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MAIN ANTARCTIC FACILITIES OPERATED BY THE NATIONAL ANTARCTIC PROGRAMS IN THE ANTARCTIC TREATY AREA (SOUTH OF 60° LATITUDE SOUTH)

EDITION 5

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Kilometres

Polar Stereographic Projection

(Latitude of True Scale: 90° S)

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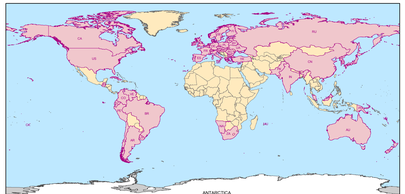
- Station Seasonal
- Station Year-Round
- Station Closed
- Station Temporarily Closed
- Station No Longer Exists
- Station Under Construction
- Station Under Consideration
- Highest Antarctic Mountain
- Glacier Flow Lines
- Height Contours (Metres)
- Bathymetric Contours (Metres)
- Depot
- Refuge
- Camp
- Airfield
- Aeronautical Rescue Coordination Centre (ARCC)
- Maritime Rescue Coordination Centre (MRCC)
- Joint Rescue Coordination Centre (MRCC & ARCC)
- Maritime Search and Rescue Region (SRR) Boundary
- Major Air Routes to/from the Antarctic Continent
- Shortest typical Sea Routes to/from the Antarctic Continent
- Antarctic Continent
- Ice Shelf & Tongue
- Exposed Rock
- Country Boundaries
- Inland Water
- Populated Areas

COUNTRIES INVOLVED IN ANTARCTIC AFFAIRS



COUNTRY		ANTARCTIC TREATY			CEP		COMNAP	CCAMLR		HCA[3]	SCAR	
Name	Flag	Code	Accession to Treaty	Consultative Status	Notes	Signature Protocol	Ratification Protocol	Member	Commission Members	Other Parties	Members	Full Members	Associate Members
Argentina		AR	23/06/1961	ATCP		04/10/1991	28/10/1993	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	
Australia		AU	23/06/1961	ATCP		04/10/1991	06/04/1994	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	
Austria		AT	25/08/1987	AS									
Belarus		BY	27/12/2006	AS									
Belgium		BE	26/07/1960	ATCP		04/10/1991	16/06/2006						
Brazil		BR	16/05/1975	ATCP		04/10/1991	16/04/1998	Yes	Yes (EU)				
Bulgaria		BG	11/09/1978	25/05/1998	ACP	04/10/1991	21/04/1998	Yes	Yes (EU)	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Canada		CA	04/05/1988	AS		04/10/1991	13/11/2003		Yes	Yes			
Chile		CL	23/06/1961	23/06/1961	ATCP	04/10/1991	11/01/1995	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	
China		CN	08/06/1983	07/10/1985	ACP	04/10/1991	02/05/1994	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	
Colombia		CO	31/01/1989	AS									
Cook Islands		CK								Yes			
Cuba		CU	16/08/1984	AS									
Cyprus		CY							(EU)				
Czech Republic		CZ	14/06/1962		AS [1]	01/01/1993	23/09/2004		(EU)				
Denmark		DK	20/05/1965		AS				(EU)				
Ecuador		EC	15/09/1987	15/11/1990	ACP	04/10/1991	04/01/1993	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	
Estonia		EE	17/05/2001		AS				(EU)				
Finland		FI	15/05/1984	09/10/1989	ACP	04/10/1991	01/11/1996	Yes	(EU)	Yes	Yes		
France		FR	16/09/1960	16/09/1960	ODCP	04/10/1991	30/03/1993	Yes	Yes (EU)	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Germany		DE	05/02/1979	05/02/1979	ACP	04/10/1991	25/01/1994	Yes	Yes (EU)	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Greece		GR	08/07/1987	AS		04/10/1991	23/07/1995		(EU)	Yes			
Guatemala		GT	21/07/1991	AS									
Hungary		HU	27/01/1984	AS					(EU)				
India		IN	19/08/1983	12/09/1983	ACP	02/07/1992	26/04/1996	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Ireland		IE							(EU)				
Italy		IT	18/03/1981	05/10/1987	ACP	04/10/1991	31/03/1995	Yes	Yes (EU)		Yes	Yes	
Japan		JP	04/08/1960	04/08/1960	ACP	04/10/1991	21/09/1998	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Korea (North)		KP	21/01/1987		AS								
Korea (South)		KR	28/11/1986	09/10/1989	ACP	02/07/1992	03/01/1996	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	
Latvia		LV							(EU)				
Lithuania		LT							(EU)				
Luxembourg		LU							(EU)				
Malaysia		MY											
Malta		MT							(EU)				
Mauritius		MU								Yes			
Monaco		MC	31/05/2008		AS								
Namibia		NA							Yes				
Netherlands		NL	30/03/1967	19/11/1990	ACP	04/10/1991	14/04/1994	Yes	(EU)	Yes	Yes	Yes	
New Zealand		NZ	01/11/1960	01/11/1960	ODCP	04/10/1991	22/10/1994	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	
Norway		NO	24/08/1960	24/08/1960	ODCP	04/10/1991	16/06/1993	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	
Pakistan		PK											Yes
Papua New Guinea		PG	16/03/1981		AS [2]								
Peru		PE	10/04/1981	09/10/1989	ACP	04/10/1991	09/03/1993	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Poland		PL	08/06/1961	29/07/1977	ACP	04/10/1991	01/11/1996	Yes	Yes (EU)		Yes	Yes	
Portugal		PT							(EU)				Yes
Romania		RO	15/09/1971		AS		03/02/2003		(EU)				Yes
Russian Federation		RU	02/11/1960	02/11/1960	ODCP	04/10/1991	30/05/1997	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Slovakia		SK	14/05/1962		AS [1]				(EU)				
Slovenia		SI							(EU)				
South Africa		ZA	21/06/1960	21/06/1960	ODCP	04/10/1991	03/08/1995	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	
Spain		ES	31/03/1982	21/06/1988	ACP	04/10/1991	01/07/1992	Yes	Yes (EU)		Yes	Yes	
Sweden		SE	24/04/1984	21/09/1988	ACP	04/10/1991	30/03/1994	Yes	Yes (EU)		Yes	Yes	
Switzerland		CH	15/11/1990		AS								
Turkey		TR	24/01/1996										
Ukraine		UA	28/10/1992	27/05/2004	ACP		29/06/2001	Yes	Yes				
United Kingdom		GB	31/05/1960	31/05/1960	ODCP	04/10/1991	25/04/1995	Yes	Yes (EU)	Yes	Yes	Yes	
United States of A.		US	18/08/1960	18/08/1960	ODCP	04/10/1991	25/01/1997	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Uruguay		UY	11/01/1980	07/10/1985	ACP	04/10/1991	11/01/1992	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	
Vanuatu		VU								Yes			
Venezuela		VE	24/05/1999		AS								

