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I. LIST OF STATES PARTIES TO THE *WORLD HERITAGE CONVENTION*

193 States to the *Convention* as of 31 January 2017

*Date of deposit of ratification (R), acceptance (Ac), accession (A) or of the notification of succession (S)*¹

State Party	Date	State Party	Date	State Party	Date			
Afghanistan	20/03/1979	R	Finland	04/03/1987	R	Morocco	28/10/1975	R
Albania	10/07/1989	R	France	27/06/1975	Ac	Mozambique	27/11/1982	R
Algeria	24/06/1974	R	Gabon	30/12/1986	R	Myanmar	29/04/1994	Ac
Andorra	03/01/1997	Ac	Gambia	01/07/1987	R	Namibia	06/04/2000	Ac
Angola	07/11/1991	R	Georgia	04/11/1992	S	Nepal	20/06/1978	Ac
Antigua and Barbuda	01/11/1983	Ac	Germany ²	23/08/1976	R	Netherlands ⁴	26/08/1992	Ac
Argentina	23/08/1978	Ac	Ghana	04/07/1975	R	New Zealand	22/11/1984	R
Armenia	05/09/1993	S	Greece	17/07/1981	R	Nicaragua	17/12/1979	Ac
Australia	22/08/1974	R	Grenada	13/08/1998	Ac	Niger	23/12/1974	Ac
Austria	18/12/1992	R	Guatemala	16/01/1979	R	Nigeria	23/10/1974	R
Azerbaijan	16/12/1993	R	Guinea	18/03/1979	R	Niue	23/01/2001	Ac
Bahamas	15/05/2014	R	Guinea-Bissau	28/01/2006	R	Norway	12/05/1977	R
Bahrain	28/05/1991	R	Guyana	20/06/1977	Ac	Oman	06/10/1981	Ac
Bangladesh	03/08/1983	Ac	Haiti	18/01/1980	R	Pakistan	23/07/1976	R
Barbados	09/04/2002	Ac	Holy See	07/10/1982	A	Palau	11/06/2002	Ac
Belarus	12/10/1988	R	Honduras	08/06/1979	R	Palestine	08/12/2011	R
Belgium	24/07/1996	R	Hungary	15/07/1985	Ac	Panama	03/03/1978	R
Belize	06/11/1990	R	Iceland	19/12/1995	R	Papua New Guinea	28/07/1997	Ac
Benin	14/06/1982	R	India	14/11/1977	R	Paraguay	27/04/1988	R
Bhutan	22/10/2001	R	Indonesia	06/07/1989	Ac	Peru	24/02/1982	R
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	04/10/1976	R	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	26/02/1975	Ac	Philippines	19/09/1985	R
Bosnia and Herzegovina	12/07/1993	S	Iraq	05/03/1974	Ac	Poland	29/06/1976	R
Botswana	23/11/1998	Ac	Ireland	16/09/1991	R	Portugal	30/09/1980	R
Brazil	01/09/1977	Ac	Israel	06/10/1999	Ac	Qatar	12/09/1984	Ac
Brunei Darussalam	12/08/2011	R	Italy	23/06/1978	R	Romania	16/05/1990	Ac
Bulgaria	07/03/1974	Ac	Jamaica	14/06/1983	Ac	Russian Federation ⁵	12/10/1988	R
Burkina Faso	02/04/1987	R	Japan	30/06/1992	Ac	Rwanda	28/12/2000	Ac
Burundi	19/05/1982	R	Jordan	05/05/1975	R	Saint Kitts and Nevis	10/07/1986	Ac
