

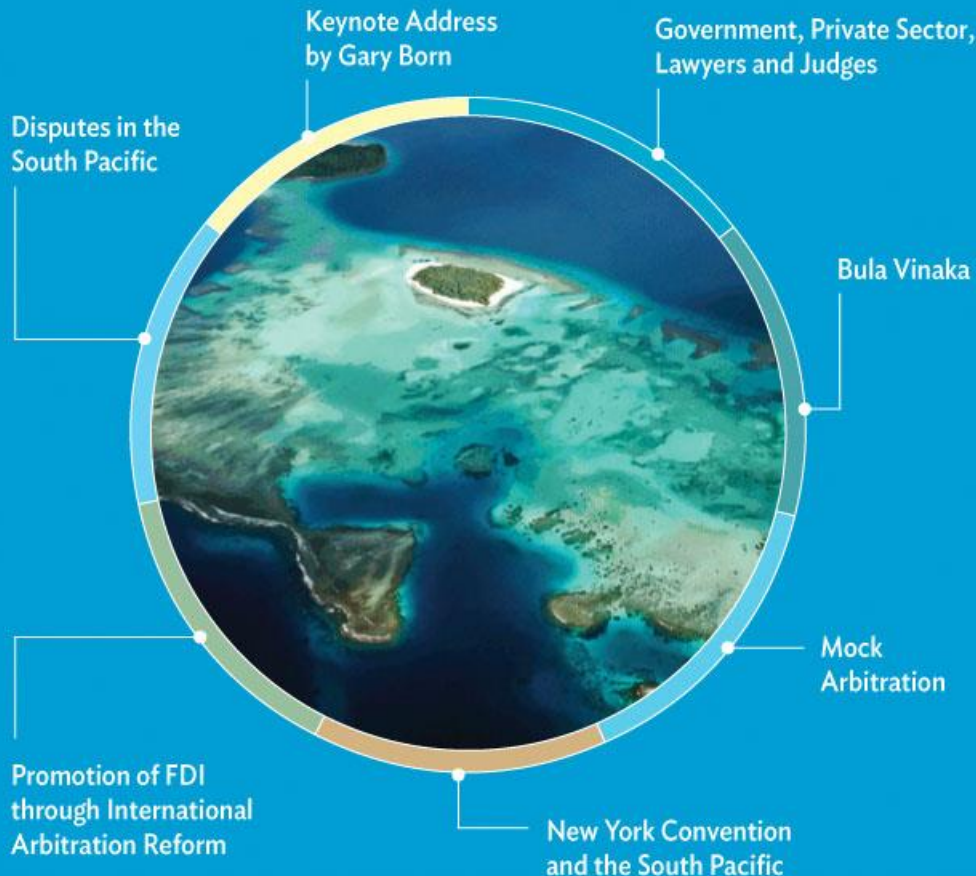
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## REGIONAL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UNCITRAL MODEL LAW

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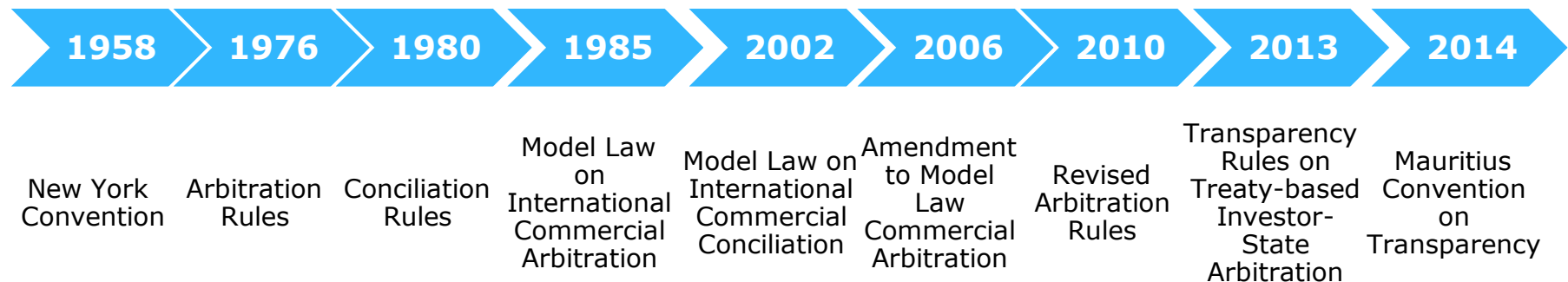
# Regional Implementation of the UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration

