

## Monaco

Pursuant to article 1 of the Treaty of 17 July 1918 defining the relations of the Principality of Monaco with France, promulgated by a sovereign ordinance of 9 August 1919, the Government of the French Republic undertakes to protect the independence and sovereignty of the Principality of Monaco and guarantee the integrity of its territory as if this territory were part of France. Since it has no army, but only a law enforcement and police force for the purposes of domestic security, the Principality possesses no types of weapons of mass destruction, whether chemical, bacteriological or nuclear.

### *On bacteriological weapons:*

- Sovereign Ordinance No. 14,116 of 14 August 1999, giving effect to the Convention done at London, Washington and Moscow on 10 April 1972 on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction.
- Sovereign Ordinance No. 13,329 of 12 February 1998, giving effect to the United Nations conventions on the prohibition or restriction of the use of certain weapons, including the Convention done at Geneva, on 10 October 1980, on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects, the Protocol on Non-Detectable Fragments (Protocol I) and the Protocol on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Mines, Booby Traps and Other Devices (Protocol II, as amended on 3 May 1996).