Cambodia	28/11/1991	Ac	Kazakhstan	29/04/1994	Ac	Saint Lucia	14/10/1991	R
Cameroon	07/12/1982	R	Kenya	05/06/1991	Ac	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	03/02/2003	R
Canada	23/07/1976	Ac	Kiribati	12/05/2000	Ac	Samoa	28/08/2001	Ac
Cape Verde	28/04/1988	Ac	Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	21/07/1998	Ac	San Marino	18/10/1991	R
Central African Republic	22/12/1980	R	Korea, Republic of	14/09/1988	Ac	Sao Tome and Principe	25/07/2006	R
Chad	23/06/1999	R	Kuwait	06/06/2002	R	Saudi Arabia	07/08/1978	Ac
Chile	20/02/1980	R	Kyrgyzstan	03/07/1995	Ac	Senegal	13/02/1976	R
China	12/12/1985	R	Lao People's Democratic Republic	20/03/1987	R	Serbia ⁶	11/09/2001	S
Colombia	24/05/1983	Ac	Latvia	10/01/1995	Ac	Seychelles	09/04/1980	Ac
Comoros	27/09/2000	R	Lebanon	03/02/1983	R	Sierra Leone	07/01/2005	R
Congo	10/12/1987	R	Lesotho	25/11/2003	Ac	Singapore	19/06/2012	R
Cook Islands	16/01/2009	R	Liberia	28/03/2002	Ac	Slovakia	31/03/1993	S
Costa Rica	23/08/1977	R	Libya ³	13/10/1978	R	Slovenia	05/11/1992	S
Côte d'Ivoire	09/01/1981	R	Lithuania	31/03/1992	Ac	Solomon Islands	10/06/1992	A
Croatia	06/07/1992	S	Luxembourg	28/09/1983	R	South Africa	10/07/1997	R
Cuba	24/03/1981	R	Madagascar	19/07/1983	R	South Sudan	09/03/2016	R
Cyprus	14/08/1975	Ac	Malawi	05/01/1982	R	Spain	04/05/1982	Ac
Czech Republic	26/03/1993	S	Malaysia	07/12/1988	R	Sri Lanka	06/06/1980	Ac
Democratic Republic of the Congo	23/09/1974	R	Maldives	22/05/1986	Ac	Sudan	06/06/1974	R
Denmark	25/07/1979	R	Mali	05/04/1977	Ac	Suriname	23/10/1997	Ac
Djibouti	30/08/2007	R	Malta	14/11/1978	Ac	Swaziland	30/11/2005	R
Dominica	04/04/1995	R	Marshall Islands	24/04/2002	Ac	Sweden	22/01/1985	R
Dominican Republic	12/02/1985	R	Mauritania	02/03/1981	R	Switzerland	17/09/1975	R
Ecuador	16/06/1975	Ac	Mauritius	19/09/1995	R	Syrian Arab Republic	13/08/1975	Ac
Egypt	07/02/1974	R	Mexico	23/02/1984	Ac	Tajikistan	28/08/1992	S
El Salvador	08/10/1991	Ac	Micronesia (Federated States of)	22/07/2002	Ac	Tanzania, United Republic of	02/08/1977	R
Equatorial Guinea	10/03/2010	R	Moldova, Republic of	23/09/2002	R	Thailand	17/09/1987	Ac
Eritrea	24/10/2001	Ac	Monaco	07/11/1978	R	the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	30/04/1997	S
Estonia	27/10/1995	R	Mongolia	02/02/1990	Ac	Timor-Leste	31/10/2016	R
Ethiopia	06/07/1977	R	Montenegro	03/06/2006	S	Togo	15/04/1998	Ac
Fiji	21/11/1990	R						

