

Article 49 – Depositary

General comments and notes

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Article 53 - Depositary

Chairman's note

Negotiations in the Plenary finished subject to the Legal Sub-Group review to make sure that all functions of the Depositary as described in Article 44 of BA 37 are covered by the Vienna Convention.

The Article will be revisited after agreement on Article 51 (Reservations) is reached.

BP 2 (11/09/91)

Explanatory Memorandum

Article 45 proposes the Secretary-General of the United Nations as depositary for the Basic Protocol, Core and Supplementary Protocols, and lists the standard functions of depositary.

Article 49

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The Government of the Portuguese Republic shall be the Depositary of this Treaty.

ECT 6 [CONF 82] (20/12/93) ECT 5 [CONF 72] (11/10/93) ECT 4 [CONF 64] (07/07/93) ECT 3 [CONF 60] (01/06/93) ECT 2 [CONF 56] (01/05/93) (Compromise text) ECT 1 [CONF 50] (15/03/93) Article 53 – Depositary

The Government of the Portuguese Republic shall be the Depositary of this Agreement.

BA-37 (01/03/93) BA-35 (09/02/93)* BA-31 (21/12/92) BA-26 (25/11/92) BA-22 (21/10/92) BA-15 (12/08/92) BA 14 (24/06/92) Article 44.1 – Depositary

The Government of the Portuguese Republic shall assume the functions of Depositary of this Agreement.

BA 13 (19/06/92) BA 12 (09/04/92) Article 44.1 – Depositary

The Government of the Republic of Portugal shall assume the functions of depositary of this Agreement.

BA 6 (21/01/92) Article 44.1 – Depositary

The Government of the Republic of Portugal shall assume the functions of depositary of this Agreement.

* *Ed. note:* in contrast to other Treaty versions, BA-35 states “depository”.

BA 4 (31/10/91) Article 45.1 – Depositary

The [Secretary-General of the United Nations] shall assume the functions of depositary of this Agreement and any Protocols.

BP 2 (11/09/91) Article 45.1 – Depositary	Basic Protocol (20/08/91) Article 43.1 – Depositary
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The [Secretary-General of the United Nations] shall assume the functions of depositary of this Agreement and any Core Protocols or Supplementary Protocols.