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**Background**

**At the meeting of the IISL Board of Directors held at Brighton, United Kingdom, in October 1987, the Board decided to create a standing committee of the Institute to prepare and submit at each annual Colloquium a report on the status of agreements relating to activities in outer space.**

**Institute members who can contribute substantively to the work of the committee are invited to serve on it. Membership is open to any interested IISL member. The committee members help collect, review and verify data concerning selected space agreements. Agreements of general global applicability or regional applicability are selected for reporting. Bilateral agreements are not included in the report. In general, the agreements included in the present report, and their status, are believed to be valid as of 1 January 2004.**

**Coded entries are used in the table as follows:**

**R = ratification, accession or succession  
S = signature only  
D = declaration of acceptance of rights and obligations**

**When no entry is made in a column opposite a state's name, that state has not signed that agreement, or is not a party to it, or that state has withdrawn from the agreement. Changes from last year are highlighted by “\*\*\*”.**

**At the meeting of the IISL Board of Directors held at Paris, France, in April 1998, the Board decided that the report should also contain basic data concerning Declarations of Principles Relating to Activities in Outer Space adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations.**

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9. 1971 INTR - **Agreement on the Establishment of the "Intersputnik" International System and Organization of Space Communications; done at Moscow on 15 November 1971; entered into force on 12 July 1972. (862 UNTS 3)**  
[http://www.intersputnik.com/archive/Agreement\\_1971\\_eng.pdf](http://www.intersputnik.com/archive/Agreement_1971_eng.pdf)
  
10. 1976 INTC - **Agreement on Cooperation in the Exploration and Use of Outer Space for Peaceful Purposes (INTERCOSMOS); done at Moscow on 13 July 1976; entered into force on 25 March 1977. (16 ILM 1)**  
[http://www.jaxa.jp/jda/library/space-law/chapter\\_2/2-2-2-7\\_e.html](http://www.jaxa.jp/jda/library/space-law/chapter_2/2-2-2-7_e.html) [Note: *The document served from this website omits the words "and Use" in the title and is incorrectly dated "1973" instead of "1976" in the note following the title.*]
  
11. 1976 ARBS - **The Agreement of the Arab Corporation for Space Communications (ARABSAT); done at Cairo on Wednesday, 14 Rabi Al Akhar 1396 H., corresponding to April 14, 1976; entered into force on July 16, 1976. (Space Law and Related Documents, U.S. Senate, 101st Congress, 2nd Session, 395 (1990))**  
[http://www.jaxa.jp/jda/library/space-law/chapter\\_2/2-2-2-15/index\\_e.html](http://www.jaxa.jp/jda/library/space-law/chapter_2/2-2-2-15/index_e.html)
  
12. 1975 ESA - **Convention for the Establishment of a European Space Agency (ESA) with annexes; done at Paris on 30 May 1975; entered into force on 30 October 1980. (14 ILM 864)**  
<http://www.esa.int/convention/>
  
13. 1982 EUTL - **Convention Establishing the European Telecommunications Satellite Organization (EUTELSAT); done at Paris on 15 July 1982; entered into force on 1 September 1985; amended May 1999. (XI Annals of Air and Space Law 416 (1986); UK Misc. No. 4, Cmnd. 9154 (1984))**  
*The 1982 agreement, with annexes, may be found at—*  
[http://www.jaxa.jp/jda/library/space-law/chapter\\_3/3-2-2-2/index\\_e.html](http://www.jaxa.jp/jda/library/space-law/chapter_3/3-2-2-2/index_e.html)
  
14. 1983 EUMT - **Convention for the Establishment of a European Organization for the Exploitation of Meteorological Satellites (EUMETSAT); done at Geneva on 24 May 1983; entered into force on 19 June 1986. (Federal Republic of Germany Bundesgesetzblatt, Jahrgang 1987, Teil 11, p. 256 (1987). This Convention has been published in the national bulletins of the ratifying States)**  
[http://www.jaxa.jp/jda/library/space-law/chapter\\_3/3-2-2-6/index\\_e.html](http://www.jaxa.jp/jda/library/space-law/chapter_3/3-2-2-6/index_e.html)
  
