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Abbreviations:

NY = United Nations Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards (commonly, 1958 New York Convention)

ICSID = Convention on the Settlement of Investment Disputes (1965)

MIGA= Convention Establishing the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (1985)

 $\label{eq:IA} \textbf{IA} = \text{Inter-American Convention on International Commercial Arbitration} \\ \text{(commonly, Panama Convention of 1975)}$

USBIT = United States Bilateral Investment Treaty

 $\mathbf{OPIC} = \mathbf{Agreements} \ \mathbf{supporting} \ \mathbf{programs} \ \mathbf{of} \ \mathbf{the} \ \mathbf{Overseas} \ \mathbf{Private} \ \mathbf{Investment} \ \mathbf{Corp.}$

Changes from previous issue:

NY = Figi ratified on September 27, 2010. ICSID = Qatar signed on September 30, 2010

but has not ratified.

MIGA = None.

IA = None.

USBIT = None.

OPIC = Maldives ratified on March 15, 2010.

Symbols:

S: Signed, but not ratified
 R: Ratified, acceded or succeeded
 (*): Capital-exporting country under MIGA
 N/A: Subscribed, but not signed, ratified or paid
 N/A: Not applicable

For more detailed information about a treaty or particular country, click on the hyperlinked column headings below.

NATION	NY ¹	ICSID ²	MIGA ³	IA	USBIT ⁴	OPIC ⁵
Afghanistan	R	R	R			R
Albania	R	R	R		R	R
Algeria	R	R	R			R
Angola			R			R
Antigua and Barbuda	R		R			R
Argentina	R	R	R	R	R	R
Armenia	R	R	R		R	R
Australia	R	R	R*			
Austria	R	R	R*			
Azerbaijan	R	R	R		R	R
Bahamas	R	R	R			R
Bahrain	R	R	R		R	R
Bangladesh	R	R	R		R	R
Barbados	R	R	R			R
Belarus	R	R	R		S	
Belgium	R	R	R*			
Belize		S	R			R
Benin	R	R	R			R
Bhutan						
Bolivia ⁶	R		R	R	R	R
Bosnia and Herzegovina ⁷	R	R R	R			R
Botswana	R	R	R			R
Brazil	R		R	R		R
Brunei Darussalam	R	R				
Bulgaria	R	R	R		R	R
Burkina Faso	R	R	R			R
Burundi		R	R			R
Cambodia	R	R	R			R
Cameroon	R	R	R		R	R
Canada	R	S	R*			
Cape Verde			R			R
Central African Republic	R	R	R			R
Chad		R	R			R
Chile	R	R	R	R		R
China (People's Republic) 8	R	R	R			
Colombia	R	R	R	R		R
Comoros		R				R
Congo		R	R		R	R

NATION	NY^1	ICSID ²	MIGA ³	IA	USBIT ⁴	OPIC ⁵
Congo (Democratic Republic of)		R	R		R	R
Cook Islands	R					R
Costa Rica	R	R	R	R		R
Côte d'Ivoire	R	R	R			R
Croatia ⁷	R	R	R		R	R
Cuba	R					
Cyprus	R	R	R			R
Czech Republic	R	R	R*		R	R
Denmark ⁹	R	R	R*			
Djibouti	R		R			R
Dominica	R		R			R
Dominican Republic	R	S	R	R		R
Ecuador	R		R	R	R	R
Egypt	R	R	R		R	R
El Salvador	R	R	R	R	S	R
Equatorial Guinea	-		R	-		R
Eritrea			R			R
Estonia	R	R	R		R	R
Ethiopia		S	R			R
Fiji	R	R	R			R
Finland	R	R	R*			10
France 10	R	R	R*			
Gabon	R	R	R			R
Gambia	IX	R	R		+	R
Georgia	R	R	R		R	R
Germany	R	R	R*		K	K
Ghana	R	R	R			R
Greece	R	R	R*			R
Grenada	IX	R	R		R	R
Guatemala	R	R	R	R	K	R
Guinea	R	R	R	К		R
Guinea-Bissau	K	S	R			R
Gumea-bissau Guyana		R	R			R
Haiti	R	R	R		S	R
Holy See (Vatican City)	R	I N	I N		3	K
Honduras	R	R	R	R	R	R
	R	R	R	K	K	R
Hungary Iceland	R	R	R*			K
India	R	K			+	R
Indonesia	R	R	R R		+	R
	_	K	+		+	K
Iran	R		R			D
Iraq	D	D	R D*			R
Ireland	R	R	R*			R
Israel	R	R	R D*			R
Italy	R	R	R*			D
Jamaica	R	R	R		R	R
Japan	R	R	R*			D
Jordan	R	R	R		R	R
Kazakhstan	R	R	R		R	R
Kenya	R	R	R			R
Kiribati						R
Korea (North)		 _ _				_
Korea (Republic) (South)	R	R	R			R
Kosovo		R	R			R
Kuwait	R	R	R			R
Kyrgyzstan	R	S	R		R	R
Lao People's Democratic Republic	R		R			R