State Party	Date	
Tonga	30/04/2004	Ac
Trinidad and Tobago	16/02/2005	R
Tunisia	10/03/1975	R
Turkey	16/03/1983	R
Turkmenistan	30/09/1994	S
Uganda	20/11/1987	Ac
Ukraine	12/10/1988	R

State Party	Date	
United Arab Emirates	11/05/2001	A
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	29/05/1984	R
United States of America	07/12/1973	R
Uruguay	09/03/1989	Ac
Uzbekistan	13/01/1993	S

State Party	Date	
Vanuatu	13/06/2002	R
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	30/10/1990	Ac
Viet Nam	19/10/1987	Ac
Yemen ⁷	07/10/1980	R
Zambia	04/06/1984	R
Zimbabwe	16/08/1982	R

Notes

1. This *Convention* entered into force on 17 December 1975. It subsequently entered into force for each State three months after the date of deposit of that State's instrument, except in cases of declarations of succession (indicated by the letter (S)), where the entry into force occurred on the date on which the State assumed responsibility for conducting its international relations.
2. Through the accession of the German Democratic Republic to the Basic Law of the Federal Republic of Germany, with effect from 3 October 1990, the two German States have united to form one Sovereign State. The Contracting Parties to the Unification Treaty "have agreed that the treaties and agreements to which the Federal Republic of Germany is a contracting party ... remain in force and that their respective rights and obligations ... be applied" to the whole territory of Germany. The German Democratic Republic acceded to this *Convention* on 12 December 1988.
3. On 16 September 2011, the National Transitional Council requested, via the Protocol and Liaison Service, that the form "Libya", previously not in use at the UN, replace both the earlier official and short forms (respectively, the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and Libyan Arab Jamahiriya (the)).
4. With an extension to Curaçao.
5. The instrument of ratification was deposited by the U.S.S.R., on 12 October 1988.
6. As from 4 February 2003. Formerly: "The Federal Republic of Yugoslavia" until 3 February 2003. The Federal Republic of Yugoslavia deposited on 11 September 2001 a notification of succession of States and undertakes "faithfully to perform and carry out the stipulations therein contained [in the *World Heritage Convention*] as from 27 April 1992, the date upon which the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia assumed responsibility for its international relations." [*Original: English*]
7. The unification of the Yemen Arab Republic and the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen into a single Sovereign State, the Republic of Yemen, was proclaimed on 22 May 1990.

Also see: <http://whc.unesco.org/en/statesparties/>

II. DISTRIBUTION OF THE 1,073 WORLD HERITAGE PROPERTIES IN STATES PARTIES

Number of World Heritage properties in each State Party

State Party	n°
Afghanistan	2
Albania*	3
Algeria	7
Andorra	1
Angola	1
Antigua and Barbuda	1
Argentina*	11
Armenia	3
Australia	19
Austria*	10
Azerbaijan	2
Bahamas	0
Bahrain	2
Bangladesh	3
Barbados	1
Belarus*	4
Belgium*	13
Belize	1
Benin*	2
Bhutan	0
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)*	7
Bosnia and Herzegovina*	3
Botswana	2
Brazil*	21
Brunei Darussalam	0
Bulgaria*	10
Burkina Faso*	2
Burundi	0
Cabo Verde	1
Cambodia	3
Cameroon*	2
Canada*	18
Central African Republic*	2
Chad	2
Chile*	6
China*	52
Colombia*	8
Comoros	0
Congo*	1
Cook Islands	0
Costa Rica*	4
Côte d'Ivoire*	4
Croatia*	10
Cuba	9
Cyprus	3
Czechia	12
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	2
Democratic Republic of the Congo	5
Denmark*	9
Djibouti	0
Dominica	1
Dominican Republic	1
Ecuador*	5
Egypt	7
El Salvador	1
Equatorial Guinea	0
Eritrea	1
Estonia*	2
Ethiopia	9
Fiji	1
Finland*	7
France*	43
Gabon	1
Gambia (the)*	2
Georgia	3
Germany*	42

State Party	n°
Ghana	2
Greece	18
Grenada	0
Guatemala	3
Guinea*	1
Guinea-Bissau	0
Guyana	0
Haiti	1
Holy See*	2
Honduras	2
Hungary*	8
Iceland	2
India*	36
Indonesia	8
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	22
Iraq	5
Ireland	2
Israel	9
Italy*	53
Jamaica	1
Japan*	21
Jordan	5
Kazakhstan*	5
Kenya	6
Kiribati	1
Kuwait	0
Kyrgyzstan*	3
Lao People's Democratic Republic	2
Latvia*	2
Lebanon	5
Lesotho*	1
Liberia	0
Libya	5
Lithuania*	4
Luxembourg	1
Madagascar	3
Malawi	2
Malaysia	4
Maldives	0
Mali	4
Malta	3
Marshall Islands	1
Mauritania	2
Mauritius	2
Mexico	34
Micronesia (Federated States of)	1
Monaco	0
Mongolia*	5
Montenegro*	4
Morocco	9
Mozambique	1
Myanmar	1
Namibia	2
Nepal	4
Netherlands*	10
New Zealand	3
Nicaragua	2
Niger*	3
Nigeria	2
Niue	0
Norway*	8
Oman	4
Pakistan	6
Palau	1
Palestine	3
Panama*	5

