The Antarctic Treaty

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Convinced that establishment of a firm foundation for the continuation and development of such cooperation as applied during the International Geophysical Year in Antarctica for peaceful purposes only and the continuance of international harmony in Antarctica will further the purposes and principles embodied in the Charter of the United Nations;

Have agreed as follows:

**ARTICLE I.** Antarctica shall be used for peaceful purposes only.

The present Treaty shall not prevent the use of military personnel or equipment for scientific research or for any other peaceful purpose.

1. There shall be prohibited, inter alia, any measures of a military nature, such as the establishment of military bases, and fortifications, the carrying out of military maneuvers, as well as the testing of any type of weapons.

2. The present Treaty shall not prevent the use of Antarctica for peaceful purposes only and the continuance of international harmony in Antarctica will further the purposes and principles embodied in the Charter of the United Nations. **ARTICLE II.**
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ARTICLE V

The present Treaty is in force

No new claim or enlargement of an existing claim to
a territorial sovereignty in Antarctica shall be asserted while
the present Treaty is in force.

No access of antarctic research facilities to Antarctica as a
research station is recognized or non-recognition of
Territorial sovereignty in Antarctica.

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Seals within this area shall apply to the high
any state under international law with regard to the high
any way affect the rights, or the exercise of the rights of
place for the present Treaty shall provide in
area South of 60° South Latitudes, including all ice shelves,
The provisions of the present Treaty shall apply to the

ARTICLE VIII

Issued under such regulations shall apply in America,
provided for under Article IX are parties, the rules established
representatives are entitled to participate in the meetings
necessary, to which all of the Contracting Parties whose
nuclear explosions and the disposal of radioactive waste
means concerning the use of nuclear energy, including

(Translation: The translation of this text is not provided.)
Art. 4. Aerial observations may be carried out at any time in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 2 of this Article shall have complete freedom of access at any time to any of all areas of navigation.

3. All areas of navigation, including all stations, instruments, and equipment within those areas, and all ships' installations and equipment within those areas, and all ships' installations and equipment within those areas, shall be open at all times to persons in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 2 of this Article shall have complete freedom of access at any time to any of all areas of navigation.

Each observer designated in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 2 of this Article shall have complete freedom of access at any time to any of all areas of navigation.
ARTICLE VII

Conditions precedent to the exercise of jurisdiction in any case or dispute referred to in Article IX of the Convention shall be subject to the provisions of paragraph 2 of Article I of the present Treaty.

ARTICLE VIII

Conditions precedent in paragraph 2 of Article I of the Convention shall be subject to the provisions of paragraph 2 of Article I of the present Treaty, and to any military personnel or equipment intended to be introduced by the Parties to the Convention upon the territories of any of the States of the Contracting Parties shall be subject to the provisions of paragraph 2 of Article I of the present Treaty.
(b) in Antarctica;
(c) measures relating to the exercise of jurisdiction;
(d) measures of control over the exercise of the rights of
in Antarctica;
(e) measures of control over scientific research in Antarctica;
(f) measures of control for peaceful purposes only.

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Consulting together on matters of common interest pertaining
into force of the Treaty, and thereafter at suitable intervals,
City of Copenhagen within two months after the date of entry
in the preamble to the present Treaty shall meet at the
I. Representatives of the Contracting Parties named.

ARTICLE IX

consult together with a view to reaching a mutually acce-

_accepted.
Each of the Contracting Parties undertakes to exert
ARTICLE X
force of this Treaty in whatever form or by any measures it deems
5. Any of the rights established in the present
participate in the meetings held to consider those measures.
Contracting Parties whose representatives were excluded in
Article III shall become effective when approved by all the
measures referred to in paragraph 1 of the present Article.
VI. All the measures referred to in Article XIII shall be transmisible to the extent
3. Reports from the observers referred to in Article
while signal of the departure of a scientific expedition,
research activity there, such as the establishment of a base
or furnished to the Contracting Parties concerned so as to enable the Contracting Parties
to acquaint themselves with the relevant information, to ensure the
Article X. The measures referred to in paragraph 1 of the present Article
be included in the documents on the establishment of the
in the present Treaty by accession under Article XIII shall
2. Each Contracting Party which has become a Party

ARTICLE XI

PART I. The present Treaty may be modified or amended at any time by unanimous agreement of the Contracting Parties, by any of the means referred to in part II. Any dispute of this character not so resolved shall, at the request of any Contracting Party, be submitted, in accordance with the provisions of this Article, to a court or tribunal established for this purpose, the seat of which shall be in the United Nations Headquarters in New York. Any decision of such court or tribunal shall be final and binding on all Contracting Parties.

ARTICLE XII

PART I. The present Treaty shall enter into force on the date of its conclusion, or on such later date as may be agreed upon by the Contracting Parties and notified to each other in writing, and shall continue in force for a period of ten years, unless sooner terminated or suspended in accordance with the provisions of this Article.

PART II. Either Contracting Party may terminate the present Treaty at any time, by giving notice in writing to the other Contracting Party, giving notice in writing to the other Contracting Party, specifying the date on which the Treaty shall cease to be in force, which date shall not be later than the end of the period of ten years from the date of its conclusion.

PART III. The provisions of the present Treaty, insofar as they relate to the rights and obligations of any Contracting Party, shall not be deemed to affect or impair in any way the rights of the United Nations, as expressed in the Charter of the United Nations, or the exercise of any of the powers conferred by the Charter of the United Nations.
of the Treaty shall be held as soon as practicable to review the operation of
the Treaty, a Conference of all the Contracting Parties so requested by a communication addressed to the Depository
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receipt of the notice by the depositary Government, and such withdrawal shall take effect two years after the expiration of that period. The notice to the depositary government of its withdrawal from the present Treaty shall be subject to ratification.

(c) Any such modification or amendment has not entered into force in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 1 of the present Article and shall enter into force in accordance with the Constitution of the Contracting Parties immediately after the ratification of the Contracting Party by the depositary Government to all States which have not participated in the meetings provided for under Article X, a majority of those whose ratifications are entitled to vote of the Contracting Parties there represented, including Treaty which is approved at such Conference by a majority of the States represented by a majority of the States represented.

The present Treaty shall become effective as of the date of receipt of notice of acceptance by the depositary Government.
6. The present Treaty shall be registered by the depositary Government, in the calendar of the League of Nations, in accordance with the provisions of Article XII of the Treaty. Upon the deposit of the instrument of ratification or of accession, the present Treaty shall enter into force for the States whose representatives are entitled to participate in the meetings of the Conference of the Parties whose consent to the present Treaty is expressed in the manner foreseen in Article IX of the Treaty.


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