

International Convention for the transportation of corpses

Berlin, 10 February 1937

Entry into force: 1 June 1938 in accordance with Article 13 thereof:

"...As soon as five ratifications have been deposited, the German Government shall draw up a procès-verbal to that effect. It shall transmit copies of the procès-verbal to the Governments of the High Contracting Parties and to the Office international d'Hygiène publique. The present Arrangement shall come into force on the 120th day after the date of the said procès-verbal.

Every subsequent deposit of ratifications shall be put on record by means of a procès-verbal drawn up and communicated in accordance with the procedure laid down above. The present Arrangement shall come into force in respect of each of the High Contracting Parties on the 120th day after the date of the procès-verbal putting on record the deposit of its ratifications."

Source: Reich Law Gazette 1938 II p. 199

Last updated: 5 December 2011

Contracting Party	Date of signature	Date of deposit of Instrument of Ratification (1) or Accession (2)	Entry into force
Austria		14.05.1958 (2)	11.09.1958
Belgium	10.02.1937	11.10.1938 (1)	08.02.1939
Chile	10.02.1937		
Congo*, Democratic Republic			30.06.1960
Czech Republic*			01.01.1993
Czechoslovakia, former	10.02.1937	05.01.1938 (1)	(01.06.1938)
Denmark	10.02.1937		
Egypt	28.07.1937	01.11.1937 (1)	01.06.1938
France	10.02.1937	20.07.1937 (1)	01.06.1938
Germany	10.02.1937	01.02.1938 (1)	01.06.1938
Italy	10.02.1937	21.12.1937 (1)	01.06.1938
Mexico		17.02.1938 (2)	17.06.1938
Netherlands	28.05.1937		
Portugal		20.04.1970 (2)	18.08.1970
Romania		18.11.1942 (2)	18.03.1943
Slovakia*			01.01.1993
Switzerland	10.02.1937	21.09.1939 (1)	19.01.1940
Turkey	10.02.1937	24.08.1958 (1)	22.12.1959

(All dates are given in the format dd.mm.yyyy.)

* Declaration on succession

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Chart of signatures and ratifications of Treaty 080

Agreement on the Transfer of Corpses

Status as of 12/06/2018

Title	Agreement on the Transfer of Corpses
Reference	ETS No.080
Opening of the treaty	Strasbourg, 26/10/1973 - Treaty open for signature by the member States and for accession by non-member States
Entry into Force	11/11/1975 - 3 Ratifications.

State who signed State who ratified State who neither signed nor ratified State who suspended State who denounced

	Signature	Ratification	Entry into Force	Notes	R.	D.	A.	T.	C.	O.
Members of Council of Europe										
Albania										
Andorra	18/05/2006	09/02/2007	10/03/2007				A.			
Armenia										
Austria	28/09/1977	10/07/1978	11/08/1978				A.			
Azerbaijan										
Belgium	21/11/1973	25/09/1981	26/10/1981				A.			
Bosnia and Herzegovina										
Bulgaria										
Croatia										
Cyprus	14/01/1974	01/08/1975	11/11/1975				A.			
Czech Republic	08/04/2010	23/01/2012	24/02/2012				A.			
Denmark										
Estonia	06/12/2001	06/12/2001 s	07/01/2002			D.				
Finland		14/02/1989 a	15/03/1989				A.			
France	09/09/1999	09/05/2000	10/06/2000			D.				
Georgia										
Germany	27/06/1974									
Greece	11/02/1982	07/04/1983	08/05/1983				A.			
Hungary										
Iceland	10/10/1975	10/10/1975 s	11/11/1975				A.			
Ireland										
Italy										
Latvia	05/12/1996	05/12/1996	06/01/1997				A.			
Liechtenstein										

	Signature	Ratification	Entry into Force	Notes	R.	D.	A.	T.	C.	O.
Lithuania	12/02/2008	10/08/2009	11/09/2009				A.			
Luxembourg	27/11/1973	21/10/1983	22/11/1983				A.			
Malta										
Monaco										
Montenegro										
Netherlands	09/09/1975	24/11/1975	25/12/1975				A.	T.		
Norway	12/11/1974	12/11/1974 s	11/11/1975				A.			
Poland										
Portugal	06/10/1978	07/07/1980	08/08/1980				A.			
Republic of Moldova	11/07/2002	13/02/2003	14/03/2003			D.	A.			
Romania										
Russian Federation										
San Marino										
Serbia										
Slovak Republic	19/01/1996	19/01/1996 s	20/02/1996				A.			
Slovenia	03/07/1997	05/11/1998	06/12/1998							
Spain	21/03/1989	18/03/1992	19/04/1992				A.			
Sweden	04/10/1982	04/10/1982 s	05/11/1982				A.			
Switzerland	17/12/1979	17/12/1979 s	18/01/1980				A.			
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia										
Turkey	26/10/1973	19/12/1975	20/01/1976		R.		A.			
Ukraine										
United Kingdom										

Total number of signatures not followed by ratifications	1
Total number of ratifications/accessions	23

a: Accession s: Signature without reservation as to ratification su: Succession r: Signature "ad referendum".

R.: Reservations D.: Declarations, Denunciations, Derogations A.: Authorities T.: Territorial Application C.: Communication O.: Objection.

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