State Party	n°
Papua New Guinea	1
Paraguay	1
Peru*	12
Philippines	6
Poland*	15
Portugal*	15
Qatar	1
Republic of Korea	12
Republic of Moldova*	1
Romania*	8
Russian Federation*	28
Rwanda	0
Saint Kitts and Nevis	1
Saint Lucia	1
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0
Samoa	0
San Marino	1
Sao Tome and Principe	0
Saudi Arabia	4
Senegal*	7
Serbia*	5
Seychelles	2
Sierra Leone	0
Singapore	1
Slovakia*	7
Slovenia*	4
Solomon Islands	1
South Africa*	9
South Sudan	0
Spain*	46
Sri Lanka	8
Sudan	3
Suriname	2
Swaziland	0
Sweden*	15
Switzerland*	12
Syrian Arab Republic	6
Tajikistan	2
Thailand	5
the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	1
Timor-Leste	0
Togo	1
Tonga	0
Trinidad and Tobago	0
Tunisia	8
Turkey	17
Turkmenistan	3
Uganda	3
Ukraine*	7
United Arab Emirates	1
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland*	31
United Republic of Tanzania	7
United States of America*	23
Uruguay	2
Uzbekistan*	5
Vanuatu	1
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	3
Viet Nam	8
Yemen	4
Zambia*	1
Zimbabwe*	5

* State Party having transboundary and/or transnational properties

III. COMPOSITION OF THE WORLD HERITAGE COMMITTEE SINCE 1976

Convention concerning the protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage

List of the 193 States Parties and their mandates to the World Heritage Committee from 1976 to 2017

State Party	Accession to the <i>Convention</i>	Type of instrument	Electoral group	Mandates to the World Heritage Committee	Total of years	Total of mandates
Afghanistan	20/03/1979	R	4			0
Albania	10/07/1989	R	2			0
Algeria	24/06/1974	R	5b	1978 - 1980; 1983 - 1989; 2011 - 2015;	12	3
Andorra	03/01/1997	Ac	1			0
Angola	07/11/1991	R	5a	2015 - 2019;	4	1
Antigua and Barbuda	01/11/1983	Ac	3			0
Argentina	23/08/1978	Ac	3	1978 - 1985; 2001 - 2005;	11	2
Armenia	05/09/1993	S	2			0
Australia	22/08/1974	R	4	1976 - 1983; 1983 - 1989; 1995 - 2001; 2007 - 2011;	23	4
Austria	18/12/1992	R	1			0
Azerbaijan	16/12/1993	R	2	2015 - 2019;	4	1
Bahamas	15/05/2014	R	3			0
Bahrain	28/05/1991	R	5b	2007 - 2011;	4	1
Bangladesh	03/08/1983	Ac	4			0
Barbados	09/04/2002	Ac	3	2007 - 2011;	4	1
Belarus	12/10/1988	R	2			0
Belgium	24/07/1996	R	1	1999 - 2003;	4	1
Belize	06/11/1990	R	3			0
Benin	14/06/1982	R	5a	1995 - 2001; 2003 - 2007;	10	2
Bhutan	22/10/2001	R	4			0
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	04/10/1976	R	3			0
Bosnia and Herzegovina	12/07/1993	S	2			0
Botswana	23/11/1998	Ac	5a			0
Brazil	01/09/1977	Ac	3	1980 - 1987; 1987 - 1993; 1993 - 1999; 2007 - 2011;	23	4
Brunei Darussalam	12/08/2011	R	4			0
Bulgaria	07/03/1974	Ac	2	1978 - 1983; 1985 - 1991;	11	2
Burkina Faso	02/04/1987	R	5a	2015 - 2019;	4	1
Burundi	19/05/1982	R	5a			0
Cabo Verde	28/04/1988	Ac	5a			0
Cambodia	28/11/1991	Ac	4	2009 - 2013;	4	1
Cameroon	07/12/1982	R	5a			0
Canada	23/07/1976	Ac	1	1976 - 1978; 1985 - 1991; 1995 - 2001; 2005 - 2009;	18	4
Central African Republic	22/12/1980	R	5a			0
Chad	23/06/1999	R	5a			0
Chile	20/02/1980	R	3	2003 - 2007;	4	1
China	12/12/1985	R	4	1991 - 1997; 1999 - 2005; 2007 - 2011;	16	3
Colombia	24/05/1983	Ac	3	1989 - 1995; 1999 - 2005; 2011 - 2015;	16	3
Comoros	27/09/2000	R	5a			0
Congo	10/12/1987	R	5a			0
Cook Islands	16/01/2009	R	4			0
Costa Rica	23/08/1977	R	3			0
Côte d'Ivoire	09/01/1981	R	5a			0
Croatia	06/07/1992	S	2	2013 - 2017;	4	1
Cuba	24/03/1981	R	3	1987 - 1993; 1995 - 2001; 2005 - 2009; 2015 - 2019;	20	4
Cyprus	14/08/1975	Ac	1	1980 - 1987; 1991 - 1997;	13	2
Czechia	26/03/1993	S	2			0
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	21/07/1998	Ac	4			0

