

Summary of information received from Governments regarding their prospects to become Contracting Parties to the AGN Agreement

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| Austria | <i>Signed AGN on 29 September 1997. No further information</i> |
| Belarus | <i>Technical parameters of E waterways to which on the territory of Belarus belong rivers Pripiat, Pina, Mukhovets and Canal Dnieper-Bug do not correspond to the requirements of the AGN Agreement as far as a minimum draught of 2.5 m is concerned. It is believed therefore that the accession of Belarus to this instrument would be premature.</i> |
| Belgium | <i>No information</i> |
| Bulgaria | <i>Contracting Party to AGN</i> |
| Croatia | <i>Contracting Party to AGN</i> |
| Czech Republic | <i>Contracting Party to AGN</i> |
| Estonia | <i>No information</i> |
| Finland | <i>Signed AGN on 23 June 1997. Finland is considering to become a Contracting Party to AGN. The secretariat will be provided with further information on this subject later on.</i> |
| France | <i>Signed AGN on 24 September 1997. No comments.</i> |
| Germany | <i>Signed AGN on 23 June 1997. From a professional point of view, it is planned to ratify the Convention (AGN Agreement? secr.) by the Federal Republic of Germany which in the meantime entered into force on 26 July 1999. However, the exact date of ratification cannot be given at present.</i> |
| Greece | <i>Signed AGN on 24 September 1997. No further information.</i> |
| Hungary | <i>Contracting Party to AGN</i> |
| Italy | <i>Contracting Party to AGN</i> |
| Kazakhstan | <i>No information</i> |
| Latvia | <i>No information</i> |

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| Lithuania | <i>Contracting Party to AGN</i> |
| Luxembourg | <i>Contracting Party to AGN</i> |
| Netherlands | <i>Contracting Party to AGN</i> |
| Poland | <i>No information</i> |
| Portugal | <i>No information</i> |
| Republic of Moldova | <i>Contracting Party to AGN</i> |
| Romania | <i>Contracting Party to AGN</i> |
| Russian Federation | <i>Contracting Party to AGN</i> |
| Serbia and Montenegro | <i>No information</i> |
| Slovakia | <i>Contracting Party to AGN</i> |
| Slovenia | <i>No information</i> |
| Spain | <i>No information</i> |
| Sweden | <i>No information</i> |
| Switzerland | <i>Contracting Party to AGN</i> |
| Turkey | <i>No information</i> |
| Ukraine | <i>Ukraine intends to become a Contracting Party to AGN Agreement. To this end, in accordance with national legislation, relevant procedures are under way to ensure the accession of Ukraine to this legal instrument.</i> |
| United Kingdom | <i>No information.</i> |