15. 1974 BRUS - **Convention Relating to the Distribution of Programme-carrying Signals Transmitted by Satellite; done at Brussels on 21 May 1974; entered into force on 25 August 1979. (1144 UNTS 3)**  
[http://www.jaxa.jp/jda/library/space-law/chapter\\_2/2-2-2-11\\_e.html](http://www.jaxa.jp/jda/library/space-law/chapter_2/2-2-2-11_e.html)

The texts of all the above agreements, except 1974 BRUS, 1982 EUTL and 1983 EUMT, were published in Space Law and Related Documents, U.S. Senate, 101st Congress, 2nd Session, June 1990.

## Treaty Status Table as of January 1, 2004

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|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Afghanistan              | R                   | R                  |                     |                     |                    |                     | R                   |                     | R                   |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| Albania                  |                     |                    |                     |                     |                    |                     |                     |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     | R                    |                      |                      |
| Algeria                  | S                   | R                  |                     | S                   |                    |                     | R                   | R                   |                     |                      | R                    |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| Andorra                  |                     |                    |                     |                     |                    |                     |                     |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     | R                    |                      |                      |
| Angola                   |                     |                    |                     |                     |                    |                     | R                   |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| Antigua and Barbuda      | R                   | R                  | R                   | R                   | R                  |                     |                     |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| Argentina                | R                   | R                  | R                   | R                   | R                  |                     | R                   | R                   |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      | S                    |
| Armenia                  | R                   |                    |                     |                     |                    |                     | R                   |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     | R                    |                      | R                    |
| Australia                | R                   | R                  | R                   | R                   | R                  | R                   | R                   | R                   |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      | R                    |
| Austria                  | R                   | R                  | R                   | R                   | R                  | R                   | R                   |                     |                     |                      |                      | R                   | R                    | R                    | R                    |
| Azerbaijan               |                     |                    |                     |                     |                    |                     | R                   |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     | R                    |                      |                      |
| Bahamas                  | R                   | R                  | R                   |                     |                    |                     | R                   | R                   |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| Bahrain                  |                     |                    |                     |                     |                    |                     | R                   | R                   |                     |                      | R                    |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| Bangladesh               | R                   | R                  |                     |                     |                    |                     | R                   | R                   |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| Barbados                 |                     | R                  | R                   |                     |                    |                     | R                   |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| Belarus                  | R                   | R                  | R                   | R                   | R                  |                     |                     | R                   | R                   |                      |                      |                     | R                    |                      |                      |
| Belgium                  | R                   | R                  | R                   | R                   | R                  | *R*                 | R                   | R                   |                     |                      |                      | R                   | R                    | R                    | S                    |
| Benin                    | R                   | R                  |                     | R                   |                    |                     | R                   |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| Bhutan                   | R                   |                    |                     |                     |                    |                     | R                   |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| Bolivia                  | R                   | S                  | S                   |                     |                    |                     | R                   |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina   | R                   |                    | R                   | R                   |                    |                     | R                   | R                   |                     |                      |                      |                     | R                    |                      | R                    |
| Botswana                 | R                   | S                  | R                   | R                   |                    |                     | R                   |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| Brazil                   | R                   | R                  | R                   | R                   |                    |                     | R                   | R                   |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      | S                    |
| Brunei Darussalam        |                     |                    |                     |                     |                    |                     | R                   | R                   |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| Bulgaria                 | R                   | R                  | R                   | R                   | R                  |                     | R                   | R                   | R                   | R                    |                      |                     | R                    |                      |                      |
| Burkina Faso             | S                   | R                  |                     |                     |                    |                     | R                   |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| Burundi                  | S                   | S                  |                     | S                   | S                  |                     | S                   |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| Cambodia                 |                     |                    |                     | S                   |                    |                     |                     |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| Cameroon                 | S                   | S                  | R                   |                     |                    |                     | R                   | R                   |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| Canada                   | R                   | R                  | R                   | R                   | R                  |                     | R                   | R                   |                     |                      |                      | (1)                 |                      |                      |                      |
| Cape Verde               | R                   |                    |                     |                     |                    |                     | R                   |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| Central African Republic | R                   | S                  |                     | S                   |                    |                     | R                   |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| Chad                     | R                   |                    |                     |                     |                    |                     | R                   |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| Chile                    | R                   | R                  | R                   | R                   | R                  | R                   | R                   | R                   |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| China                    |                     | R                  | R                   | R                   | R                  |                     | R                   | R                   |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| Colombia                 | R                   | S                  | S                   | S                   |                    |                     | R                   | R                   |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| Comoros                  |                     |                    |                     |                     |                    |                     | R                   | R                   |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| Congo                    |                     |                    | S                   |                     |                    |                     | R                   |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| Costa Rica               | R                   |                    | S                   | S                   |                    |                     | R                   | R                   |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      | R                    |
| Cote d'Ivoire            | R                   |                    |                     |                     |                    |                     | R                   |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      | S                    |
| Croatia                  | R                   |                    |                     |                     |                    |                     | R                   | R                   |                     |                      |                      |                     | R                    |                      | R                    |
| Cuba                     |                     | R                  | R                   | R                   | R                  |                     | R                   | R                   | R                   | R                    |                      |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| Cyprus                   | R                   | R                  | R                   | R                   | R                  |                     | R                   | R                   |                     |                      |                      |                     | R                    |                      | S                    |

