## Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air (People Smuggling Protocol), supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime (New York, 15 November 2000) [2002] ATNIF 5

# Consultations

#### **Consultation with Australian States and Territories**

The Commonwealth briefed the States and Territories on the draft TOC Convention and its Protocols at the Heads of Commonwealth Operational Law Enforcement Agencies (HOCOLEA) meeting in November 1999 and again in April 2000.

2. The then Minister for Justice and Customs, Senator the Hon Amanda Vanstone wrote to the State and Territory Attorneys-General about the instruments in June 2000.

3. The matter was discussed at HOCOLEA again in June 2000.

4. The Commonwealth Government prepared a paper outlining the status of the negotiations for the Standing Committee of Attorneys-General (SCAG) meeting in July 2000.

5. The National Anti-Crime Strategy Lead Ministers were briefed on the TOC Convention and its Protocols in November 2000.

6. HOCOLEA was provided with status reports in February and May 2001 and the Commonwealth submitted a paper on the Convention and the Protocols to SCAG in March 2001. No jurisdiction expressed concern about the Convention and its Protocols in the SCAG context.

7. The Convention and its Protocols were discussed at the Standing Committee on Treaties (SCOT) meeting in May 2001. At that time, the Convention and the three Protocols had appeared on lists of multilateral treaty action under consideration tabled in the Commonwealth Parliament, and they had been on the SCOT list of treaties, for some time.

10. The Commonwealth received comments on the Convention and its Protocols from the Queensland Department of Justice and Attorney-General in March 2001. We have taken these comments into account in determining the domestic action required to comply with the obligations under the Convention.

11. The Convention and its Protocols were discussed again at the SCOT meeting in November 2003. At this meeting, the Commonwealth Government informed the States and Territories of its intention to table the Convention and the Protocol for consideration by the Commonwealth Parliament's Joint Standing Committee on Treaties.

12. The States and Territories did not express any negative comments.

# Attachment B

## Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air (People Smuggling Protocol), supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime (New York, 15 November 2000) [2002] ATNIF 5

#### Country Signature Ratification, Acceptance (A), Approval (AA), Accession (a) Afghanistan 12 December 2000 21 August 2002 Albania Algeria 6 June 2001 Angola 19 November 2002 Argentina 12 December 2000 01 July 2003 Armenia 15 November 2001 Australia 21 December 2001 Austria 12 December 2000 30 October 2003 12 December 2000 Azerbaijan Bahamas 09 April 2001 Barbados 26 September 2001 Belarus 14 December 2000 25 June 2003 Belgium 12 December 2000 Benin Bolivia 12 December 2000 Bosnia and Herzegovina 24 April 2002 12 December 2000 29 August 2002 Botswana 10 April 2002 12 December 2000 Brazil Bulgaria 5 December 2001 13 December 2000 Burkina Faso 15 December 2000 15 May 2002 Burundi 14December 2000 Cambodia 11 November 2001 Cameroon 13 December 2000 Canada 14 December 2000 13 May 2002 Cape Verde 13 December 2000 Chile 08 August 2002 China Colombia 14 December 2000 Congo Costa Rica 16 March 2001 07 August 2003 Côte D' Ivoire Croatia 12 December 2000 24 January 2003 Cuba Cyprus 12 December 2000 06 August 2003 Czech Republic 10 December 2002 Denmark 12 December 2000 Dominican Republic 15 December 2000 Ecuador 13 December 2000 17 September 2002 Egypt El Salvador 15 August 2002

### Current status list

Equatorial Guinea	14 December 2000	ана бала мана кала кала кала кала кала кала кала к
Estonia	20 September 2002	
Ethiopia	20 September 2002	<mark></mark>
European Community	12 December 2000	
	and and get a final second and a second and a second a	
Finland	12 December 2000	
France	12 December 2000	29 October 2002
Gambia	14 December 2000	05 May 2003
Georgia	13 December 2000	
Germany	12 December 2000	
Greece	13 December 2000	
Guatemala		
Guinea-Bissau	14 December 2000	ֈֈֈֈֈֈֈֈֈֈֈֈֈֈֈֈֈֈֈֈֈֈֈֈֈֈֈֈֈֈֈֈֈֈֈֈֈֈ
Haiti	13 December 2000	
Honduras		
Hungary	14 December 2000	
Iceland	13 December 2000	
India	12 December 2002	
Indonesia	12 December 2000	ֈֈֈ՟՟ֈֈֈֈֈֈֈֈֈֈֈֈֈֈֈֈֈֈֈֈֈֈֈֈֈֈֈֈֈֈֈֈֈ
Iran (Islamic Republic of)		
Ireland	13 December 2000	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
Israel	***************************************	
Italy	12 December 2000	ჽႭႱႺႺႺႳႱႥႴႤჂႧႵჼ ჼჃჽჼჼჼჼჼჼჼჼჼ ჽႭႱႺႺႺႳႱႥႴႤჂႧႵჼ ჼჃჽჼჼჼჼჼჼჼჼ ჽ
Jamaica	13 February 2002	29 September 2003
Japan	09 December 2002	
Kazakhstan		<mark>un base space medie konnel en en subserve under sol der eine sol der under soller eine versen, der kallen der eine versen under soller under solle</mark>
Kuwait	-	₽₩₩₽₽₩₽₽₩₽₽₩₽₽₩₽₽₩₽₽₩₽₽₩₽₽₩₽₽₩₽₽₩₽₽₩₽₽₩
Kyrgyzstan	13 December 2000	02 October 2003
Lao's People's Democratic		• 2010 - • 1 20•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••
Republic		26 September 2003a
Latvia	10 December 2002	23 April 2003
Lebanon	26 September 2002	
Lesotho	14 December 2000	֎֎ <mark>ֈ֎ֈ֎ֈ</mark> ֈֈֈ֎֎ՠՠՠՠՠՠՠՠՠՠՠՠՠՠՠՠՠՠՠՠՠՠՠՠՠՠ
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	13 November 2001	######################################
Liechtenstein	14 March 2001	ан <mark>да кака к</mark> акалану и кака ин кака индики. На какалану какалану какалану султара к. Какалану какал
Lithuania	25 April 2002	12 May 2003
Luxemburg	12 December 2000	
Madagascar	14 December 2000	
Malawi	14 December 2000	๚๛๛๛๛๛๛๛๛๛๛๛๛๛๛๛๛๛๛๛๛๛๛๛๛๛๛๛๛๛๛๛๛๛๛๛๛๛
a trans abadalan Maria da sanar mi menandar an interne interne interne internet and a sanar a sanar internet a	15 December 2000	12 4
Mali	15 December 2000	12 April 2002
Malta	14 December 2000	24 September 2003
Mauritius		24 September 2003
Mexico	13 December 2000	04 March 2003
Monaco	13 December 2000	5 June 2001
Morocco		
Mozambique	15 December 2000	
Namibia	13 December 2000	16 August 2002
Nauru	12 November 2001	
Netherlands	12 December 2000	
New Zealand	14 December 2000	19 July 2002
Nicaragua		
Nigeria	13 December 2000	27 September 2001
Norway	13 December 2000	23 September 2003
Pakistan		
Panama	13 December 2000	
Paraguay		
Peru	14 December 2000	23 January 2002
Philippines	14 December 2000	28 May 2002

