

## 26. Micronesia (Federated States of)

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Micronesia has a long history with the mechanism of provisional application. When Micronesia emerged from the trusteeship system, Micronesia made sure to notify the United Nations that it intended to provisionally apply a number of treaties that the United States had extended to Micronesia as its administering power during the trusteeship, until such time that Micronesia had completed a thorough review of whether to formally enter into those treaties as an independent sovereign. The provisional application of treaties was therefore one of the first acts undertaken by Micronesia under international law and as part of the international community, and it remains a matter of great interest for Micronesia.

Micronesia is not a Party to the 1969 *Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties* ... Nevertheless, Micronesia asserts that article 25 of the Convention is now part of customary international law, even though its specific content and parameters remain to be established in an authoritative manner.

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<sup>58</sup> Full text available at: [https://www.un.org/en/ga/sixth/69/pdfs/statements/ilc/micronesia\\_3.pdf](https://www.un.org/en/ga/sixth/69/pdfs/statements/ilc/micronesia_3.pdf).