**Note: (1) Canada has a Cooperation Agreement with ESA, but is not a Member.**

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|----------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Czech Republic                               | R                   | R                  | R                   | R                   | R                  |                     | R                   | R                   | R                   | R                    |                      |                     | R                    |                      |                      |
| Dem. People's Rep. of Korea                  |                     |                    |                     |                     |                    |                     | R                   |                     | R                   |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| Dem. Rep. of the Congo<br>(formerly - Zaire) | R                   | S                  | S                   | S                   |                    |                     | R                   |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| Denmark                                      | R                   | R                  | R                   | R                   | R                  |                     | R                   | R                   |                     |                      |                      | R                   | R                    | R                    |                      |
| Djibouti                                     |                     |                    |                     |                     |                    |                     |                     |                     |                     |                      | R                    |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| Dominican Republic                           | R                   | R                  | S                   | R                   |                    |                     | R                   |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| Ecuador                                      | R                   | R                  | R                   | R                   |                    |                     | R                   |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| Egypt                                        | R                   | R                  | R                   | S                   |                    |                     | R                   | R                   |                     |                      | R                    |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| El Salvador                                  | R                   | R                  | R                   | S                   |                    |                     | R                   |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| Equatorial Guinea                            | R                   | R                  |                     |                     |                    |                     | R                   |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| Estonia                                      |                     |                    |                     |                     |                    |                     |                     |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     | R                    |                      |                      |
| Ethiopia                                     | S                   | S                  |                     |                     |                    |                     | R                   |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| Fiji                                         | R                   | R                  | R                   | R                   |                    |                     | R                   |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| Finland                                      | R                   | R                  | R                   | R                   |                    |                     | R                   | R                   |                     |                      |                      | R                   | R                    | R                    |                      |
| France                                       |                     | R                  | R                   | R                   | R                  | S                   | R                   | R                   |                     |                      |                      | R                   | R                    | R                    | S                    |
| Gabon                                        | R                   |                    | R                   | R                   |                    |                     | R                   | R                   |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| Gambia                                       | R                   | S                  | R                   | S                   |                    |                     | R                   |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| Georgia                                      |                     |                    |                     |                     |                    |                     | R                   |                     | R                   |                      |                      |                     | R                    |                      |                      |
| Germany                                      | R                   | R                  | R                   | R                   | R                  |                     | R                   | R                   | R                   |                      |                      | R                   | R                    | R                    | R                    |
| Ghana                                        | R                   | S                  | S                   | S                   |                    |                     | R                   | R                   |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| Greece                                       | R                   | R                  | R                   | R                   | R                  |                     | R                   | R                   |                     |                      |                      |                     | R                    | R                    | R                    |
