

SIGNATURE AND RATIFICATION OF KEY INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS

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Afghanistan	●	●	●	●	○	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Albania	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Algeria	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Andorra																
Angola	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Antigua & Barbuda			○	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Argentina	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Armenia	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Australia	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Austria	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Azerbaijan	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Bahamas			●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Bahrain			●	●	●	●	●									
Bangladesh			●	●	●	●	●									
Barbados	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Belarus	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Belgium	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Belize	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Benin	●	●	●	○	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Bhutan			○	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Bolivia	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Bosnia-Herzegovina	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Botswana			●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Brazil	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Brunei Darussalam																
Bulgaria	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Burkina Faso			●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Burundi	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Cambodia	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Cameroon	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Canada	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Cape Verde	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Central African Rep.	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Chad	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Chile	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
China	○	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Colombia	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Comoros																
Congo	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Costa Rica	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Côte d'Ivoire	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Croatia	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Cuba																
Cyprus	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Czech Rep.	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Denmark	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Djibouti	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Dominica	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Dominican Rep.																
Ecuador	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Egypt	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
El Salvador	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Equatorial Guinea																
Eritrea																
Estonia	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Ethiopia	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Fiji																
Finland																
France	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Gabon																
Gambia																
Georgia																
Germany																
Ghana																
Greece																
Grenada																
Guatemala																
Guinea																
Guinea-Bissau																
Guyana																
Haiti																
Holy See																
Honduras																
Hungary																
Iceland																
India																
Indonesia																
Iran																
Iraq																
Ireland																
Israel																
Italy																
Jamaica																
Japan																
Jordan																
Kazakhstan																
Kenya																
Kiribati																
Korea, Dem.Pop. Rep. of																
Korea, Rep. of																
Kuwait																
Kyrgyzstan																
Lao, P.D.R.																
Lesotho																
Letonia																
Lebanon																

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Liberia	○	●	○	●	●	●	●
Libyan Arab J.	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Liechtenstein							
Lithuania	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Luxembourg	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Macedonia, FYR	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Madagascar	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Malawi	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Malaysia							
Maldives							
Mali	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Malta	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Marshall Is.							
Mauritania							
Mauritius	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Mexico	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Micronesia							
Moldova	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Monaco							
Mongolia	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Morocco	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Mozambique							
Myanmar							
Namibia	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Nauru							
Nepal	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Netherlands	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
New Zealand	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Nicaragua	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Niger	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Nigeria							
Niue							
Norway	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Oman							
Pakistan							
Palau							
Panama	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Papua New Guinea							
Paraguay	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Peru							
Philippines	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Poland	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Portugal	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Qatar							
Romania	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Russian Fed.	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Rwanda	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Saint Kitts & Nevis							

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San Marino	●	●		●	●		●
Sao Tome & Principe	○	○		●	○		●
Saudi Arabia							
Senegal	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Seychelles	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Sierra Leone	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Singapore							
Slovakia	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Slovenia	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Solomon Is.							
Somalia	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
South Africa	○	○	○	●	●	●	●
Spain	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Sri Lanka	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
St. Lucia							
St. Vincent & the Grenadines	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Sudan	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Suriname	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Swaziland							
Sweden	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Switzerland	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Syrian Arab Rep.	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Tajikistan	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Tanzania	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Thailand							
Togo	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Tonga							
Trinidad & Tobago	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Tunisia	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Turkey				○			
Turkmenistan	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Tuvalu							
Uganda	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Ukraine	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
United Arab Em.							
United Kingdom	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
United States	○	●	●	●	○	●	●
Uruguay	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Uzbekistan	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Vanuatu							
Venezuela	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Viet Nam	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Western Samoa							
Yemen	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Yugoslavia	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Zaire	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Zambia	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Zimbabwe	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

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