State Party	Accession to the <i>Convention</i>	Type of instrument	Electoral group	Mandates to the World Heritage Committee	Total of years	Total of mandates
Democratic Republic of the Congo	23/09/1974	R	5a	1980 - 1987;	7	1
Denmark	25/07/1979	R	1			0
Djibouti	30/08/2007	R	5a			0
Dominica	04/04/1995	R	3			0
Dominican Republic	12/02/1985	R	3			0
Ecuador	16/06/1975	Ac	3	1976 - 1980; 1995 - 2001;	10	2
Egypt	07/02/1974	R	5b	1976 - 1983; 1991 - 1997; 1999 - 2005; 2007 - 2011;	23	4
El Salvador	08/10/1991	Ac	3			0
Equatorial Guinea	10/03/2010	R	5a			0
Eritrea	24/10/2001	Ac	5a			0
Estonia	27/10/1995	R	2	2009 - 2013;	4	1
Ethiopia	06/07/1977	R	5a	2009 - 2013;	4	1
Fiji	21/11/1990	R	4			0
Finland	04/03/1987	R	1	1997 - 2003; 2013 - 2017;	10	2
France	27/06/1975	Ac	1	1976 - 1978; 1978 - 1985; 1987 - 1993; 1993 - 1999; 2009 - 2013;	25	5
Gabon	30/12/1986	R	5a			0
Gambia (the)	01/07/1987	R	5a			0
Georgia	04/11/1992	S	2			0
Germany	23/08/1976	R	1	1976 - 1978; 1980 - 1987; 1991 - 1997; 2011 - 2015;	19	4
Ghana	04/07/1975	R	5a	1976 - 1980;	4	1
Greece	17/07/1981	R	1	1985 - 1991; 1997 - 2003;	12	2
Grenada	13/08/1998	Ac	3			0
Guatemala	16/01/1979	R	3			0
Guinea	18/03/1979	R	5a	1980 - 1987;	7	1
Guinea-Bissau	28/01/2006	R	5a			0
Guyana	20/06/1977	Ac	3			0
Haiti	18/01/1980	R	3			0
Holy See	07/10/1982	A				0
Honduras	08/06/1979	R	3			0
Hungary	15/07/1985	Ac	2	1997 - 2003;	6	1
Iceland	19/12/1995	R	1			0
India	14/11/1977	R	4	1985 - 1991; 2001 - 2007; 2011 - 2015;	16	3
Indonesia	06/07/1989	Ac	4	1989 - 1995; 2015 - 2019;	10	2
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	26/02/1975	Ac	4	1976 - 1980;	4	1
Iraq	05/03/1974	Ac	5b	1976 - 1983; 2009 - 2013;	11	2
Ireland	16/09/1991	R	1			0
Israel	06/10/1999	Ac	1	2005 - 2009;	4	1
Italy	23/06/1978	R	1	1978 - 1985; 1987 - 1993; 1993 - 1999; 1999 - 2001;	21	4
Jamaica	14/06/1983	Ac	3	2013 - 2017;	4	1
Japan	30/06/1992	Ac	4	1993 - 1999; 2003 - 2007; 2011 - 2015;	14	3
Jordan	05/05/1975	R	5b	1980 - 1987; 2007 - 2011;	11	2
Kazakhstan	29/04/1994	Ac	4	2013 - 2017;	4	1
Kenya	05/06/1991	Ac	5a	2005 - 2009;	4	1
Kiribati	12/05/2000	Ac	4			0
Kuwait	06/06/2002	R	5b	2003 - 2007; 2015 - 2019;	8	2
Kyrgyzstan	03/07/1995	Ac	4			0
Lao People's Democratic Republic	20/03/1987	R	4			0
Latvia	10/01/1995	Ac	2			0
Lebanon	03/02/1983	R	5b	1983 - 1989; 1993 - 1999; 2001 - 2005; 2013 - 2017;	20	4
Lesotho	25/11/2003	Ac	5a			0
Liberia	28/03/2002	Ac	5a			0
Libya	13/10/1978	R	5b	1980 - 1987;	7	1
Lithuania	31/03/1992	Ac	2	2003 - 2007;	4	1
Luxembourg	28/09/1983	R	1			0

