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List of the 151 States Parties

As of 28 October 1997

STATES	Date of deposit of ratification (R) acceptance (Ac) accession (A) or of the notification of succession (S)
Afghanistan	20/03/79 (R)
Albania	10/07/89 (R)
Algeria	24/06/74 (R)
Angola	07/11/91 (R)
Andorra	03/01/97 (Ac)
Antigua and Barbuda	01/11/83 (Ac)
Argentina	23/08/78 (Ac)
Armenia ⁶	05/09/93 (S)
Australia	22/08/74 (R)
Austria	18/12/92 (R)
Azerbaijan	16/12/93 (R)
Bahrain	28/05/91 (R)
Bangladesh	03/08/83 (Ac)
Belarus	12/10/88 (R)
Belgium	24/07/96 (R)
Belize	06/11/90 (R)
Benin	14/06/82 (R)
Bolivia	04/10/76 (R)
Bosnia and Herzegovina ⁷	12/07/93 (S)
Brazil	01/09/77 (Ac)
Bulgaria	07/03/74 (Ac)
Burkina Faso	02/04/87 (R)
Burundi	19/05/82 (R)
Cambodia	28/11/91 (Ac)
Cameroon	07/12/82 (R)
Canada	23/07/76 (Ac)

Cape Verde	28/04/88 (Ac)
Central African Republic	22/12/80 (R)
Chile	20/02/80 (R)
China	12/12/85 (R)
Colombia	24/05/83 (Ac)
Congo	10/12/87 (R)
Congo, Democratic Rep. of	23/09/74 (R)
Costa Rica	23/08/77 (R)
Côte d'Ivoire	09/01/81 (R)
Croatia¹	06/07/92 (S)
Cuba	24/03/81 (R)
Cyprus	14/08/75 (Ac)
Czech Republic²	26/03/93 (S)
Denmark	25/07/79 (R)
Dominica	04/04/95 (R)
Dominican Republic	12/02/85 (R)
Ecuador	16/06/75 (Ac)
Egypt	07/02/74 (R)
El Salvador	08/10/91 (Ac)
Estonia	27/10/95 (R)
Ethiopia	06/07/77 (R)
Fiji	21/11/90 (R)
Finland	04/03/87 (R)
France	27/06/75 (Ac)
Gabon	30/12/86 (R)
Gambia	01/07/87 (R)
Georgia³	04/11/92 (S)
Germany⁴	23/08/76 (R)
Ghana	04/07/75 (R)
Greece	17/07/81 (R)
Guatemala	16/01/79 (R)
Guinea	18/03/79 (R)
Guyana	20/06/77 (Ac)
Haiti	18/01/80 (R)
Holy See	07/10/82 (A)
Honduras	08/06/79 (R)
Hungary	15/07/85 (Ac)
Iceland	19/12/95 (R)
India	14/11/77 (R)
Indonesia	06/07/89 (Ac)
Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	26/02/75 (Ac)
Iraq	05/03/74 (Ac)
Ireland	16/09/91 (R)
Italy	23/06/78 (R)
Jamaica	14/06/83 (Ac)
Japan	30/06/92 (Ac)
Jordan	05/05/75 (R)
Kazakhstan	29/04/94 (Ac)

