

Seventh Session of the Assembly
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Agenda Item 4

Update on the Parties and Observers

1. Following the intention of the Kyrgyz Republic to be a Party to AFoCO as updated at the Fifth Session of the Assembly, the Kyrgyz Republic has deposited its instrument of accession on 30 August 2022, and subsequently took effect on 29 September 2022.

2. The list of Parties, as of 29 September 2022 are as below, in the order of date of deposit:

No.	Party	Date signed	Date of deposit of respective instrument
1	Republic of Korea	10 December 2015	4 November 2016
2	Viet Nam	17 October 2016	14 March 2017
3	Timor-Leste	20 June 2016	25 July 2017
4	Bhutan	13 September 2016	8 December 2017
5	Myanmar	31 July 2017	28 March 2018
6	Cambodia	16 February 2017	10 August 2018
7	Brunei Darussalam	8 May 2017	23 August 2018
8	Philippines	4 June 2018	20 February 2019
9	Lao PDR	13 March 2018	28 May 2019
10	Thailand	<i>Accession</i>	26 June 2019
11	Indonesia	2 August 2016	8 July 2019
12	Kazakhstan	<i>Accession</i>	4 September 2019
13	Mongolia	21 August 2017	1 July 2020
14	Kyrgyzstan	<i>Accession</i>	30 August 2022

3. In accordance with Decision 2-I-18R, Singapore is an Observer to AFoCO. Following the intent from Malaysia to become a Party, Malaysia was granted Observer status to AFoCO as of 24 March 2020. Malaysia is currently taking domestic procedures for accession.

4. The Assembly may wish to take note of the information.