



Multilateral Treaties

B-35: INTER-AMERICAN CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION

ADOPTED AT: PANAMA, PANAMA

DATE: 01/30/75

CONF/ASSEM/MEETING: INTER-AMERICAN SPECIALIZED CONFERENCE ON PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 06/16/76 IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 10 OF THE CONVENTION.

DEPOSITORY: GENERAL SECRETARIAT, OAS (ORIGINAL INSTRUMENT AND RATIFICATIONS).

TEXT: OAS, TREATY SERIES, NO. 42.

UN REGISTRATION: 03/20/89 No. 24384 Vol.

OBSERVATIONS: This Convention shall remain open for signature by the Member States of the OAS and for accession by any other State.

GENERAL INFORMATION OF THE TREATY: B-35

SIGNATORY COUNTRIES	SIGNATURE REF	RA/AC/AD REF	DEPOSIT INST	INFORMA REF
Argentina	03/15/91	11/03/94	01/05/95 RA	/ /
Bolivia	08/02/83	10/08/98	04/29/99 RA	/ /
Brazil	01/30/75	08/31/95	11/27/95 RA	/ /
Chile	01/30/75	04/08/76	05/17/76 RA	/ /
Colombia	01/30/75	11/18/86	12/29/86 RA	/ /
Costa Rica	01/30/75	01/02/78	01/20/78 RA	/ /
Dominican Republic ..	04/18/77	02/11/08	07/07/08 RA	/ /
Ecuador	01/30/75	08/06/91	10/23/91 RA	/ /
El Salvador	01/30/75	06/27/80	08/11/80 RA	/ /
Guatemala	01/30/75	07/07/86	08/20/86 RA	/ /
Honduras	01/30/75	01/08/79	03/22/79 RA	/ /
Mexico	10/27/77	1 02/15/78	03/27/78 RA	/ /
Nicaragua	01/30/75	07/15/03	10/02/03 RA	/ /
Panama	01/30/75	11/11/75	12/17/75 RA	/ /
Paraguay	08/26/75	1 12/02/76	12/15/76 RA	/ /
Peru	04/21/88	05/02/89	05/22/89 RA	/ /
United States	06/09/78	11/10/86	a 09/27/90 RA	/ /
Uruguay	01/30/75	03/29/77	04/25/77 RA	/ /
Venezuela	01/30/75	03/22/85	05/16/85 RA	/ /

REF = REFERENCE

D = DECLARATION

R = RESERVATION

INST = TYPE OF INSTRUMENT

RA = RATIFICATION

AC = ACCEPTANCE



INFORMA = INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE TREATY

AD = ACCESSION

**B-35. INTER-AMERICAN CONVENTION ON
INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION**

1. Mexico, Paraguay:

Signed ad referendum.

a. United States:

(Reservations made at the time of ratification)

1. Unless there is an express agreement among the parties to an arbitration agreement to the contrary, where the requirements for application of both the Inter-American Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards are met, if a majority of such parties are citizens of a state or states that have ratified or acceded to the Inter-American Convention and are Member States of the Organization of American States, the Inter-American Convention shall apply. In all other cases, the Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards shall apply.

2. The United States of America will apply the rules of procedure of the Inter-American Commercial Arbitration Commission which are in effect on the date that the United States of America deposits its instrument of ratification, unless the United States of America makes a later official determination to adopt and apply subsequent amendments to such rules.

3. The United States of America will apply the Convention, on the basis of reciprocity, to the recognition and enforcement of only those awards made in the territory of another Contracting State.

Text of the Treaty

