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

Accession by Montenegro

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 Montenegro was effected by the deposit of an instrument on 6 January 2020.

The Protocol will enter into force for Montenegro on 5 April 2020, in accordance with article 18(2) of the Protocol.

There are, at present, 50 Contracting States to the Protocol.