| Guatemala                                    | R                   |                    |                     | S                   |                    | S                   | R                   |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| Guinea                                       |                     |                    |                     |                     |                    |                     | R                   |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| Guinea-Bissau                                | R                   | R                  | R                   |                     |                    |                     | R                   |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| Guyana                                       |                     | S                  | R                   |                     |                    |                     |                     |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| Haiti                                        | S                   | S                  | S                   | S                   |                    |                     | R                   |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| Holy See                                     |                     | S                  |                     |                     |                    |                     | R                   |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     | R                    |                      |                      |
| Honduras                                     | R                   | S                  |                     | S                   |                    |                     | R                   |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| Hungary                                      | R                   | R                  | R                   | R                   | R                  |                     | R                   | R                   | R                   | R                    |                      |                     | R                    |                      |                      |
| Iceland                                      | R                   | R                  | R                   | S                   |                    |                     | R                   | R                   |                     |                      |                      |                     | R                    |                      |                      |
| India                                        | R                   | R                  | R                   | R                   | R                  | S                   | R                   | R                   | R                   |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| Indonesia                                    | R                   | S                  | R                   | R                   | R                  |                     | R                   | R                   |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| Iran (Islamic Republic of)                   | R                   | S                  | R                   | R                   | S                  |                     | R                   | R                   |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| Iraq                                         | R                   | R                  | R                   | R                   |                    |                     | R                   | R                   |                     |                      | R                    |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| Ireland                                      | R                   | R                  | R                   | R                   |                    |                     | R                   |                     |                     |                      |                      | R                   | R                    | R                    |                      |
| Israel                                       | R                   | R                  | R                   | R                   |                    |                     | R                   | R                   |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      | S                    |
| Italy                                        | R                   | R                  | R                   | R                   |                    |                     | R                   | R                   |                     |                      |                      | R                   | R                    | R                    | R                    |
| Jamaica                                      | R                   | R                  | S                   |                     |                    |                     | R                   |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      | R                    |
| Japan                                        | R                   | R                  | R                   | R                   | R                  |                     | R                   | R                   |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| Jordan                                       | R                   | S                  | S                   | S                   |                    |                     | R                   |                     |                     |                      | R                    |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| Kazakhstan                                   |                     | R                  | R                   | R                   | R                  | R                   | R                   |                     | R                   |                      |                      |                     | R                    |                      |                      |
| Kenya                                        | R                   | R                  |                     | R                   |                    |                     | R                   | R                   |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      | R                    |
| Kuwait                                       | R                   | R                  | R                   | R                   |                    |                     | R                   | R                   |                     |                      | R                    |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| Kyrgyzstan                                   |                     |                    |                     |                     |                    |                     | R                   |                     | R                   |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| Lao People's Dem. Republic                   | R                   | R                  | R                   | R                   |                    |                     |                     |                     | R                   |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      |                      |

