Overview of ratification status for the Protocol to Abate Acidification, Eutrophication and Ground-level Ozone (Gothenburg Protocol), the Protocol on Heavy Metals and the Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants, as amended

The Gothenburg Protocol, as amended

- **13** Parties to the original protocol accepted amendments in 2015-2018: Bulgaria, Canada, Czechia, the European Union, Finland, Germany, the Netherlands, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden and the United States of America;
- Currently **27** Parties to the original protocol, **18** acceptances required in total; +5 acceptances needed for entry into force.

The Protocol on Heavy Metals, as amended

- **18** Parties to the original protocol accepted amendments in 2015-2018: Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, the European Union, Finland, Germany, Lithuania, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Romania, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States;
- Currently **34** Parties to the original Protocol; **23** acceptances required in total; +5 acceptances needed for entry into force.

The Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants, as amended

- Amendments to annexes I and II (decision 2009/2): **15** Parties (Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Estonia, the European Union, Finland, Germany, Lithuania, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Romania, Slovakia, Spain and Sweden) accepted amendments in 2011-2018. +7 acceptances required for entry into force;
- Amendments to annexes I, II, III, IV, VI and VIII (decision 2009/1): **18** Parties (Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, the European Union, Finland, Germany, Lithuania, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Romania, Slovakia, Spain and Sweden and the United Kingdom) accepted amendments in 2011-2018; +4 acceptances required for entry into force;
- Currently **33** Parties to the original Protocol: **22** acceptances required in total for entry into force.

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1 Source: [https://treaties.un.org](https://treaties.un.org), accessed on 30 November 2018