

**United Kingdom Treaty Action Bulletin for July
2014**

TREATIES FOR WHICH THE UK IS DEPOSITARY

Convention on International Liability for Damage caused by Space Objects (London, Moscow and Washington, 29 March 1972)

Action: Republic of Colombia: ratification

On 2 July 2014, the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland received an instrument of ratification from the Republic of Colombia to the above Convention which, in accordance with Article XXIV(4), entered into force for the latter on the same date. Colombia signed the Convention in Washington on 29 March 1972.

The full status list for the Amendment can be found on our web pages:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/treaties-for-which-the-uk-is-depositary>

BILATERAL TREATIES PUBLISHED THIS MONTH

None

MULTILATERAL TREATIES PUBLISHED THIS MONTH

None

EU TREATIES PUBLISHED THIS MONTH

None

MULTILATERAL TREATIES: UK ACTIONS

United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (Vienna, 20 December 1988)

Action: territorial application with reservation: Gibraltar

On 10 July, the Secretary-General of the UN, as depositary, communicated the above action, which was effected on 2 July 2014.

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The text of the reservation reads thus:

“The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland will only consider the granting of immunity under Article 7, paragraph 18, in relation to Gibraltar, where this is specifically requested by the person to whom the immunity would apply or by the authority designated under Article 7, paragraph 8, of the party from whom assistance is requested. A request for immunity will not be granted where the judicial authorities of Gibraltar consider that to do so would be contrary to the public interest.”

Confirmation can be found on the depositary’s website:

<https://treaties.un.org/doc/Publication/CN/2014/CN.460.2014-Eng.pdf>