

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

Satellites Convention (Brussels, 1974)

**Status on October 15, 2008**

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
Bosnia and Herzegovina .....	March 6, 1992
Costa Rica.....	June 25, 1999
Croatia .....	October 8, 1991
Germany <sup>1</sup> .....	August 25, 1979
Greece.....	October 22, 1991
Honduras.....	April 7, 2008
Italy <sup>1</sup> .....	July 7, 1981
Jamaica .....	January 12, 2000
Kenya .....	August 25, 1979
Mexico.....	August 25, 1979
Montenegro.....	June 3, 2006 <sup>2</sup>
Morocco.....	June 30, 1983
Nicaragua.....	August 25, 1979
Oman .....	March 18, 2008
Panama .....	September 25, 1985
Peru.....	August 7, 1985
Portugal .....	March 11, 1996
Republic of Moldova.....	October 28, 2008
Rwanda.....	July 25, 2001
Russian Federation .....	January 20, 1989 <sup>3</sup>
Serbia.....	April 27, 1992
Singapore.....	April 27, 2005
Slovenia.....	June 25, 1991
Switzerland.....	September 24, 1993
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.....	November 17, 1991
Togo.....	June 10, 2003
Trinidad and Tobago <sup>4</sup> .....	November 1, 1996
United States of America.....	March 7, 1985
Viet Nam .....	January 12, 2006

(Total: 33 States)

<sup>1</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>2</sup> Deposited declaration, on October 23, 2006, with effect from June 3, 2006, the date of State succession.

<sup>3</sup> Date of accession by the Soviet Union, continued by the Russian Federation as from December 25, 1991.

<sup>4</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.