

**Convention
on the International Commission
for the Protection of the Elbe**

Magdeburg, 8 October 1990

Entry into force: 30 October 1992 in accordance with Article 18 thereof

“The Convention shall enter into force on the date on which all signatories have informed the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany as depositary that the requirements under their respective legislation for such entry into force have been fulfilled.”

as amended by: Protocol of 9 December 1991 (see below)

Source: Federal Law Gazette 1992 II 942
Official Journal of the EU 1991 Nr. L 321/24

Last updated: 31 January 2012

Contracting Party	Date of signature	Notification on fulfilment of national requirements	Entry into force	Expiry
Czechoslovakia, former	08.10.1990	07.12.1990	30.10.1992	31.12.1992
Czech Republic ¹	--	--	01.01.1993	
European Union ^{2 3}	08.10.1990	18.11.1991	30.10.1992	01.05.2004
Germany	08.10.1990	30.10.1992	30.10.1992	
Slovakia ^{1 4}	--	--	01.01.1993	11.03.1994

¹ (All dates are given in the format dd.mm.yyyy.)

The Czech Republic and the Republic of Slovakia succeeded Czechoslovakia as parties to the Convention upon the latter's dissolution on 1 January 1993.

² In a letter of 8 December 1995, the Council of the **European Union** communicated that due to the accession of Poland and the Czech Republic to the European Union, the European Community was, with effect from 1 May 2004, no longer to be considered a party to the Convention.

³ Pursuant to Article 1 (3) of the Treaty on European Union as amended by the Treaty of Lisbon, which entered into force on 1 December 2009 (BGBl. II 2008, p. 1038, 1039; BGBl. II 2009 p. 1223), the European Union is, as of 1 December 2009, to be deemed a contracting party to all international instruments to which the European Community was a contracting party and shall replace it as such (BGBl. II 2010 p. 250).

⁴ With the agreement of the other contracting parties, the **Slovak Republic** informed the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany on 11 March 1994 that it was withdrawing from the Convention and its Protocol with effect from that date.

Protocol to the Convention of 8 October 1990 between the Governments of the Federal Republic of Germany, the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic and the European Economic Community on the International Commission for the Protection of the Elbe

Magdeburg, 9 December 1991

Entry into force: 13 August 1993 in accordance with Article 2 thereof:

“This Protocol shall enter into force 30 days after the date on which all signatories have informed the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany as depositary that the national requirements under their respective legislation for such entry into force have been fulfilled.”

Source: Federal Law Gazette 1993 II 827

Last updated: 5 September 2011

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Czechoslovakia, former	09.12.1991	08.10.1992		
Czech Republic ⁵	--	--	13.08.1993	
European Union ^{6 7}	09.12.1991	27.05.1993	13.08.1993	01.05.2004
Germany	09.12.1991	14.07.1993	13.08.1993	
Slovakia ⁴⁸	--	--	13.08.1993	11.03.1994

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