



The Secretary of State presents his compliments to Their Excellencies and Mesdames and Messieurs the Chiefs of Mission of the States Parties to the Antarctic Treaty, which was done at Washington December 1, 1959, and for which the United States of America is depositary.

In performance of depositary duties, the Secretary of State informs the Chiefs of Mission that the Republic of Slovenia deposited an instrument of accession to the Antarctic Treaty on April 22, 2019. The Antarctic Treaty, in accordance with Article XIII, paragraph 5 thereof, entered into force for the Republic of Slovenia on the date of deposit of its instrument of accession.

The Secretary of State would be grateful if the Chiefs of Mission would forward this information to their respective governments.

Department of State,

Washington, December 23, 2019.

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