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| Latvia                      |                     |                    |                     |                     |                    |                     |                     | R                   |                     |                      |                      |                     | R                    |                      |                      |
| Lebanon                     | R                   | R                  | R                   | S                   |                    |                     | R                   | R                   |                     |                      | R                    |                     |                      |                      | S                    |
| Lesotho                     |                     | S                  | S                   |                     |                    |                     |                     |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| Liberia                     | R                   |                    |                     |                     |                    |                     |                     | R                   |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| Libyan Arab Jamahiriya      | R                   | R                  |                     |                     |                    |                     | R                   | R                   |                     |                      | R                    |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| Liechtenstein               |                     |                    |                     | R                   | R                  |                     | R                   |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     | R                    |                      |                      |
| Lithuania                   |                     |                    |                     |                     |                    |                     |                     |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     | R                    |                      |                      |
| Luxembourg                  | R                   | S                  | S                   | R                   |                    |                     | R                   |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     | R                    | R                    |                      |
| Madagascar                  | R                   | R                  | R                   |                     |                    |                     | R                   |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| Malawi                      | R                   |                    |                     |                     |                    |                     | R                   |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| Malaysia                    | R                   | S                  | S                   |                     |                    |                     | R                   | R                   |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| Maldives                    |                     |                    | R                   |                     |                    |                     |                     |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| Mali                        | S                   | R                  |                     | R                   |                    |                     | R                   |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| Malta                       | R                   |                    | S                   | R                   |                    |                     | R                   | R                   |                     |                      |                      |                     | R                    |                      |                      |
| Marshall Islands            |                     |                    |                     |                     |                    |                     |                     | R                   |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| Mauritania                  | R                   |                    |                     |                     |                    |                     | R                   |                     |                     |                      | R                    |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| Mauritius                   | R                   | R                  | R                   |                     |                    |                     | R                   | R                   |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| Mexico                      | R                   | R                  | R                   | R                   | R                  | R                   | R                   | R                   |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      | R                    |
| Micronesia (Fed. States of) |                     |                    |                     |                     |                    |                     | R                   |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| Monaco                      |                     |                    | S                   |                     |                    |                     | R                   | R                   |                     |                      |                      |                     | R                    |                      |                      |
| Mongolia                    | R                   | R                  | R                   | R                   | R                  |                     | R                   |                     | R                   | R                    |                      |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| Morocco                     | R                   | R                  | R                   | R                   |                    | R                   | R                   | R                   |                     |                      | R                    |                     |                      |                      | R                    |
| Mozambique                  |                     |                    |                     |                     |                    |                     | R                   | R                   |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| Myanmar                     | R                   | R                  | S                   |                     |                    |                     |                     |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| Nepal                       | R                   | R                  | R                   | S                   |                    |                     | R                   |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| Netherlands                 | R                   | R                  | R                   | R                   | R                  | R                   | R                   | R                   |                     |                      |                      | R                   | R                    | R                    |                      |
| New Zealand                 | R                   | R                  | R                   | R                   |                    |                     | R                   | R                   |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| Nicaragua                   | R                   | S                  | S                   | S                   | S                  |                     | R                   |                     | R                   |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      | R                    |
| Niger                       | R                   | R                  | R                   | R                   | R                  |                     | R                   |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| Nigeria                     | R                   | R                  | R                   |                     |                    |                     | R                   | R                   |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| Norway                      | R                   | R                  | R                   | R                   | R                  |                     | R                   | R                   |                     |                      |                      | R                   | R                    | R                    |                      |
| Oman                        |                     |                    |                     | S                   |                    |                     | R                   | R                   |                     |                      | R                    |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| Pakistan                    | R                   | R                  | R                   | R                   | R                  | R                   | R                   | R                   |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| Panama                      | R                   | S                  |                     | R                   |                    |                     | R                   | R                   |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      | R                    |
| Papua New Guinea            | R                   | R                  | R                   | R                   |                    |                     | R                   |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| Paraguay                    | S                   |                    |                     |                     |                    |                     | R                   |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| Peru                        | R                   | R                  | R                   | R                   | R                  | S                   | R                   | R                   |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      | R                    |
| Philippines                 | R                   | S                  | S                   | S                   |                    | R                   | R                   | R                   |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| Poland                      | R                   | R                  | R                   | R                   | R                  |                     | R                   | R                   | R                   | R                    |                      |                     | R                    |                      |                      |
| Portugal                    | S                   | R                  | R                   |                     |                    |                     | R                   | R                   |                     |                      |                      | R                   | R                    | R                    | R                    |
| Qatar                       |                     |                    |                     | R                   |                    |                     | R                   | R                   |                     |                      | R                    |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| Republic of Korea           | R                   | R                  | R                   | R                   | R                  |                     | R                   | R                   |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| Republic of Moldova         |                     |                    |                     |                     |                    |                     |                     |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     | R                    |                      |                      |
| Romania                     | R                   | R                  | R                   | R                   |                    | S                   | R                   | R                   | R                   | R                    |                      |                     | R                    |                      |                      |
| Russian Federation          | R                   | R                  | R                   | R                   | R                  |                     | R                   | R                   | R                   | R                    |                      |                     | R                    |                      | R                    |