OS - Original Signatory; AS - Acceding State; CP - Consultative Party.
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(1) Czechoslovakia which had acceded to the Treaty 14 June 1962, separated into the Czech Republic and Slovakia on 01 January 1993.
(2) The German Democratic Republic had acceded to the Treaty 19 November 1974 and gained Consultative Status 08 October 1987. It united with the Federal Republic of Germany 03 October 1990 (now known as Germany).
(3) Papua New Guinea succeeded to the Treaty after independence from Australia.
(4) The Russian Federation as of 13 January 1992 continued rights and obligations of the USSR arising from the Treaty.

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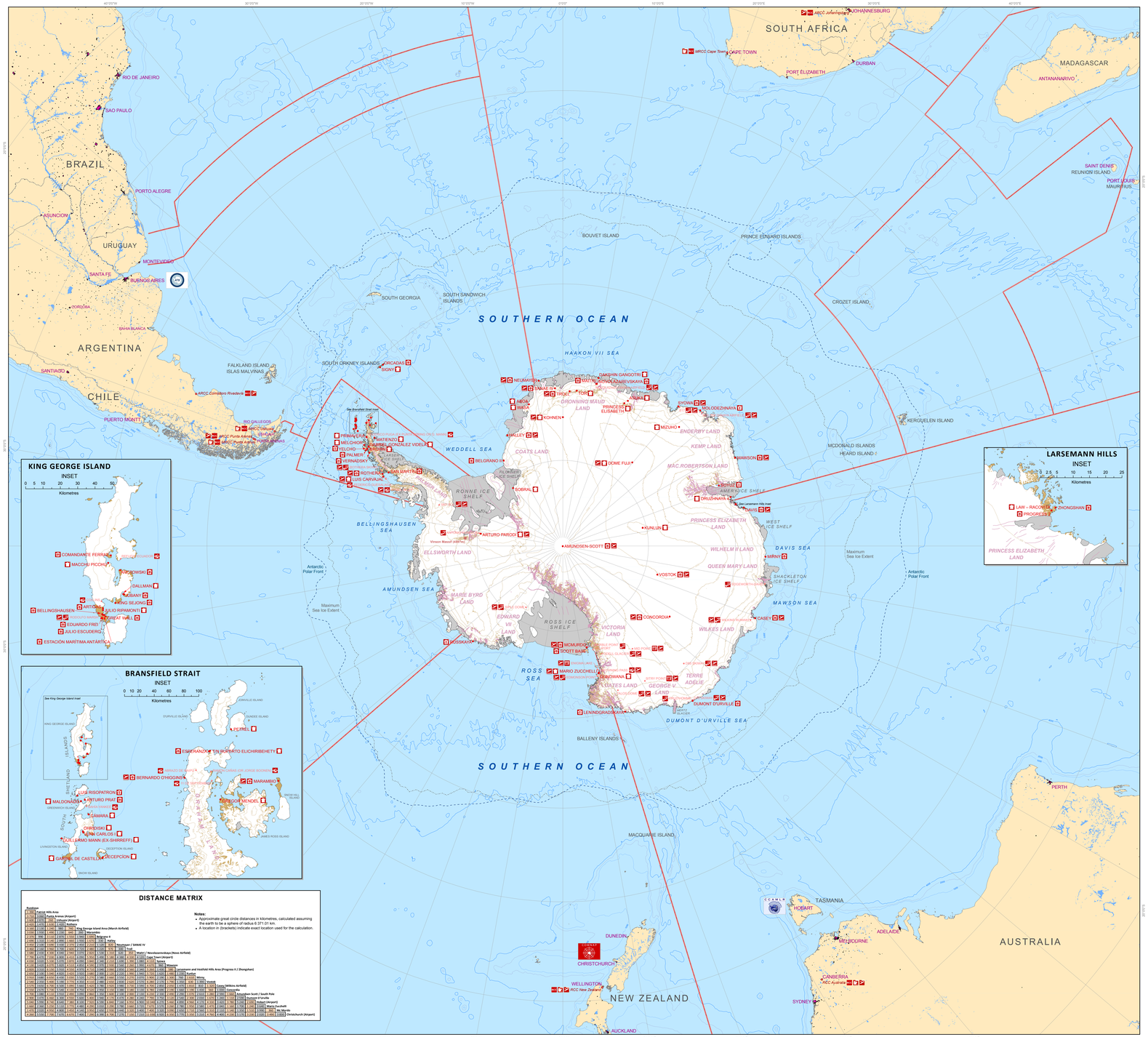
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