

**16. Convention Relating to the Distribution  
of Programme-Carrying Signals Transmitted by Satellite**

Satellites Convention (Brussels, 1974)

**Status on March 27, 2024**

State	Date on which State became party to the Convention
Armenia .....	December 13, 1993
Australia.....	October 26, 1990
Austria.....	August 6, 1982
Bahrain.....	May 1, 2007
Benin.....	August 18, 2017
Bosnia and Herzegovina.....	March 6, 1992
Canada .....	June 27, 2024
Chile.....	June 8, 2011
Colombia .....	March 20, 2014
Costa Rica.....	June 25, 1999
Croatia.....	October 8, 1991
El Salvador <sup>1</sup> .....	July 22, 2008
Germany <sup>2</sup> .....	August 25, 1979
Greece .....	October 22, 1991
Honduras.....	April 7, 2008
Italy <sup>2</sup> .....	July 7, 1981
Jamaica.....	January 12, 2000
Kenya.....	August 25, 1979
Mexico .....	August 25, 1979
Montenegro.....	June 3, 2006 <sup>3</sup>
Morocco.....	June 30, 1983
Nicaragua .....	August 25, 1979
North Macedonia.....	November 17, 1991
Panama.....	September 25, 1985
Peru .....	August 7, 1985
Portugal.....	March 11, 1996
Qatar.....	July 12, 2023
Republic of Korea.....	March 19, 2012
Republic of Moldova.....	October 28, 2008
Russian Federation.....	January 20, 1989 <sup>4</sup>
Rwanda .....	July 25, 2001
Serbia .....	April 27, 1992
Singapore.....	April 27, 2005
Slovenia .....	June 25, 1991
Switzerland.....	September 24, 1993
Togo .....	June 10, 2003
Trinidad and Tobago <sup>5</sup> .....	November 1, 1996
United States of America.....	March 7, 1985
Viet Nam.....	January 12, 2006

(Total: 40 States)

<sup>1</sup> With a declaration, pursuant to Article 2(2) of the Convention, the Salvadorian law does not set a limit on the length of authorization for the distribution of a programme-carrying signal and leaves it open for the owner of the programme to determine the length of authorization when granting the permit or authorization.

<sup>2</sup> With a declaration, pursuant to Article 2(2) of the Convention, that the protection accorded under Article 2(1) is restricted in its territory to a period of 25 years after the expiry of the calendar year in which the transmission by satellite has occurred.

<sup>3</sup> Deposited declaration, on October 23, 2006, with effect from June 3, 2006, the date of State succession.

<sup>4</sup> Date of accession by the Soviet Union, continued by the Russian Federation as from December 25, 1991.

<sup>5</sup> With a declaration, pursuant to Article 2(2) of the Convention, that the protection accorded under Article 2(1) is restricted in its territory to a period of 20 years after the expiry of the calendar year in which the transmission by satellite has occurred.