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|----------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Rwanda                                       | R                   | S                  | S                   | S                   |                    |                     | R                   |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      | R                    |
| Samoa                                        | R                   |                    |                     |                     |                    |                     |                     |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| San Marino                                   | R                   | R                  | R                   |                     |                    |                     |                     |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     | R                    |                      |                      |
| Saudi Arabia                                 |                     | R                  |                     | R                   |                    |                     | R                   | R                   |                     |                      | R                    |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| Senegal                                      | R                   |                    | S                   | R                   |                    |                     | R                   | R                   |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      | S                    |
| Serbia and Montenegro                        | R                   | S                  | R                   | R                   | R                  |                     | R                   | R                   |                     |                      |                      |                     | R                    |                      | R                    |
| Seychelles                                   | R                   | R                  | R                   | R                   | R                  |                     |                     |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| Sierra Leone                                 | R                   | R                  | S                   | S                   |                    |                     |                     |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| Singapore                                    | R                   | R                  | R                   | R                   | S                  |                     | R                   | R                   |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| Slovakia                                     | R                   | R                  | R                   | R                   | R                  |                     |                     | R                   |                     | R                    |                      |                     | R                    |                      |                      |
| Slovenia                                     | R                   |                    | R                   | R                   |                    |                     |                     |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     | R                    |                      | R                    |
| Somalia                                      | S                   | S                  | S                   |                     |                    |                     | R                   |                     |                     |                      | R                    |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| South Africa                                 | R                   | R                  | R                   | S                   |                    |                     | R                   | R                   |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| Spain                                        | R                   | R                  | R                   | R                   | R                  |                     | R                   | R                   |                     |                      |                      | R                   | R                    | R                    | S                    |
| Sri Lanka                                    | R                   | R                  |                     | R                   |                    |                     | R                   | R                   |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| St. Vincent and Grenadines                   |                     | R                  | R                   | R                   | R                  |                     |                     |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| Sudan                                        | R                   |                    |                     |                     |                    |                     | R                   |                     |                     |                      | R                    |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| Suriname                                     | R                   |                    |                     |                     |                    |                     |                     |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| Swaziland                                    | R                   |                    | R                   |                     |                    |                     | R                   |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| Sweden                                       | R                   | R                  | R                   | R                   | R                  |                     | R                   | R                   |                     |                      |                      | R                   | R                    | R                    |                      |
| Switzerland                                  | R                   | R                  | R                   | R                   | R                  |                     | R                   | R                   |                     |                      |                      | R                   | R                    | R                    | R                    |
| Syrian Arab Republic                         | R                   | R                  | R                   | R                   |                    |                     | R                   |                     | R                   |                      | R                    |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| Tajikistan                                   |                     |                    |                     |                     |                    |                     | R                   |                     | R                   |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| Tanzania                                     |                     |                    |                     |                     |                    |                     | R                   | R                   |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| Thailand                                     | R                   | R                  | R                   |                     |                    |                     | R                   |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| The former Yugoslav<br>Republic of Macedonia |                     |                    |                     |                     |                    |                     |                     |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     | R                    |                      | R                    |
| Togo                                         | R                   | R                  |                     | R                   |                    |                     | R                   |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      | R                    |
| Tonga                                        | R                   | R                  | R                   |                     |                    |                     |                     | *R*                 |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| Trinidad and Tobago                          | R                   | S                  |                     | R                   |                    |                     | R                   |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      | R                    |
| Tunisia                                      | R                   | R                  | R                   | R                   |                    |                     | R                   | R                   |                     |                      | R                    |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| Turkey                                       | R                   | R                  | S                   |                     |                    |                     | R                   | R                   |                     |                      |                      |                     | R                    | R                    |                      |
| Turkmenistan                                 |                     |                    |                     |                     |                    |                     |                     |                     | R                   |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| Uganda                                       | R                   | R                  |                     |                     |                    |                     | R                   |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| Ukraine                                      | R                   | R                  | R                   | R                   | R                  |                     |                     | R                   | R                   |                      |                      |                     | R                    |                      |                      |
| United Arab Emirates                         |                     | R                  |                     | R                   | R                  |                     | R                   | R                   |                     |                      | R                    |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| United Kingdom                               | R                   | R                  | R                   | R                   | R                  |                     | R                   | R                   |                     |                      |                      | R                   | R                    | R                    |                      |
| United Rep. of Tanzania                      | R                   |                    |                     | S                   |                    |                     | R                   |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| United States of America                     | R                   | R                  | R                   | R                   | R                  |                     | R                   | R                   |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      | R                    |
| Uruguay                                      | R                   | R                  | R                   | R                   | R                  | R                   | R                   |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| Uzbekistan                                   |                     |                    |                     |                     |                    |                     | R                   |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| Venezuela                                    | R                   | R                  | S                   | R                   |                    |                     | R                   |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| Viet Nam                                     |                     | R                  |                     |                     |                    |                     | R                   | R                   | R                   | R                    |                      |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| Yemen                                        | R                   | R                  | R                   |                     |                    |                     | R                   |                     | R                   |                      | R                    |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| Zambia                                       | R                   | R                  | R                   | R                   |                    |                     | R                   |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| Zimbabwe                                     |                     |                    |                     |                     |                    |                     | R                   |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      |                      |



