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**PROTOCOL OF 2005 TO THE CONVENTION FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF
UNLAWFUL ACTS AGAINST THE SAFETY OF MARITIME NAVIGATION**

Accession by Belgium

The Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization has the honour to refer to the Protocol of 2005 to the Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Maritime Navigation and to state that, in accordance with article 17(3), accession by the Kingdom of Belgium was effected by the deposit of an instrument on 2 July 2019.

The Protocol will enter into force for Belgium on 30 September 2019, in accordance with article 18(2) of the Protocol.

There are, at present, 48 Contracting States to the Protocol.