

2. In matters within their competence, such regional economic Integration organizations shall, on their own behalf, exercise the rights and fulfil the responsibilities which the present Protocol attributes to their member States. In such cases, the member States of these organizations shall not be entitled to exercise such rights individually.

■ Article 9

Ratification, acceptance, approval and accession

1. The present Protocol shall be subject to ratification, acceptance or approval by Signatories.
2. The present Protocol shall be open for accession as from 5 October 1984 by the States and Organizations referred to in Article 8, paragraph 1.
3. The instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession shall be deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations, who will perform the functions of the depositary.

Article 10

Entry into force

1. The present Protocol shall enter into force on the ninetieth day following the date on which:

(a) instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession have been deposited by at least nineteen States and Organizations referred to in article 8, paragraph 1, which are within the geographical scope of EMEP, and

(b) the aggregate of the UN assessment rates for such States and Organizations exceeds forty per cent.

2. For each State and Organization referred to in article 8, paragraph 1, which ratifies, accepts or approves the present protocol or accedes thereto after the requirements for entry into force laid down in paragraph 1 above have been met, the Protocol shall enter into force on the ninetieth day after the date of deposit by such State or Organization of its instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession.

Article 11

Withdrawal

1. At any time after five years from the date on which the present Protocol has come into force with respect to a Contracting Party, that Contracting Party may withdraw from it by giving written notification to the depositary. Any such withdrawal shall take effect on the ninetieth day after the date of its receipt by the depositary;

2. Withdrawal shall not affect the financial obligations of the withdrawing Party until the date on which the withdrawal takes effect.

Article 12

Authentic texts

The original of the present Protocol, of which the English, French and Russian texts are equally authentic, shall be deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

In witness whereof the undersigned, being duly authorized thereto, have signed the present Protocol.

Done at Geneva, this twenty-eighth day of September one thousand nine hundred and eighty-four.

Annex referred to in article 4 of the Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution on Long-term Financing of the Co-operative Programme for Monitoring and Evaluation of the Long-range Transmission of Air Pollutants in JSurope (EMEP)

Mandatory contributions for sharing of costs for financing the Co-operative Programme for Monitoring and Evaluation of the Long-range Transmission of Air Pollutants in Europe (EMEP), shall be calculated according to the following scale:

	%
Austria	1.59
Bulgaria	0.35
Byelorussian SSR	0.71
Czechoslovakia	1.54
Finland	1.07
German Democratic Republic	2.74
Holy See	0.02
Hungary	0.45
Iceland	0.06
Liechtenstein	0.02
Norway	1.13
Poland	1.42
Portugal	0.30
Romania	0.37
San Marino	0.02
Spain	3.54
Sweden	2.66
Switzerland	2.26
Turkey	0.60
Ukrainian SSR	2.60
USSR	20.78
Yugoslavia	0.60
Member countries of the European Economic Community:	
Belgium	2.38
Denmark	1.38/
France	11.99
Germany, Federal Republic of	15.73
Greece	1.00
Ireland	0.50
Italy	6.89
Luxembourg	0.10
Netherlands	3.28
United Kingdom	8.61
EEC	3.33
TOTAL	100.00

The order in which the Contracting Parties are listed in this Annex is specifically made in relation to the cost-sharing system agreed upon by the Executive Body for the Convention. Accordingly, the listing is a feature which is specific to the Protocol on the financing of EMEP.