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Apart from the specific dimension of treaty-making within the EU, there is little doctrinal convergence within our own domestic legal system on the applicability of treaties before the Parliament's formal ratification—which in Italy also encompasses the execution phase. Our Constitution sets a very strict threshold on treaties that require parliamentary approval before gaining legal force.

⁵² Full text available at: <https://www.un.org/en/ga/sixth/71/pdfs/statements/ilc/italy.pdf>.