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CULTURAL AND NATURAL HERITAGE (PARIS, 1972)

LIST OF THE 136 STATES PARTIES
AS OF 1st SEPTEMBER 1993

STATES

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

AFGHANISTAN	20.03.79 (R)
ALBANIA (Republic of)	10.07.89 (R)
ALGERIA	24.06.74 (R)
ANGOLA (People's Republic of)	07.11.91 (R)
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	01.11.83 (Ac)
ARGENTINA	23.08.78 (Ac)
AUSTRALIA	22.08.74 (R)
AUSTRIA	18.12.92 (R)
BANGLADESH	03.08.83 (Ac)
BAHRAIN (State of)	28.05.91 (R)
BELARUS	12.10.88 (R)
BELIZE	06.11.90 (R)
BENIN	14.06.82 (R)
BOLIVIA	04.10.76 (R)
BRAZIL	01.09.77 (Ac)
BULGARIA	07.03.74 (Ac)
BURKINA FASO	02.04.87 (R)
BURUNDI	19.05.82 (R)
CAMEROON	07.12.82 (R)
CAMBODIA	28.11.91 (Ac)
CANADA	23.07.76 (Ac)
CAPE VERDE (Republic of)	28.04.88 (Ac)
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	22.12.80 (R)
CHILE	20.02.80 (R)
CHINA (People's Republic of)	12.12.85 (R)
COLOMBIA	24.05.83 (Ac)
CONGO	10.12.87 (R)
COSTA RICA	23.08.77 (R)
COTE D'IVOIRE	09.01.81 (R)

CROATIA (Republic of)	1)	06.07.92 (S)
CUBA		24.03.81 (R)
CYPRUS		14.08.75 (Ac)
CZECH REPUBLIC	2)	01.01.93 (S)
DENMARK		25.07.79 (R)
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		12.02.85 (R)
ECUADOR		16.06.75 (Ac)
EGYPT		07.02.74 (R)
EL SALVADOR		08.10.91 (Ac)
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)
GEORGIA	3)	04.11.92 (S)
GERMANY	4)	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)
INDIA		14.11.77 (R)
INDONESIA		06.07.89 (Ac)
IRAN (Islamic Republic 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)
KENYA (Republic of)		05.06.91 (Ac)
LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC		20.03.87 (R)
LEBANON		03.02.83 (R)
LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA		13.10.78 (R)
LUXEMBOURG		28.09.83 (R)
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)
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)
NEPAL		20.06.78 (Ac)
NETHERLANDS	5)	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)
PARAGUAY		28.04.88 (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 ARMENIA	6)	21.09.91 (S)
REPUBLIC OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	7)	01.03.92 (S)
REPUBLIC OF KOREA		14.09.88 (Ac)
REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA		31.03.92 (Ac)
REPUBLIC OF SAN MARINO		18.10.91 (R)
ROMANIA		16.05.90 (Ac)
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	8)	12.10.88 (R)
SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS		10.07.86 (Ac)
SAINT LUCIA		14.10.91 (R)
SAUDI ARABIA		07.08.78 (Ac)
SENEGAL		13.02.76 (R)
SEYCHELLES		09.04.80 (Ac)
SLOVAK REPUBLIC	2)	01.01.93 (S)
SLOVENIA	9)	28.10.92 (S)
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM		19.10.87 (Ac)
SOLOMON ISLANDS		10.06.92 (A)
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)
TADJIKISTAN 10)	28.08.92 (S)
THAILAND	17.09.87 (Ac)
TUNISIA	10.03.75 (R)
TURKEY	16.03.83 (R)
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 11)	31.08.91 (S)
VENEZUELA	30.10.90 (Ac)
YEMEN REPUBLIC 12)	25.01.84 (R)
YUGOSLAVIA	26.05.75 (R)
ZAIRE	23.09.74 (R)
ZAMBIA	04.06.84 (R)
ZIMBABWE	16.08.82 (R)

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- 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 12 October 1988.
- 12) 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.