

**4. UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENT  
AGREEMENTS RESULTING FROM MEDIATION**

*New York, 20 December 2018*

**ENTRY INTO FORCE:** 12 September 2020, in accordance with article 14(1), the Convention shall enter into force six months after deposit of the third instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession.

**STATUS:** Signatories: 53. Parties: 6.

**TEXT:** C.N.154.2019.TREATIES-XXII.4 of 8 May 2019 (Issuance of Certified True Copies) and C.N.155.2019.TREATIES-XXII.4 of 8 May 2019 (Opening for signature)

*Note:* The Convention was adopted on 20 December 2018 by resolution 73/198 during the seventy-third session of the General Assembly of the United Nations. The Convention shall be open for signature by all States in Singapore, on 7 August 2019, and thereafter at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

<i>Participant</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Ratification, Acceptance(A), Approval(AA), Accession(a)</i>	<i>Participant</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Ratification, Acceptance(A), Approval(AA), Accession(a)</i>
Afghanistan.....	7 Aug 2019		Lao People's Democratic Republic .....	7 Aug 2019	
Armenia .....	26 Sep 2019		Malaysia.....	7 Aug 2019	
Belarus .....	7 Aug 2019	15 Jul 2020 AA	Maldives .....	7 Aug 2019	
Benin.....	7 Aug 2019		Mauritius.....	7 Aug 2019	
Brunei Darussalam .....	7 Aug 2019		Montenegro.....	7 Aug 2019	
Chad.....	26 Sep 2019		Nigeria .....	7 Aug 2019	
Chile.....	7 Aug 2019		North Macedonia .....	7 Aug 2019	
China.....	7 Aug 2019		Palau .....	7 Aug 2019	
Colombia .....	7 Aug 2019		Paraguay .....	7 Aug 2019	
Congo.....	7 Aug 2019		Philippines .....	7 Aug 2019	
Democratic Republic of the Congo.....	7 Aug 2019		Qatar .....	7 Aug 2019	12 Mar 2020
Ecuador .....	25 Sep 2019	9 Sep 2020	Republic of Korea.....	7 Aug 2019	
Eswatini .....	7 Aug 2019		Rwanda .....	28 Jan 2020	
Fiji .....	7 Aug 2019	25 Feb 2020	Samoa .....	7 Aug 2019	
Gabon.....	25 Sep 2019		Saudi Arabia .....	7 Aug 2019	5 May 2020
Georgia .....	7 Aug 2019		Serbia.....	7 Aug 2019	
Ghana.....	22 Jul 2020		Sierra Leone.....	7 Aug 2019	
Grenada.....	7 Aug 2019		Singapore .....	7 Aug 2019	25 Feb 2020
Guinea-Bissau.....	26 Sep 2019		Sri Lanka.....	7 Aug 2019	
Haiti .....	7 Aug 2019		Timor-Leste .....	7 Aug 2019	
Honduras.....	7 Aug 2019		Turkey.....	7 Aug 2019	
India.....	7 Aug 2019		Uganda.....	7 Aug 2019	
Iran (Islamic Republic of).....	7 Aug 2019		Ukraine .....	7 Aug 2019	
Israel .....	7 Aug 2019		United States of America.....	7 Aug 2019	
Jamaica .....	7 Aug 2019		Uruguay .....	7 Aug 2019	
Jordan.....	7 Aug 2019				
Kazakhstan.....	7 Aug 2019				

*Ratification,  
Acceptance(A),  
Approval(AA),  
Accession(a)*

*Participant*                      *Signature*  
Venezuela (Bolivarian  
Republic of) ..... 7 Aug 2019

***Declarations and Reservations***

***(Unless otherwise indicated, the declarations and reservations were made upon ratification, accession or succession.)***

**BELARUS**

"In accordance with the article 8 of the Convention the Republic of Belarus shall not apply this Convention to settlement agreements to which it is a party, or to which any governmental agencies or any person acting on behalf of a governmental agency is a party."

**IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)**

"The Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran seizes the opportunity at this moment of signing 'the United Nations Convention on International Settlement Agreements Resulting from Mediation', to place on the record its 'understanding' in relation to provisions of the Convention, bearing in mind that the main objective for submitting this declaration is the avoidance of eventual future interpretation of the following articles in a manner incompatible with the original intention and previous positions or in disharmony with national laws and regulations of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

It is the understanding of the Islamic Republic of Iran as well as reservations that:

- the Islamic Republic of Iran has no obligation to apply this Convention to settlement agreements to which it is a party, or to which any governmental agencies or any person acting on behalf of a governmental agency is a party, to the extent specified in the declaration;
- The Islamic Republic of Iran will apply this Convention only to the extent that the parties to the settlement agreement have agreed to the application of the Convention;
- The Islamic Republic of Iran may have the choice to make reservations upon ratification;
- The Islamic Republic of Iran, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Convention, reserves the right to adopt laws and regulations to co-operate with the States."

**SAUDI ARABIA**

The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia hereby declares that the Convention shall not apply to settlement agreements to which it or any of its governmental agencies is a party, or any person acting on behalf of those governmental agencies.