## **Charter of the United Nations Article 33**

- 1. The parties to any dispute, the continuance of which is likely to endanger the maintenance of international peace and security, shall, first of all, seek a solution by negotiation, enquiry, mediation, conciliation, arbitration, judicial settlement, resort to regional agencies or arrangements, or other peaceful means of their own choice.*
- 2. The Security Council shall, when it deems necessary, call upon the parties to settle their dispute by such means.*

# UNCITRAL Standards

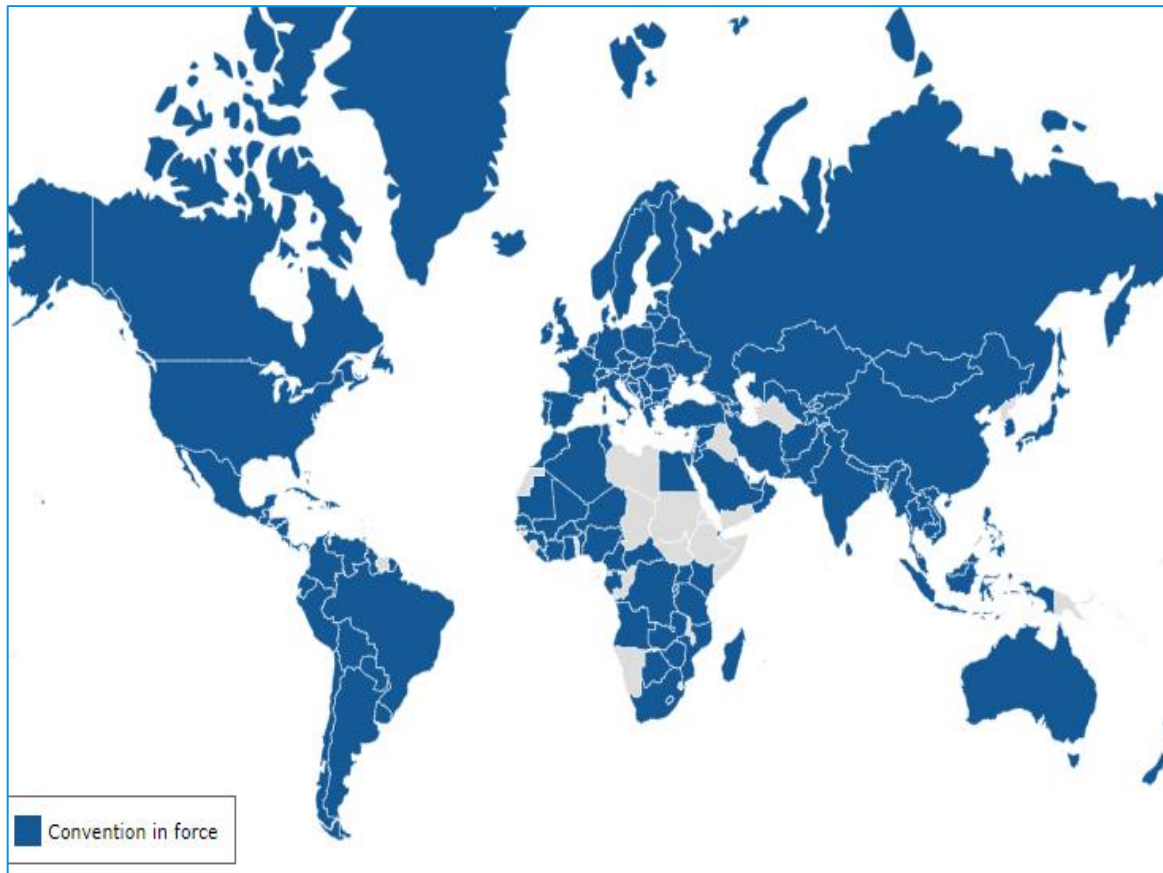
## Creating a favourable environment for dispute settlement



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# NY Convention Status map: 157 parties