Poland	4 October 2001	26 September 2003
Portugal	12 December 2000	๛๛๛๛๛๛๛๛๛๛๛๛๛๛๛๛๛๛๛๛๛๛๛๛๛๛๛๛๛๛๛๛๛๛๛๛๛๛
Republic of Korea	13 December 2000	
Republic of Moldova	14 December 2000	. Na General Antonio
Romania	14 December 2000	04 December 2002
Russian Federation	12 December 2000	een aan ar waar waar oo aan aa daa aa daa aa daa aa daa aa daa aa daa d
Rwanda	14 December 2000	21 Валиндания на на Салинания Сайдания онности, про интернути и на Сайдина и на Сайдина на на на на на на селет И Валиндания на Сайдания со селети на селети со селети на селети на селети на на на на на на на на селети на на
Saint Vincent and the		en der dan der den handen ander der der der der der der der der der
Grenadines	20 November 2002	
San Marino	14 December 2000	
Saudi Arabia	10 December 2002	
Senegal	13 December 2000	27 October 2003
Serbia and Montenegro	12 December 2000	6 September 2001
Seychelles	22 July 2002	
Sierra Leone	27 November 2001	
Singapore		
Slovakia	15 November 2001	
Slovenia	15 November 2001	
South Africa	14 December 2000	
Spain	13 December 2000	01 march 2002
Sri Lanka	13 December 2000	
Sudan	n an franzischen an an ander an ander an ander	n - ha 1977 a Langen (Langen) e dar a mula a constance de la langen (Langen) - de la langen (Langen) a de la la La la la 1977 a Langen (Langen) a dar a mula a constance de la
Swaziland	08 January 2001	฿๛๚฿๛๚๛๚๛๚๚๚๛๛๛๛๛๛๛๛๛๛๛๛๛๛๛๛๛๛๛๛๛๛๛๛๛๛
Sweden	12 December 2000	
Switzerland	02 April 2002	
Syrian Arab Republic	13 December 2000	
Tajikistan		08 July 2002 a
Thailand	18 December 2001	ĨŎĿĸĸġĸŧġĊſĸĸŎĸĸġĊĸġĊĸĊġĊĸţŎĸŊŧġĊĸġĊĸĊġĊĸĊġĊĸĊġĊġĊġŎġŎĬĊŎĸŎŎŎŎŎŎĊŎĸĊġĊĸĊŎĊġĊĸŎŎġĊĸŎĊġĊĸŎŎŎĸŎŎŎĿŎŎŎŎŎŎŎŎŎŎ
The former Yugoslav Republic	12 December 2000	
of Macedonia		
Тодо	12 December 2000	
Trinidad and Tobago	26 September 2001	
Tunisia	13 December 2000	14 July 2003
Turkey	13 December 2000	25 March 2003
Uganda	12 December 2000	n han an a' thur ann an
Ukraine	15 November 2001	un andre an Manne andre and an an Anna Anna Anna Anna A
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	14 December 2000	
United Republic of Tanzania	13 December 2000	المحاوي المراجع المراجع المحارب المحارب المحاوي
United States of America	13 December 2000	iner an dass sin daarden tein tein in daar aan daar daar daar aan daar daar
Uruguay	13 December 2000	an na na manana ana ana ana ang ang ang ang ang an
Uzbekistan	28 June 2001	anth (an an a
Venezuela	14 December 2000	inden jaar van de bielen en de de een geween en de een en de een de een de een de de Neder de
Vietnam		C (III C C III C C IIII C C III C
Yemen		
Yugoslavia	12 December 2000	6 September 2001
Zimbabwe		

interna de la constante de la