

25. El Salvador

CONSTITUTION OF 8 SEPTEMBER 1950. *Constitución Política de la República de El Salvador* (*Publicaciones del Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores, San Salvador, 1950*). TRANSLATION BY THE SECRETARIAT OF THE UNITED NATIONS

Article 46. The Legislative Assembly shall have power:

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(29) To ratify or withhold ratification of all treaties or pacts negotiated by the Executive with other Nations. In no case may treaties or conventions that in any way restrict or affect any constitutional provision be ratified.

For the ratification of any treaty or pact which submits to arbitration any question relating to the boundaries of the Republic the approval of at least three-quarters of the Deputies shall be required.

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Article 78. The Executive shall have power:

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(12) To conclude treaties and any international conventions, submitting them to the ratification of the Legislative Assembly, and to see that they are implemented.

26. Ethiopia

CONSTITUTION OF 16 JULY 1931. OFFICIAL ETHIOPIAN TRANSLATION

Article 14. The Emperor has legally the right to negotiate and sign all treaties.

27. Finland

MEMORANDUM OF 13 MARCH 1951 FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF FINLAND.
ORIGINAL TEXT IN ENGLISH

1. The principal legislative regulations relating to treaties and other international agreements are included in the Form of Government Act and the Diet Act of Finland and read as follows:

(a) *Form of Government Act of 17 July 1919*

Article 33. The President shall determine the relations of Finland to foreign Powers; yet the treaties concluded with foreign Powers must be approved by the Diet in so far as they contain stipulations falling within the domain of legislation or otherwise requiring, according to the Constitution, the consent of the Diet. Decisions of peace and war shall be taken by the President with the consent of the Diet. All communications to foreign Powers or to the diplomatic representatives of Finland abroad must be made through the Minister to whose competency the management of foreign affairs belongs.