State Party	Accession to the <i>Convention</i>	Type of instrument	Electoral group	Mandates to the World Heritage Committee	Total of years	Total of mandates
Madagascar	19/07/1983	R	5a	2005 - 2009;	4	1
Malawi	05/01/1982	R	5a	1983 - 1989;	6	1
Malaysia	07/12/1988	R	4	2011 - 2015;	4	1
Maldives	22/05/1986	Ac	4			0
Mali	05/04/1977	Ac	5a	2009 - 2013;	4	1
Malta	14/11/1978	Ac	1	1995 - 2001;	6	1
Marshall Islands	24/04/2002	Ac	4			0
Mauritania	02/03/1981	R	5b			0
Mauritius	19/09/1995	R	5a	2005 - 2009;	4	1
Mexico	23/02/1984	Ac	3	1985 - 1991; 1991 - 1997; 1997 - 2003; 2009 - 2013;	22	4
Micronesia (Federated States of)	22/07/2002	Ac	4			0
Monaco	07/11/1978	R	1			0
Mongolia	02/02/1990	Ac	4			0
Montenegro	03/06/2006	S	2			0
Morocco	28/10/1975	R	5b	1995 - 2001; 2005 - 2009;	10	2
Mozambique	27/11/1982	R	5a			0
Myanmar	29/04/1994	Ac	4			0
Namibia	06/04/2000	Ac	5a			0
Nepal	20/06/1978	Ac	4	1978 - 1983;	5	1
Netherlands	26/08/1992	Ac	1	2003 - 2007;	4	1
New Zealand	22/11/1984	R	4	2003 - 2007;	4	1
Nicaragua	17/12/1979	Ac	3			0
Niger	23/12/1974	Ac	5a	1993 - 1999;	6	1
Nigeria	23/10/1974	R	5a	1976 - 1980; 2001 - 2005; 2007 - 2011;	12	3
Niue	23/01/2001	Ac	4			0
Norway	12/05/1977	R	1	1983 - 1989; 2003 - 2007;	10	2
Oman	06/10/1981	Ac	5b	1989 - 1995; 2001 - 2005;	10	2
Pakistan	23/07/1976	R	4	1978 - 1985; 1987 - 1993;	13	2
Palau	11/06/2002	Ac	4			0
Palestine	08/12/2011	R	5b			0
Panama	03/03/1978	R	3	1978 - 1985;	7	1
Papua New Guinea	28/07/1997	Ac	4			0
Paraguay	27/04/1988	R	3			0
Peru	24/02/1982	R	3	1989 - 1995; 2005 - 2009; 2013 - 2017;	14	3
Philippines	19/09/1985	R	4	1991 - 1997; 2013 - 2017;	10	2
Poland	29/06/1976	R	2	1976 - 1978; 2013 - 2017;	6	2
Portugal	30/09/1980	R	1	1999 - 2005; 2013 - 2017;	10	2
Qatar	12/09/1984	Ac	5b	2011 - 2015;	4	1
Republic of Korea	14/09/1988	Ac	4	1997 - 2003; 2005 - 2009; 2013 - 2017;	14	3
Republic of Moldova	23/09/2002	R	2			0
Romania	16/05/1990	Ac	2			0
Russian Federation	12/10/1988	R	2	2001 - 2005; 2009 - 2013;	8	2
Rwanda	28/12/2000	Ac	5a			0
Saint Kitts and Nevis	10/07/1986	Ac	3			0
Saint Lucia	14/10/1991	R	3	2001 - 2005;	4	1
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	03/02/2003	R	3			0
Samoa	28/08/2001	Ac	4			0
San Marino	18/10/1991	R	1			0
Sao Tome and Principe	25/07/2006	R	5a			0
Saudi Arabia	07/08/1978	Ac	5b			0
Senegal	13/02/1976	R	5a	1976 - 1978; 1978 - 1985; 1989 - 1995; 2011 - 2015;	19	4
Serbia	11/09/2001	S	2	2011 - 2015;	4	1
Seychelles	09/04/1980	Ac	5a			0
Sierra Leone	07/01/2005	R	5a			0
Singapore	19/06/2012	R	4			0
Slovakia	31/03/1993	S	2			0
Slovenia	05/11/1992	S	2			0