Kenya	05/06/91 (Ac)
Kyrgystan	03/07/95 (Ac)
Lao People's Democratic Republic	20/03/87 (R)
Latvia	10/01/95 (Ac)
Lebanon	03/02/83 (R)
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	13/10/78 (R)
Lithuania	31/03/92 (Ac)
Luxembourg	28/09/83 (R)
Macedonia, Former Yugoslav Rep. of	30/04/97 (S)
Madagascar	19/07/83 (R)
Malawi	05/01/82 (R)
Malaysia	07/12/88 (R)
Maldives	22/05/86 (Ac)
Mali	05/04/77 (Ac)
Malta	14/11/78 (Ac)
Mauritania	02/03/81 (R)
Mauritius	19/09/95 (R)
Mexico	23/02/84 (Ac)
Monaco	07/11/78 (R)
Mongolia	02/02/90 (Ac)
Morocco	28/10/75 (R)
Mozambique	27/11/82 (R)
Myanmar	29/04/94 (Ac)
Nepal	20/06/78 (Ac)
Netherlands⁵	26/08/92 (Ac)
New Zealand	22/11/84 (R)
Nicaragua	17/12/79 (Ac)
Niger	23/12/74 (Ac)
Nigeria	23/10/74 (R)
Norway	12/05/77 (R)
Oman	06/10/81 (Ac)
Pakistan	23/07/76 (R)
Panama	03/03/78 (R)
Papua New Guinea	28/07/97 (Ac)
Paraguay	27/04/88 (R)
Peru	24/02/82 (R)
Philippines	19/09/85 (R)
Poland	29/06/76 (R)
Portugal	30/09/80 (R)
Qatar	12/09/84 (Ac)
Republic of Korea	14/09/88 (Ac)
Romania	16/05/90 (Ac)
Russian Federation⁸	12/10/88 (R)
Saint Christopher and Nevis	10/07/86 (Ac)
Saint Lucia	14/10/91 (R)
San Marino	18/10/91 (R)
Saudi Arabia	07/08/78 (Ac)

Senegal	13/02/76 (R)
Seychelles	09/04/80 (Ac)
Slovakia ²	31/03/93 (S)
Slovenia ⁹	05/11/92 (S)
Solomon Islands	10/06/92 (A)
South Africa	10/07/97 (R)
Spain	04/05/82 (Ac)
Sri Lanka	06/06/80 (Ac)
Sudan	06/06/74 (R)
Sweden	22/01/85 (R)
Switzerland	17/09/75 (R)
Syrian Arab Republic	13/08/75 (Ac)
Tajikistan ¹⁰	28/08/92 (S)
Thailand	17/09/87 (Ac)
Tunisia	10/03/75 (R)
Turkey	16/03/83 (R)
Turkmenistan ¹¹	30/09/94 (S)
Uganda	20/11/87 (Ac)
Ukraine	12/10/88 (R)
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	29/05/84 (R)
United Republic of Tanzania	02/08/77 (R)
United States of America	07/12/73 (R)
Uruguay	09/03/89 (Ac)
Uzbekistan ¹²	13/01/93 (S)
Venezuela	30/10/90 (Ac)
Viet Nam	19/10/87 (Ac)
Yemen ¹³	07/10/80 (R)
Yugoslavia	26/05/75 (R)
Zambia	04/06/84 (R)
Zimbabwe	16/08/82 (R)

Notes:

1. The Republic of Croatia made, on 6 July 1992, a declaration of succession of States, by which it considers itself committed to the Convention, which Yugoslavia ratified on 26 May 1975.
2. This State deposited on the first of January 1993 a notification of succession of States by which it considers itself committed to the Convention. The Czech and Slovak Federal Republic accepted on 15 November 1990.
3. This State deposited on 4 November 1992 a notification of succession of States by which it considers itself committed to the Convention, which U.S.S.R. ratified on 12 October 1988.

4. 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.
5. With an extension to the Netherlands Antilles.
6. This State deposited on 2 August 1993 a notification of succession of States by which it considers itself committed to the Convention, which U.S.S.R. ratified on 12 October 1988.
7. This State deposited on 24 June 1993 a notification of succession of States by which it considers itself committed to the Convention, which Yugoslavia ratified on 26 May 1975.
8. The instrument of ratification was deposited by the U.S.S.R., on 12 October 1988.
9. This State deposited on 28 October 1992 a notification of succession of States by which it considers itself committed to the Convention which Yugoslavia ratified on 26 May 1975.
10. This State deposited on 28 August 1992 a notification of succession of States by which it considers itself committed to the Convention, which U.S.S.R. ratified on 12 October 1988.
11. This State deposited a notification of succession of States by which it considers itself committed to the Convention, which U.S.S.R. ratified on 26 September 1994.
12. This State deposited a notification of succession of States by which it considers itself committed to the Convention, which U.S.S.R. ratified on 12 October 1988.
13. 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.