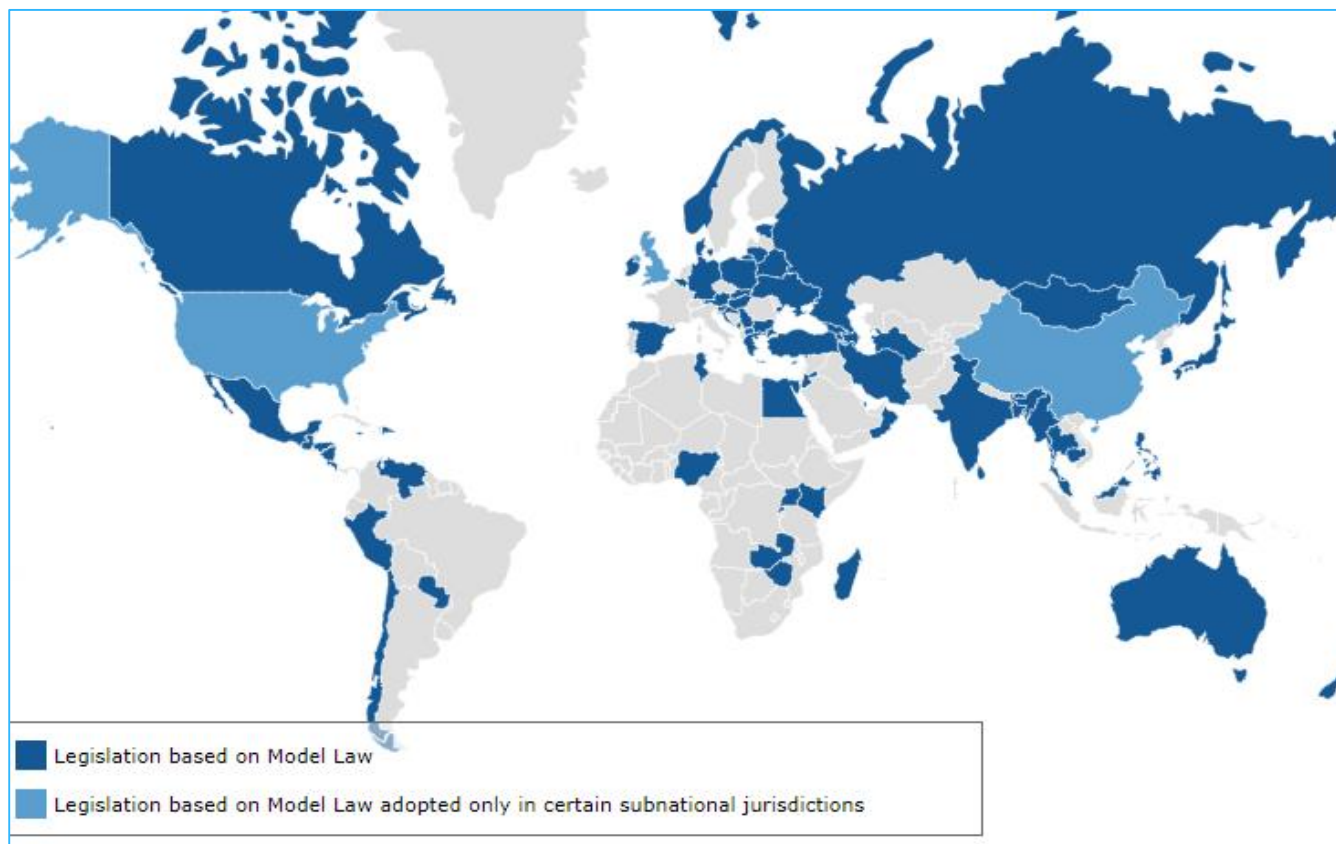


## Asia Pacific States yet to ratify the New York Convention

DPR Korea	Timor-Leste
Kiribati	F. S. Micronesia
Nauru	Palau
Papua New Guinea	Samoa
Solomon Islands	Tonga
Tuvalu	Vanuatu
Maldives	Turkmenistan
Iraq	Yemen

# Status map:

## 78 States in a total of 109 jurisdictions



<b>Fiji</b>	<b>2017</b>
<b>Mongolia</b>	<b>2017</b>
<b>(Australian Capital Territory)</b>	<b>2017</b>
<b>Qatar</b>	<b>2017</b>
<b>Myanmar</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Rep. of Korea</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Turkmenistan</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Bahrain</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>Bhutan</b>	<b>2013</b>
<b>Maldives</b>	<b>2013</b>
<b>Saudi Arabia</b>	<b>2012</b>



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