## Treaty Status Table as of January 1, 2004 ~ Totals for 178 States ~

| TREATY<br>—<br>STATE                               | (1)<br>1963<br>NTBT | (2)<br>1967<br>OST | (3)<br>1968<br>ARRA | (4)<br>1972<br>LIAB | (5)<br>1975<br>REG | (6)<br>1979<br>MOON | (7)<br>1971<br>ITSO | (8)<br>1976<br>IMSO | (9)<br>1971<br>INTR | (10)<br>1976<br>INTC | (11)<br>1976<br>ARBS | (12)<br>1975<br>ESA | (13)<br>1982<br>EUTL | (14)<br>1983<br>EUMT | (15)<br>1974<br>BRUS |
|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| "Old" Ratifications                                | 124                 | 97                 | 88                  | 82                  | 45                 | 10                  | 148                 | 87                  | 24                  | 10                   | 20                   | 15                  | 49                   | 18                   | 26                   |
| "New" Ratifications                                |                     |                    |                     |                     |                    | 1                   |                     | 1                   |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| <b>Total Ratifications</b>                         | <b>124</b>          | <b>97</b>          | <b>88</b>           | <b>82</b>           | <b>45</b>          | <b>11</b>           | <b>148</b>          | <b>88</b>           | <b>24</b>           | <b>10</b>            | <b>20</b>            | <b>15</b>           | <b>49</b>            | <b>18</b>            | <b>26</b>            |
| "Old" Signatures                                   | 10                  | 27                 | 24                  | 25                  | 4                  | 5                   | 1                   |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      | 10                   |
| "New" Signatures                                   |                     |                    |                     |                     |                    |                     |                     |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| <b>Total Signatures</b>                            | <b>10</b>           | <b>27</b>          | <b>24</b>           | <b>25</b>           | <b>4</b>           | <b>5</b>            | <b>1</b>            |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      | <b>10</b>            |
| <b>~ Changes in status since the 2003 Report ~</b> |                     |                    |                     |                     |                    |                     |                     |                     |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| Agreements for which<br>status has changed:        |                     |                    |                     |                     |                    | (6)<br>1979<br>MOON |                     | (8)<br>1976<br>IMSO |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      |                      |
| Belgium                                            | R                   | R                  | R                   | R                   | R                  | *R*                 | R                   | R                   |                     |                      |                      | R                   | R                    | R                    | S                    |
| Tonga                                              | R                   | R                  | R                   |                     |                    |                     |                     | *R*                 |                     |                      |                      |                     |                      |                      |                      |

