

# CONVENTION ESTABLISHING THE SUSTAINABLE TOURISM ZONE OF THE CARIBBEAN

Done in Margarita Island, Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, December 12, 2001

## Status of signatures, ratifications, acceptances, approvals, accessions and entry into force

Article 9. Shall enter into force on the thirtieth day counted from the date on which the fifteenth instrument of ratification is deposited. For any State, Country and Territory acceding to the Convention after the fifteenth instrument of ratification has been deposited, the Convention shall enter into force from the thirtieth day counted from the date on which the respective instrument has been deposited.

Member States	Convention establishing the STZC	
	Signature	Ratification
Antigua and Barbuda	12/12/01	
Bahamas	12/12/01	4/07/07
Barbados	12/12/01	
Belize	12/12/01	
Colombia	12/12/01	
Costa Rica	12/12/01	
Cuba	12/12/01	18/10/05
Dominica	12/12/01	
Dominican Republic	12/12/01	
El Salvador	12/12/01	05/09/05
Grenada	12/12/01	22/08/02
Guatemala	12/12/01	
Guyana	12/12/01	
Haiti	12/12/01	
Honduras	12/12/01	
Jamaica	12/12/01	
Mexico	12/12/01	11/11/03
Nicaragua	12/12/01	23/10/07
Panama	12/12/01	30/06/04
St. Kitts and Nevis	12/12/01	
St. Lucia	28/7/05	
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	12/12/01	
Suriname	12/12/01	
Trinidad and Tobago	27/07/04	13/11/06
Venezuela	12/12/01	
<b>Associate Members</b>		
Aruba		
France in respect of French Guiana, Guadeloupe and Martinique	12/12/01	Deposit of the Instrument of Approval 09/10/02
Netherlands Antilles		

**TOTAL NUMBER OF RATIFICATIONS: 9**

**NUMBER OF RATIFICATIONS NEEDED TO ENTER INTO FORCE: 6**

**NOT YET ENTERED INTO FORCE**