

Status of the Antarctic Treaty and Status of the Protocol on Environmental Protection to the Antarctic Treaty

Party	Accession to the Treaty ¹	Consultative Party since	Approval of Protocol ²	Approval of Annex V ³
Argentina*	23-6-61	orig.	28-10-93	04-8-95
Australia*	23-6-61	orig.	06-4-94	07-6-95
Belarus	27-12-06		15-8-08	
Belgium*	23-6-61	orig.	26-4-96	23-10-00
Brazil*	16-5-75	27-9-83	15-8-95	20-5-98
Bulgaria*	11-9-78	05-6-98	21-4-98	05-5-99
Canada	04-5-88		13-12-03	
Chile*	23-6-61	orig.	11-1-95	25-3-98
China*	08-6-83	07-10-85	02-8-94	26-1-95
Czech Republic	14-6-62	01-04-14	24-9-04	
Ecuador*	15-9-87	19-11-90	04-1-93	15-11-01
Finland*	15-5-84	20-10-89	01-11-96	02-4-97
France*	23-6-61	orig.	05-2-93	26-4-95
Germany*	05-2-79	03-3-81	25-11-94	01-9-98
Greece	08-1-87		14-01-98	
India*	19-8-83	12-9-83	26-4-96	24-5-02
Italy*	18-3-81	05-10-87	31-3-95	11-2-98
Japan*	23-6-61	orig.	15-12-97	17-12-97
Korea ROK*	28-11-76	09-10-89	02-1-96	05-6-96
Monaco	31-5-08		31-7-09	
Netherlands*	30-3-67	19-11-90	14-4-94	18-3-98
New Zealand*	23-6-61	orig.	22-12-94	21-10-92
Norway*	23-6-61	orig.	16-6-93	13-10-93
Pakistan	01-03-12		31-03-12	
Peru*	10-4-81	09-10-89	08-3-93	17-3-99
Poland*	23-6-61	29-7-77	01-11-95	20-9-95
Portugal	29-1-03		10-10-2014	
Romania	15-9-71		03-2-03	05-03-03
Russian Federation*	23-6-61	orig.	06-8-97	19-6-01
South Africa*	23-6-61	orig.	03-8-95	14-6-95
Spain*	31-3-82	21-9-88	01-7-92	18-2-00
Sweden*	24-4-84	21-9-88	30-3-94	07-4-94

Party	Accession to the Treaty¹	Consultative Party since	Approval of Protocol²	Approval of Annex V³
Ukraine*	28-10-92	04-6-04	25-5-01	
United Kingdom*	23-6-61	orig.	25-4-95	21-5-96
United States*	23-6-61	orig.	17-4-97	06-5-98
Uruguay*	11-1-80	07-10-85	11-1-95	15-5-95
Venezuela	24-3-99		31-8-14	

*Consultative Party

¹ The Antarctic Treaty was signed in Washington on 1 December 1959 and entered into force on 23 June 1961.

² The Protocol on Environmental Protection to the Antarctic Treaty was signed in Madrid on 4 October 1991 and, together with Annex I to IV, entered into force on 14 January 1998.

³ Annex V to the Protocol on Environmental Protection was adopted by the 16th ATCM on 18 October 1991 in Bonn and entered into force on 24 May 2002.