

**MEETING OF THE PARTIES TO THE  
PROTOCOL ON WATER AND HEALTH  
TO THE CONVENTION ON THE PROTECTION  
AND USE OF TRANSBOUNDARY  
WATERCOURSES AND INTERNATIONAL  
LAKES**

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**RATIFICATION STATUS OF THE PROTOCOL ON WATER AND HEALTH**

**Note by the secretariat**

**Introduction**

1. The present document sets out the ratification status of the Protocol on Water and Health to the UNECE Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes.
2. The 1999 Protocol on Water and Health to the 1992 Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International lakes was signed by 36 countries and ratified, accessed, accepted or approved by 20 Parties, as of 9 January 2007. The Protocol on Water and Health entered into force on 4 August 2005.

**Ratification Status of the Protocol on Water and Health to the 1992 Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes, as of 9 January 2007**

<b>Country</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Ratification, Accession (a) Acceptance (A) Approval (AA)</b>
Albania	17 Jun 1999	8 Mar 2002
Armenia	17 Jun 1999	
Azerbaijan		9 Jan 2003 a
Belgium	17 Jun 1999	29 Jun 2004
Bulgaria	17 Jun 1999	
Croatia	17 Jun 1999	28 Jul 2006
Cyprus	17 Jun 1999	
Czech Republic	17 Jun 1999	15 Nov 2001
Denmark	17 Jun 1999	
Estonia	17 Jun 1999	9 Sep 2003
Finland	17 Jun 1999	3 Mar 2005 A
France	17 Jun 1999	6 May 2005 AA
Georgia	17 Jun 1999	
Germany	17 Jun 1999	
Greece	17 Jun 1999	
Hungary	17 Jun 1999	7 Dec 2001 AA
Iceland	17 Jun 1999	
Italy	17 Jun 1999	
Latvia	17 Jun 1999	24 Nov 2004
Lithuania	17 Jun 1999	17 Mar 2004
Luxembourg	17 Jun 1999	4 Oct 2001
Malta	17 Jun 1999	
Moldova	10 Mar 2000	16 Sep 2005
Monaco	17 Jun 1999	
Netherlands	17 Jun 1999	
Norway	17 Jun 1999	6 Jan 2004
Poland	17 Jun 1999	
Portugal	17 Jun 1999	6 Sep 2006 AA
Romania	17 Jun 1999	5 Jan 2001
Russian Federation	17 Jun 1999	31 Dec 1999 A
Slovakia	17 Jun 1999	2 Oct 2001
Slovenia	17 Jun 1999	
Spain	17 Jun 1999	
Sweden	17 Jun 1999	
Switzerland	17 Jun 1999	27 Oct 2006
Ukraine	17 Jun 1999	26 Sep 2003
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	17 Jun 1999	