TREATY

ON PRINCIPLES GOVERNING THE ACTIVITIES
OF STATES IN THE EXPLORATION AND USE OF OUTER SPACE,
INCLUDING THE MOON AND OTHER CELESTIAL BODIES


(Entered into force on 10 October, 1967)

List of States which have signed the Treaty in London and have deposited instruments of ratification and accession with the Government of the United Kingdom

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* Article XIV (4) states, "For states whose instruments of ratification or accession are deposited subsequent to the entry into force of this Treaty, it shall enter into force on the date of the deposit of their instruments of ratification or accession".

### SUCCESIONS

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Notes:

1. See Declarations and Reservations.

2. These States did not sign in London.

3. See now separate entries for the Czech Republic and Slovakia.

4. The United Kingdom's ratification was in respect of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Associated States (Antigua, Dominica, Grenada, St. Christopher-Nevis-Anguilla and St. Lucia) and Territories under the territorial sovereignty of the United Kingdom, as well as the State of Brunei, the Kingdom of Swaziland, the Kingdom of Tonga and the British Solomon Islands Protectorate; (See also declarations).

5. Ceased to apply to Hong Kong w.e.f. 1 July 1997.
   Applies to Hong Kong (SAR) w.e.f. 1 July 1997.


7. As of 4 February 2003, the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia became known as 'Serbia and Montenegro'.

DECLARATIONS AND RESERVATIONS

BRAZIL

Declaration:
"The Brazilian Government interprets Article 10 of the Treaty as clearly indicating that the granting of tracking facilities by the Parties to the Treaty will depend on an agreement among the interested States."

CHINA, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF

Declaration:
"The Government of the People's Republic of China declares as null and void the signature on and ratification of the said Treaty [in Washington] on 27 January 1967 and 24 July 1970 respectively by the Taiwan authorities usurping the name of China."
CZECH REPUBLIC

In a Note dated the 15 September 1993, received on 29 September 1993 the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic notified the Foreign and Commonwealth Office of the following:

"In conformity with the valid principles of international law and to the extent defined by it, the Czech Republic, as a successor State to the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic, considers itself bound, as of 1 January, i.e. the date of the dissolution of the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic, by the multilateral international treaties to which the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic was a party on that date, including reservations and declarations to their provisions made earlier by the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic.

From among the treaties deposited with the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland this applies to the following:


GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF

Declaration (translation):
The above-mentioned Treaty will also apply to Land Berlin with effect from the date it enters into force for the Federal Republic of Germany.

SLOVAK REPUBLIC

In a Note dated 17 May 1993, received on 17 May 1993 the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Slovak Republic notified the Foreign and Commonwealth Office of the following:

"In conformity with the valid principles of international law and to the extent defined by it, the Slovak Republic as one of the successor States to the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic, considers itself bound, as of 1st January 1993, i.e. the date of the dissolution of the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic, by multilateral international treaties to which the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic was a party on that date, including reservations and declarations to their provisions made earlier by the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic."
From among the treaties deposited with the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland this applies to the following:


UNITED KINGDOM

In a communication dated 14 February 1967 sent to all States recognised by the United Kingdom, Her Majesty's Government recalled their view that if a regime is not recognised as the Government of a State, neither signature nor the deposit of any instrument by it, nor notification of any of those acts will bring about the recognition of that regime by any other State.

At the time of ratification the Government of the United Kingdom declared that "this Treaty will not be applicable in regard to Southern Rhodesia unless and until the Government of the United Kingdom informs the other depository Governments that it is in a position to ensure that the obligations imposed by the Treaty in respect of that territory can be fully implemented."