State Party	Accession to the <i>Convention</i>	Type of instrument	Electoral group	Mandates to the World Heritage Committee	Total of years	Total of mandates
Solomon Islands	10/06/1992	A	4			0
South Africa	10/07/1997	R	5a	1999 - 2005; 2009 - 2013;	10	2
South Sudan	09/03/2016	R	5a			0
Spain	04/05/1982	Ac	1	1991 - 1997; 2005 - 2009;	10	2
Sri Lanka	06/06/1980	Ac	4	1983 - 1989;	6	1
Sudan	06/06/1974	R	5b	1978 - 1980;	2	1
Suriname	23/10/1997	Ac	3			0
Swaziland	30/11/2005	R	5a			0
Sweden	22/01/1985	R	1	2007 - 2011;	4	1
Switzerland	17/09/1975	R	1	1978 - 1985; 2009 - 2013;	11	2
Syrian Arab Republic	13/08/1975	Ac	5b	1989 - 1995;	6	1
Tajikistan	28/08/1992	S	2			0
Thailand	17/09/1987	Ac	4	1989 - 1995; 1997 - 2003; 2009 - 2013;	16	3
the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	30/04/1997	S	2			0
Timor-Leste	31/10/2016	R	4			0
Togo	15/04/1998	Ac	5a			0
Tonga	30/04/2004	Ac	4			0
Trinidad and Tobago	16/02/2005	R	3			0
Tunisia	10/03/1975	R	5b	1976 - 1983; 1987 - 1993; 2005 - 2009; 2015 - 2019;	21	4
Turkey	16/03/1983	R	1	1983 - 1989; 2013 - 2017;	10	2
Turkmenistan	30/09/1994	S	4			0
Uganda	20/11/1987	Ac	5a			0
Ukraine	12/10/1988	R	2			0
United Arab Emirates	11/05/2001	A	5b	2009 - 2013;	4	1
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	29/05/1984	R	1	2001 - 2005;	4	1
United Republic of Tanzania	02/08/1977	R	5a	1985 - 1991; 2015 - 2019;	10	2
United States of America	07/12/1973	R	1	1976 - 1983; 1987 - 1993; 1993 - 1999; 2005 - 2009;	23	4
Uruguay	09/03/1989	Ac	3			0
Uzbekistan	13/01/1993	S	2			0
Vanuatu	13/06/2002	R	4			0
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	30/10/1990	Ac	3			0
Viet Nam	19/10/1987	Ac	4	2013 - 2017;	4	1
Yemen	07/10/1980	R	5b	1985 - 1991;	6	1
Zambia	04/06/1984	R	5a			0
Zimbabwe	16/08/1982	R	5a	1997 - 2003; 2015 - 2019;	10	2

1st election: 26 November 1976.

Committee's 1st session: 27 June - 1 July 1977.

Members' mandates which were to expire in 1982 were extended to 1983 because of a change in the General Conference's calendar.