

39. Sierra Leone

Statement made in the Sixth Committee, Seventy-sixth session (2021), 16th meeting, 25 October 2021.⁹⁶

Sierra Leone acknowledges that provisional application of treaties, contemplated by the *Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties*, 1969, in Article 25, has become more common as a tool in State practice to give effect to all or some provisions of a treaty pending the completion of formalities for their entry into force, including for African States. Sierra Leone's constitutional law, however, still requires internal approval for provisional application, that is completion of the required formalities internally, in the same way for a treaty that has entered into force.

⁹⁶ Full text available at: https://www.un.org/en/ga/sixth/76/pdfs/statements/ilc/16mtg_sierraleone_1.pdf.