## Treaty Status Table as of January 1, 2004, for certain IGOs

| <b>TREATY</b> <i>(See Note below.)</i>                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>(3)</b><br><b>1968</b><br><b>ARRA</b> | <b>(4)</b><br><b>1972</b><br><b>LIAB</b> | <b>(5)</b><br><b>1975</b><br><b>REG</b> | <b>(6)</b><br><b>1979</b><br><b>MOON</b> |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| <b>---</b><br><b>ORGANIZATION</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                          |                                          |                                         |                                          |
| <b>European Space Agency (ESA)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                | D                                        | D                                        | D                                       |                                          |
| <b>European Org. for the Exploitation of Meteorological Satellites (EUMETSAT)</b>                                                                                                                                                 |                                          |                                          | D                                       |                                          |
| <b>European Telecommunications Satellite Org. (EUTELSAT)</b>                                                                                                                                                                      |                                          | D                                        |                                         |                                          |
| <b>Totals for 3 Organizations:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>1</b>                                 | <b>2</b>                                 | <b>2</b>                                |                                          |
| <p><b>Note: The Committee believes that only four of the agreements covered in the report (1968 ARRA, 1972 LIAB, 1975 REG and 1979 MOON) provide for a declaration of acceptance of rights and obligations ("D") by IGOs.</b></p> |                                          |                                          |                                         |                                          |

## **Declarations of Principles Relating to Activities in Outer Space adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations**

1. **Declaration of Legal Principles Governing the Activities of States in the Exploration and Use of Outer Space (General Assembly resolution 1962 (XVIII)). Adopted without vote on 13 December 1963.**

**[http://www.oosa.unvienna.org/SpaceLaw/gares/html/gares\\_18\\_1962.html](http://www.oosa.unvienna.org/SpaceLaw/gares/html/gares_18_1962.html)**

2. **Principles Governing the Use by States of Artificial Earth Satellites for International Direct Television Broadcasting (General Assembly resolution 37/92). <http://www.un.org/documents/ga/res/37/a37r092.htm> Adopted by 107 votes to 13, with 13 abstentions, on 10 December 1982 as follows (voting results are reproduced from UN document A/37/PV.100 of 17 December 1982):**

**In favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Argentina, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burma, Botswana, Burundi, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Central African Republic, Chad, Chili, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Democratic Kampuchea, Democratic Yemen, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Gabon, Gambia, German Democratic Republic, Ghana, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Mongolia, Mozambique, Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Qatar, Romania, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Cameroon, United Republic of Tanzania, Upper Volta, Uruguay, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia.**

**Against: Belgium, Denmark, Germany, Federal Republic of, Iceland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Spain, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.**

**Abstaining: Australia, Austria, Canada, Finland, France, Greece, Ireland, Lebanon, Malawi, Morocco, New Zealand, Portugal, Sweden.**

3. **Principles Relating to Remote Sensing of the Earth from Outer Space (General Assembly resolution 41/65). Adopted without vote on 3 December 1986. <http://www.un.org/documents/ga/res/41/a41r065.htm>**

**[Note: *The document served from this website omits the word "Outer" in the title.*]**

4. **Principles Relevant to the Use of Nuclear Power Sources in Outer Space (General Assembly resolution 47/68). Adopted without vote on 14 December 1992. <http://www.un.org/documents/ga/res/47/a47r068.htm>**

5. **Declaration on International Cooperation in the Exploration and Use of Outer Space for the Benefit and in the Interests of All States, Taking into Particular Account the Needs of Developing Countries (General Assembly resolution 51/122). Adopted without vote on 13 December 1996.**

**<http://www.un.org/documents/ga/res/51/a51r122.htm>**

**Note: A copy of this report can be downloaded from the Institute's web site—  
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