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Latvia	R	R	R		R	R
Lebanon	R	R	R			R
Lesotho	R	R	R			R
Liberia	R	R	R			R
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya			R			
Liechtenstein						
Lithuania	R	R	R		R	R
Luxembourg	R	R	R*			
Macedonia, Former Yugoslav Republic of ⁷	R	R	R			R
Madagascar	R	R	R			R
Malawi		R	R			R
Malaysia	R	R	R			R
Maldives			R			R
Mali	R	R	R			R
Malta	R	R	R			R
Marshall Islands	R					R
Mauritania	R	R	R			R
Mauritius	R	R	R			R
Mexico	R	1	R	R		R
Micronesia	- 1\	R	R	10		R
Moldova	R	S	R		R	R
Monaco	R	0	IX		10	IX
Mongolia	R	R	R		R	R
Montenegro	R	K	R		10	R
Morocco	R	R	R		R	R
Mozambique	R	R	R		R	R
Myanmar (Burma)	IX	IX	IX		IX	IX
Namibia		S	R			R
Nauru		3	IX			IX
Nepal	R	R	R			R
Netherlands 11	R	R	R*		+	K
New Zealand ¹²	R	R	A		+	
Nicaragua	R	R	R	R	S	R
	R	R	S	К	3	R
Niger						
Nigeria Norway	R R	R R	R R*			R
,	R		R			D
Oman		R	R			R
Pakistan	R	R				R
Palau	D	D	R	D.	D	R
Panama	R	R	R	R	R	R
Papua New Guinea	D	R	R	D.		R
Paraguay	R	R	R	R		R
Peru	R	R	R	R		R
Philippines	R	R	R			R
Poland	R		R		R	R
Portugal	R	R	R*			R
Qatar	R	S	R		-	-
Romania	R	R	R		R	R
Russian Federation	R	S	R		S	R
Rwanda	A	R	R		S	R
Saint Kitts and Nevis		R	R			R
Saint Lucia		R	R			R
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	R	R	R			R
Samoa		R	R			R
San Marino	R					
Sao Tome and Principe		S	S			R
Saudi Arabia	R	R	R			

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Senegal	R	R	R		R	R
Serbia ⁷	R	R	R			R
Seychelles		R	R			
Sierra Leone		R	R			R
Singapore	R	R	R			R
Slovakia	R	R	R		R	R
Slovenia 7		R	R *			R
Solomon Islands		R	R			
Somalia		R				R
South Africa	R		R			R
Spain	R	R	R*			
Sri Lanka	R	R	R		R	R
Sudan		R	R			
Suriname			R			R
Swaziland		R	R			R
Sweden	R	R	R*			
Switzerland	R	R	R*			
Syrian Arab Republic	R	R	R			
Taiwan						R
Tajikistan			R			R
Tanzania	R	R	R			R
Thailand	R	S	R			R
Timor Leste		R	R			R
Togo		R	R			R
Tonga		R				R
Trinidad and Tobago	R	R	R		R	R
Tunisia	R	R	R		R	R
Turkey	R	R	R		R	R
Turkmenistan		R	R			R
Tuvalu						
Uganda	R	R	R			R
Ukraine	R	R	R		R	R
United Arab Emirates	R	R	R			
United Kingdom 13	R	R	R*			
United States of America 14	R	R	R*	R	N/A	N/A
Uruguay	R	R	R	R	R	R
Uzbekistan	R	R	R		S	R
Vanuatu			R			
Venezuela	R	R	R	R		
Vietnam	R		R			R
West Bank and Gaza 15						R
Yemen		R	R			R
Zambia	R	R	R			R
Zimbabwe	R	R	R			R

Notes: (1) Extends to metropolitan and overseas constituent territorial subdivisions but not to overseas dependent territories. Consult UN or ITA for definitive status. Under Art. I(3), 60 states have entered a "reciprocity reservation" (including 8 that will apply it to non-contracting states as well) and 37 states have entered a "commercial reservation". (2) Extends to metropolitan and overseas constituent territorial subdivisions and to overseas dependent territories unless specifically excluded. (3) Extends to metropolitan and overseas constituent territorial subdivisions and to overseas dependent territories unless specifically excluded. (3) Extends to metropolitan and overseas constituent territorial subdivisions and to overseas dependent territories. (4) Chapter Eleven of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) covers U.S. investment in Canada and Mexico. (5) Countries where OPIC programs are generally available will be listed as ratified. At times, statutory and policy constraints, such as Congressionally required certifications on labor practices, may limit the availability of OPIC programs in various countries. Under agreements with certain countries, the host government may be required to approve OPIC assistance for a project. (See also Notes 6, 9, 10, 11 and 12). (6) The Government of the Republic of Bolivia signed the ICSID Convention on May 3, 1991 and deposited its instrument of ratification on June 23, 1995. The Convention entered into force for Bolivia on July 23, 1995. On May 2, 2007, the depositary received a written notice of Bolivia's denunciation of the Convention. In accordance with Article 71 of the Convention, the denunciation took effect six months after the receipt of Bolivia's notice, i.e., on November 3, 2007. (7) As of 4 February 2003, The Federal Republic of Yugoslavia has changed its name to "Serbia and Montenegro." Montenegro declared itself independent from Serbia on June 3, 2006. Bosnia & Herzegovina, Croatia, the Former Yugoslavia Robins and the service ded to the NY.

successor states. OPIC programs are available in the four separated states. (8) NY and MIGA: includes Hong Kong Special Administrative Region. (See Note 12). (9) NY: includes Faeroe Islands and Green-land. (10) NY: includes, inter alia, French Guiana, French Polynesia, Guadeloupe, Martinique, Mayotte, New Caledonia, Réunion, and St. Pierre and Miquelon. OPIC programs available in French Guiana. (11) NY: includes Aruba and Netherlands Antilles. OPIC programs are available in Aruba and Netherlands Antilles. (12) ICSID: excludes Cook Islands, Niue and Tokelau. (13) NY: includes Bermuda, Cayman Islands, Gibraltar, Guernsey, and Isle of Man. ICSID: excludes British Indian Ocean Territory, Pitcairn Islands, British Antarctic Territory and Sovereign Base Areas of Cyprus. ICSID: continues to include Hong Kong Special Administrative Region. OPIC programs available in Northern Ireland, Anguilla and Turks and Caicos. (14) NY: includes, inter alia, American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico and U.S. Virgin Islands. (15) West Bank and Gaza are not recognized as states by the United States.

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