Article 38 – Signature

General comments and notes

ECT 7 [CONF 96] (17/03/94)
Article 43 – Signature
Chairman’s note

Negotiations in the Plenary finished subject to Japan and United States of America reserve on the provisionally agreed signature period of 3 months.

BA 13 (19/06/92)
BA 12 (09/04/92)
BA 6 (21/01/92)
Article 33 – Signature

Japan points out that further, careful study of Part VIII would be necessary from the legal point of view. If the Basic Agreement and other Protocols are legally independent (from each other), the provisions for conclusion, entry into force, amendments and withdrawal should be made in each Protocol.

Austria reserve.

BA 4 (31/10/91)
Article 34 – Signature
General comments on Part VI

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BP 2 (11/09/91)
Article 34 – Signature
Explanatory Memorandum

Article 34 proposes the Headquarters of the United Nations in New York as the location for signature of the Basic Protocol by signatories to the Charter.
**Article 38**

ECT as adopted (17/12/94)
CONF 104 (Text for adoption) (14/09/94) *

This Treaty shall be open for signature at Lisbon from 17 December 1994 to 16 June 1995 by the states and Regional Economic Integration Organisations which have signed the Charter.

Interim text (25/06/94)
Article 43 – Signature

This Treaty shall be open for signature at Lisbon from [period of three months stating from date of signature ceremony] by the states and Regional Economic Integration Organizations which have signed the Charter.

Interim text (20/06/94)
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Compromise text [CONF 98] (22/04/94)
Article 43 – Signature

This Treaty shall be open for signature at Lisbon from [period of three months stating from date of signature ceremony] by the states and Regional Economic Integration Organizations whose representatives signed the Charter.

ECT 7 [CONF 96] (17/03/94)
Article 43 – Signature

This Treaty shall be open for signature at Lisbon from [ ] to [ ] by the states and Regional Economic Integration Organizations whose representatives signed the Charter.

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* Ed. note: Appendix II to CONF 104 contains “Main changes since Interim text”. With respect to Article 38 it states: “In article 38 the signature period has been extended from three to six months at the request of certain delegations to allow more time for their internal review procedures.”
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