	Uruguay .....		8 Apr 1981 a
Philippines .....	8 Nov 1968	27 Dec 1973	Uzbekistan .....		17 Jan 1995 a
Poland.....	8 Nov 1968	23 Aug 1984	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) .....	8 Nov 1968	
Portugal.....	8 Nov 1968	30 Sep 2010	Viet Nam <sup>18</sup> .....		20 Aug 2014 a
Qatar .....		6 Mar 2013 a	Zimbabwe .....		31 Jul 1981 a
Republic of Korea <sup>15</sup> .....	29 Dec 1969				
Republic of Moldova.....		26 May 1993 a			
Romania.....	8 Nov 1968	9 Dec 1980			

***Declarations and Reservations<sup>19</sup>***  
*(Unless otherwise indicated, the declarations and reservations were made upon ratification, accession or succession.)*

**BELARUS**

The Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic does not consider itself bound by the provisions of article 52 of the Convention on Road Traffic stating the disputes which relate to the interpretation or application of the Convention may be referred, at the request of any of the Parties, to the International Court of Justice.

The Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic declares that the provisions of article 45 of the Convention on Road Traffic, under which a number of States may not become parties to this Convention, are discriminatory in character, and it considers that the Convention on Road Traffic should be open for participation by all interested States without any discrimination or restrictions.

The Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic declares that the provisions of article 46 of the Convention on Road Traffic are anachronistic and at variance with the Declaration of the United Nations General Assembly on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960).

**BELGIUM<sup>20</sup>**

Reservations to article 10 (3) and 18 (3).

**BRAZIL<sup>21</sup>**

- Article 20, paragraph 2 (a) and (b);
- Article 23, paragraph 2 (a);