

## International Convention for the transportation of corpses

Berlin, 10 February 1937

**Entry into force:** 1 June 1938 in accordance with Article 13 thereof:

”...As soon as five ratifications have been deposited, the German Government shall draw up a procès-verbal to that effect. It shall transmit copies of the procès-verbal to the Governments of the High Contracting Parties and to the Office international d’Hygiène publique. The present Arrangement shall come into force on the 120th day after the date of the said procès-verbal.

Every subsequent deposit of ratifications shall be put on record by means of a procès-verbal drawn up and communicated in accordance with the procedure laid down above. The present Arrangement shall come into force in respect of each of the High Contracting Parties on the 120th day after the date of the procès-verbal putting on record the deposit of its ratifications.”

**Source:** Reich Law Gazette 1938 II p. 199

**Last updated:** 20 June 2023

Contracting Party	Date of signature	Date of deposit of Instrument of Ratification (1) or Accession (2)	Entry into force
Austria		14.05.1958 (2)	11.09.1958
Belgium	10.02.1937	11.10.1938 (1)	08.02.1939
Chile	10.02.1937		
Congo*, Democratic Republic			30.06.1960
Czech Republic*			01.01.1993
Czechoslovakia, former	10.02.1937	05.01.1938 (1)	(01.06.1938)
Denmark	10.02.1937		
Egypt	28.07.1937	01.11.1937 (1)	01.06.1938
France	10.02.1937	20.07.1937 (1)	01.06.1938
Germany	10.02.1937	01.02.1938 (1)	01.06.1938
Italy	10.02.1937	21.12.1937 (1)	01.06.1938
Mexico		17.02.1938 (2)	17.06.1938
Netherlands	28.05.1937		
Portugal		20.04.1970 (2)	18.08.1970
Romania		18.11.1942 (2)	18.03.1943
San Marino		15.06.2023 (2)	13.10.2023
Slovakia*			01.01.1993
Switzerland	10.02.1937	21.09.1939 (1)	19.01.1940
Turkey	10.02.1937	24.08.1958 (1)	22.12.1959

(All dates are given in the format dd.mm.yyyy.)

\* *Declaration on succession*