

**PROTOCOL OF THE PRINCIPALITY OF MONACO'S  
MEMBERSHIP TO THE CONVENTION FOR THE  
PROTECTION OF THE ALPS**

The Federal Republic of Germany,

The Republic of Austria,

the French Republic,

the Italian Republic,

the Principality of Liechtenstein,

the Swiss Confederation,

the Republic of Slovenia,

the European Community,

signatories to the Convention for the Protection of the Alps (Alpine Convention), for one party,

and the Principality of Monaco, for the other party,

and considering that the Principality of Monaco has requested to enter the Alpine Convention,

with the aim of monitoring the protection of the entire Alpine Arc,

have agreed as follows:

#### **Article 1**

The Principality of Monaco shall become a contracting party to the Convention for the Protection of the Alps, amended by this Protocol of membership.

#### **Article 2**

In the preamble there shall be added “The Principality of Monaco”.

### **Article 3**

The Annex, in which is described and depicted the Alpine territory forming the area for implementing the Alpine Convention, shall be amended as follows:

- a) the list of the administrative units of the Alpine arc will be completed as follows:
  - Principality of Monaco
- b) the map presented in the Annex to the Alpine Convention shall be replaced by the map attached to this Protocol of membership

### **Article 4**

1. The consent to be bound by this Protocol may be expressed by:
  - signature not submitted for ratification, acceptance or approval; the State that avails itself of this possibility shall notify the Depositary, at the moment of signing, that its signature will be considered as consent to being bound by this Protocol of membership,
  - signature submitted for ratification, acceptance or approval; the instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval are deposited with the Depositary.
2. This Protocol of membership shall come into force three months after the date when the following three conditions have been met:
  - that the Alpine Convention itself has entered into force,
  - that the Contracting parties to the Alpine Convention have expressed their consent to being bound by this Protocol of membership
  - that the Principality of Monaco has expressed its consent to being bound by this Protocol of membership.
3. For the signatories that are not yet Contracting parties to the Alpine Convention, the consent to being bound by this Protocol of membership will only take effect as of the date the Alpine Convention enters into force with those Contracting parties.

### **Article 5**

Once this Protocol of membership is signed, no State may give its consent to being bound by the Alpine Convention without having previously or concurrently given its consent to being bound by this Protocol of membership.

### **Article 6**

This Protocol of membership may only be denounced by denouncing the Alpine Convention.

### **Article 7**

The Depositary shall notify all the Contracting parties and all the Signatory parties about:

- the signatures, specifying whether or not they are subject to ratification, acceptance or approval,
- the depositing of the instruments for ratification, acceptance or approval,
- the dates of entering into force as per article 4,
- the notifications of denunciation together with the corresponding date of entering into force.

In witness whereof the undersigned, being duly authorised thereto, have signed this Protocol of membership.

Done at Chambéry on 20 December 1994 in the French, Italian, Slovene and German languages, the four texts being equally authentic, in a single copy that shall be deposited in the State Archives of the Republic of Austria. The Depositary shall send a certified copy to each of the signatories.

For the Federal Republic of Germany:

For the Republic of Austria:

For the French Republic:

For the Italian Republic:

For the Principality of Liechtenstein:

For the Republic of Slovenia:

For the Swiss Confederation:

For the European Community:

For the Principality of Monaco: