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I. LIST OF STATES PARTIES TO THE WORLD HERITAGE CONVENTION

190 States to the Convention as of 19 September 2012

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

State Party	Date	
Afghanistan	20/03/1979	R
Albania	10/07/1989	R
Algeria	24/06/1974	R
Andorra	03/01/1997	Ac
Angola	07/11/1991	R
Antigua and Barbuda	01/11/1983	Ac
Argentina	23/08/1978	Ac
Armenia	05/09/1993	S
Australia	22/08/1974	R
Austria	18/12/1992	R
Azerbaijan	16/12/1993	R
Bahrain	28/05/1991	R
Bangladesh	03/08/1983	Ac
Barbados	09/04/2002	Ac
Belarus	12/10/1988	R
Belgium	24/07/1996	R
Belize	06/11/1990	R
Benin	14/06/1982	R
Bhutan	22/10/2001	R
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	04/10/1976	R
Bosnia and Herzegovina	12/07/1993	S
Botswana	23/11/1998	Ac
Brazil	01/09/1977	Ac
Brunei Darussalam	12/08/2011	R
Bulgaria	07/03/1974	Ac
Burkina Faso	02/04/1987	R
Burundi	19/05/1982	R
Cambodia	28/11/1991	Ac
Cameroon	07/12/1982	R
Canada	23/07/1976	Ac
Cape Verde	28/04/1988	Ac
Central African Republic	22/12/1980	R
Chad	23/06/1999	R
Chile	20/02/1980	R
China	12/12/1985	R
Colombia	24/05/1983	Ac
Comoros	27/09/2000	R
Congo	10/12/1987	R
Cook Islands	16/01/2009	R
Costa Rica	23/08/1977	R
Côte d'Ivoire	09/01/1981	R
Croatia	06/07/1992	S
Cuba	24/03/1981	R
Cyprus	14/08/1975	Ac
Czech Republic	26/03/1993	S
Democratic Republic of the Congo	23/09/1974	R
Denmark	25/07/1979	R
Djibouti	30/08/2007	R
Dominica	04/04/1995	R
Dominican Republic	12/02/1985	R
Ecuador	16/06/1975	Ac
Egypt	07/02/1974	R
El Salvador	08/10/1991	Ac
Equatorial Guinea	10/03/2010	R
Eritrea	24/10/2001	Ac
Estonia	27/10/1995	R
Ethiopia	06/07/1977	R
Fiji	21/11/1990	R
Finland	04/03/1987	R
France	27/06/1975	Ac

State Party	Date	
Gabon	30/12/1986	R
Gambia	01/07/1987	R
Georgia	04/11/1992	S
Germany ²	23/08/1976	R
Ghana	04/07/1975	R
Greece	17/07/1981	R
Grenada	13/08/1998	Ac
Guatemala	16/01/1979	R
Guinea	18/03/1979	R
Guinea-Bissau	28/01/2006	R
Guyana	20/06/1977	Ac
Haiti	18/01/1980	R
Holy See	07/10/1982	A
Honduras	08/06/1979	R
Hungary	15/07/1985	Ac
Iceland	19/12/1995	R
India	14/11/1977	R
Indonesia	06/07/1989	Ac
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	26/02/1975	Ac
Iraq	05/03/1974	Ac
Ireland	16/09/1991	R
Israel	06/10/1999	Ac
Italy	23/06/1978	R
Jamaica	14/06/1983	Ac
Japan	30/06/1992	Ac
Jordan	05/05/1975	R
Kazakhstan	29/04/1994	Ac
Kenya	05/06/1991	Ac
Kiribati	12/05/2000	Ac
Korea, Democratic	21/07/1998	Ac
People's Republic of		
Korea, Republic of	14/09/1988	Ac
Kuwait	06/06/2002	R
Kyrgyzstan	03/07/1995	Ac
Lao People's Democratic Republic	20/03/1987	R
Latvia	10/01/1995	Ac
Lebanon	03/02/1983	R
Lesotho	25/11/2003	Ac
Liberia	28/03/2002	Ac
Libya ³	13/10/1978	R
Lithuania	31/03/1992	Ac
Luxembourg	28/09/1983	R
Madagascar	19/07/1983	R
Malawi	05/01/1982	R
Malaysia	07/12/1988	R
Maldives	22/05/1986	Ac
Mali	05/04/1977	Ac
Malta	14/11/1978	Ac
Marshall Islands	24/04/2002	Ac
Mauritania	02/03/1981	R
Mauritius	19/09/1995	R
Mexico	23/02/1984	Ac
Micronesia (Federated States of)	22/07/2002	Ac
Moldova, Republic of	23/09/2002	R
Monaco	07/11/1978	R
Mongolia	02/02/1990	Ac
Montenegro	03/06/2006	S
Morocco	28/10/1975	R
Mozambique	27/11/1982	R
Myanmar	29/04/1994	Ac

State Party	Date	
Namibia	06/04/2000	Ac
Nepal	20/06/1978	Ac
Netherlands ⁴	26/08/1992	Ac
New Zealand	22/11/1984	R
Nicaragua	17/12/1979	Ac
Niger	23/12/1974	Ac
Nigeria	23/10/1974	R
Niue	23/01/2001	Ac
Norway	12/05/1977	R
Oman	06/10/1981	Ac
Pakistan	23/07/1976	R
Palau	11/06/2002	Ac
Palestine	08/12/2011	R
Panama	03/03/1978	R
Papua New Guinea	28/07/1997	Ac
Paraguay	27/04/1988	R
Peru	24/02/1982	R
Philippines	19/09/1985	R
Poland	29/06/1976	R
Portugal	30/09/1980	R
Qatar	12/09/1984	Ac
Romania	16/05/1990	Ac
Russian Federation ⁵	12/10/1988	R
Rwanda	28/12/2000	Ac
Saint Kitts and Nevis	10/07/1986	Ac
Saint Lucia	14/10/1991	R
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	03/02/2003	R
Samoa	28/08/2001	Ac
San Marino	18/10/1991	R
Sao Tome and Principe	25/07/2006	R
Saudi Arabia	07/08/1978	Ac
Senegal	13/02/1976	R
Serbia	11/09/2001	S
Seychelles	09/04/1980	Ac
Sierra Leone	07/01/2005	R
Singapore	19/06/2012	R
Slovakia	31/03/1993	S
Slovenia	05/11/1992	S
Solomon Islands	10/06/1992	A
South Africa	10/07/1997	R
Spain	04/05/1982	Ac
Sri Lanka	06/06/1980	Ac
Sudan	06/06/1974	R
Suriname	23/10/1997	Ac
Swaziland	30/11/2005	R
Sweden	22/01/1985	R
Switzerland	17/09/1975	R
Syrian Arab Republic	13/08/1975	Ac
Tajikistan	28/08/1992	S
Tanzania, United Republic of	02/08/1977	R
Thailand	17/09/1987	Ac
the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	30/04/1997	S
Togo	15/04/1998	Ac
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

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State Party	Date	
Ukraine	12/10/1988	R
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

State Party	Date	
Uruguay	09/03/1989	Ac
Uzbekistan	13/01/1993	S
Vanuatu	13/06/2002	R
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	30/10/1990	Ac
Viet Nam	19/10/1987	Ac

State Party	Date	
Yemen ⁶	07/10/1980	R
Zambia	04/06/1984	R
Zimbabwe	16/08/1982	R

Notes

The symbol ** designates those States for whom, in accordance with Article 33, the Convention has not yet entered into force.

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. 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 981 WORLD HERITAGE PROPERTIES IN STATES PARTIES

Table A Number of World Heritage properties in each State Party

States Parties	n°	States Parties	n°	States Parties	n°
Afghanistan	2	Grenada	0	Panama*	5
Albania	2	Guatemala	3	Papua New Guinea	1
Algeria	7	Guinea*	1	Paraguay	1
Andorra	1	Guinea-Bissau	0	Peru*	11
Angola	0	Guyana	0	Philippines	5
Antigua and Barbuda	0	Haiti	1	Poland	14
Argentina*	8	Holy See	2	Portugal*	15
Armenia	3	Honduras	2	Qatar	1
Australia	19	Hungary	8	Romania	7
Austria	9	Iceland	2	Russian Federation	25
Azerbaijan	2	India	30	Rwanda	0
Bahrain	2	Indonesia	8	Saint Kitts and Nevis	1
Bangladesh	3	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	16	Saint Lucia	1
Barbados	1	Iraq	3	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0
Belarus*	4	Ireland	2	Samoa	0
Belgium*	11	Israel	7	San Marino	1
Belize	1	Italy	49	Sao Tome and Principe	0
Benin	1	Jamaica	0	Saudi Arabia	2
Bhutan	0	Japan	17	Senegal*	7
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)*	6	Jordan	4	Serbia	4
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2	Kazakhstan	3	Seychelles	2
Botswana	1	Kenya	6	Sierra Leone	0
Brazil*	19	Kiribati	1	Singapore	0
Brunei Darussalam	0	Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	2	Slovakia	7
Bulgaria	9	Korea, Republic of	10	Slovenia*	3
Burkina Faso	1	Kuwait	0	Solomon Islands	1
Burundi	0	Kyrgyzstan	1	South Africa*	8
Cambodia	2	Lao People's Democratic Republic	2	Spain	44
Cameroon*	2	Latvia	2	Sri Lanka	8
Canada*	17	Lebanon	5	Sudan	2
Cape Verde	1	Lesotho	1	Suriname	2
Central African Republic*	2	Liberia	0	Swaziland	0
Chad	1	Libya	5	Sweden	15
Chile*	5	Lithuania	4	Switzerland*	11
China	45	Luxembourg	1	Syrian Arab Republic	6
Colombia*	7	Madagascar	3	Tajikistan	2
Comoros	0	Malawi	0	Tanzania, United Republic of	7
Congo	1	Malaysia	4	Thailand	5
Cook Islands	0	Maldives	0	the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	1
Costa Rica	3	Mali	4	Togo	1
Côte d'Ivoire*	4	Malta	3	Tonga	0
Croatia	7	Marshall Islands	1	Trinidad and Tobago	0
Cuba	9	Mauritania	2	Tunisia	8
Cyprus	3	Mauritius	2	Turkey	11
Czech Republic	12	Mexico	32	Turkmenistan	3
Democratic Republic of the Congo	5	Micronesia (Federated States of)	0	Uganda	3
Denmark	4	Moldova, Republic of*	1	Ukraine	7
Djibouti	0	Monaco	0	United Arab Emirates	1
Dominica	1	Mongolia	3	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland*	28
Dominican Republic	1	Montenegro	2	United States of America*	21
Ecuador	4	Morocco	9	Uruguay	1
Egypt	7	Mozambique	1	Uzbekistan*	4
El Salvador	1	Myanmar	0	Vanuatu	1
Equatorial Guinea	0	Namibia	2	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	3
Eritrea	0	Nepal	4	Viet Nam	7
Estonia	2	Netherlands*	9	Yemen	4
Ethiopia	9	New Zealand	3	Zambia*	1
Fiji	1	Nicaragua	2	Zimbabwe*	5
Finland	7	Niger	3		
France	38	Nigeria	2		
Gabon	1	Niue	0		
Gambia	2	Norway	7		
Georgia	3	Oman	4		
Germany	38	Pakistan	6		
Ghana	2	Palau	1		
Greece	17	Palestine	1		

* State Party having transboundary and/or serial transnational properties

Table B World Heritage properties listed in descending order by State Party

States Parties	n°	States Parties	n°	States Parties	n°
Italy	49	Ecuador	4	Dominica	1
China	45	Jordan	4	Dominican Republic	1
Spain	44	Lithuania	4	El Salvador	1
France	38	Malaysia	4	Fiji	1
Germany	38	Mali	4	Gabon	1
Mexico	32	Nepal	4	Guinea*	1
India	30	Oman	4	Haiti	1
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland*	28	Serbia	4	Kiribati	1
Russian Federation	25	Uzbekistan*	4	Kyrgyzstan	1
United States of America*	21	Yemen	4	Lesotho	1
Australia	19	Armenia	3	Luxembourg	1
Brazil*	19	Bangladesh	3	Marshall Islands	1
Canada*	17	Costa Rica	3	Moldova, Republic of*	1
Greece	17	Cyprus	3	Mozambique	1
Japan	17	Georgia	3	Palau	1
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	16	Guatemala	3	Palestine	1
Portugal*	15	Iraq	3	Papua New Guinea	1
Sweden	15	Kazakhstan	3	Paraguay	1
Poland	14	Madagascar	3	Qatar	1
Czech Republic	12	Malta	3	Saint Kitts and Nevis	1
Belgium*	11	Mongolia	3	Saint Lucia	1
Peru*	11	New Zealand	3	San Marino	1
Switzerland*	11	Niger	3	Solomon Islands	1
Turkey	11	Slovenia*	3	the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	1
Korea, Republic of	10	Turkmenistan	3	Togo	1
Austria	9	Uganda	3	United Arab Emirates	1
Bulgaria	9	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	3	Uruguay	1
Cuba	9	Afghanistan	2	Vanuatu	1
Ethiopia	9	Albania	2	Zambia*	1
Morocco	9	Azerbaijan	2	Angola	0
Netherlands*	9	Bahrain	2	Antigua and Barbuda	0
Argentina*	8	Bosnia and Herzegovina	2	Bhutan	0
Hungary	8	Cambodia	2	Brunei Darussalam	0
Indonesia	8	Cameroon*	2	Burundi	0
South Africa*	8	Central African Republic*	2	Comoros	0
Sri Lanka	8	Estonia	2	Cook Islands	0
Tunisia	8	Gambia	2	Djibouti	0
Algeria	7	Ghana	2	Equatorial Guinea	0
Colombia*	7	Holy See	2	Eritrea	0
Croatia	7	Honduras	2	Grenada	0
Egypt	7	Iceland	2	Guinea-Bissau	0
Finland	7	Ireland	2	Guyana	0
Israel	7	Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	2	Jamaica	0
Norway	7	Lao People's Democratic Republic	2	Kuwait	0
Romania	7	Latvia	2	Liberia	0
Senegal*	7	Mauritania	2	Malawi	0
Slovakia	7	Mauritius	2	Maldives	0
Tanzania, United Republic of	7	Montenegro	2	Micronesia (Federated States of)	0
Ukraine	7	Namibia	2	Monaco	0
Viet Nam	7	Nicaragua	2	Myanmar	0
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)*	6	Nigeria	2	Niue	0
Kenya	6	Saudi Arabia	2	Rwanda	0
Pakistan	6	Seychelles	2	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0
Syrian Arab Republic	6	Sudan	2	Samoa	0
Chile*	5	Suriname	2	Sao Tome and Principe	0
Democratic Republic of the Congo	5	Tajikistan	2	Sierra Leone	0
Lebanon	5	Andorra	1	Singapore	0
Libya	5	Barbados	1	Swaziland	0
Panama*	5	Belize	1	Tonga	0
Philippines	5	Benin	1	Trinidad and Tobago	0
Thailand	5	Botswana	1		
Zimbabwe*	5	Burkina Faso	1		
Belarus*	4	Cape Verde	1		
Côte d'Ivoire*	4	Chad	1		
Denmark	4	Congo	1		

* State Party having transboundary and/or serial transnational properties

Table C World Heritage properties listed by region, in descending order

In this table, transboundary and serial transnational properties are counted apart.

Africa	n°	Iraq	3	Germany	33
Ethiopia	9	Bahrain	2	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland*	27
South Africa*	7	Mauritania	2	Russian Federation	22
Tanzania, United Republic of	7	Saudi Arabia	2	United States of America*	19
Kenya	6	Sudan	2	Greece	17
Senegal*	6	Palestine	1	Canada*	15
Democratic Republic of the Congo	5	Qatar	1	Portugal*	14
Mali	4	United Arab Emirates	1	Sweden	13
Zimbabwe*	4	Kuwait	0	Czech Republic	12
Côte d'Ivoire*	3			Poland	11
Madagascar	3	Jerusalem (Site proposed by Jordan)	1	Turkey	11
Niger	3	Total	74	Belgium*	10
Uganda	3	Asia and the Pacific	n°	Bulgaria	9
Ghana	2	China	45	Netherlands*	8
Malawi	2	India	30	Switzerland*	8
Mauritius	2	Australia	19	Austria	7
Namibia	2	Japan	17	Croatia	7
Nigeria	2	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	16	Israel	7
Seychelles	2	Korea, Republic of	10	Romania	7
Benin	1	Indonesia	8	Hungary	6
Botswana	1	Sri Lanka	8	Norway	6
Burkina Faso	1	Viet Nam	7	Finland	5
Cameroon*	1	Pakistan	6	Slovakia	5
Cape Verde	1	Philippines	5	Denmark	4
Central African Republic*	1	Thailand	5	Serbia	4
Chad	1	Malaysia	4	Ukraine	4
Gabon	1	Nepal	4	Armenia	3
Gambia	1	Uzbekistan*	4	Cyprus	3
Mozambique	1	Bangladesh	3	Georgia	3
Togo	1	Kazakhstan	3	Malta	3
Angola	0	New Zealand	3	Albania	2
Burundi	0	Turkmenistan	3	Azerbaijan	2
Comoros	0	Afghanistan	2	Belarus*	2
Congo	0	Cambodia	2	Bosnia and Herzegovina	2
Djibouti	0	Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	2	Iceland	2
Equatorial Guinea	0	Lao People's Democratic Republic	2	Ireland	2
Eritrea	0	Mongolia	2	Lithuania	2
Guinea*	0	Tajikistan	2	Montenegro	2
Guinea-Bissau	0	Fiji	1	Andorra	1
Lesotho	0	Kiribati	1	Estonia	1
Liberia	0	Kyrgyzstan	1	Holy See	1
Rwanda	0	Marshall Islands	1	Latvia	1
Sao Tome and Principe	0	Palau	1	Luxembourg	1
Sierra Leone	0	Papua New Guinea	1	San Marino	1
Swaziland	0	Solomon Islands	1	Slovenia*	1
Zambia*	0	Vanuatu	1	the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	1
Transboundary and serial transnational properties		Bhutan	0	Moldova, Republic of*	0
Cameroon / Central African Republic / Congo	1	Brunei Darussalam	0	Monaco	0
Côte d'Ivoire / Guinea	1	Cook Islands	0	Transboundary and serial transnational properties	
Gambia / Senegal	1	Maldives	0	Austria / France / Germany / Italy / Slovenia / Switzerland	1
Lesotho / South Africa	1	Micronesia (Federated States of)	0	Austria / Hungary	1
Zambia / Zimbabwe	1	Myanmar	0	Belarus / Estonia / Finland / Latvia / Lithuania / Moldova, Republic of / Norway / Russian Federation / Sweden / Ukraine	1
Total	88	Niue	0	Belarus / Poland	1
Arab States	n°	Samoa	0	Belgium / France	1
Morocco	9	Singapore	0	Canada / United States of America	1
Tunisia	8	Tonga	0	Canada / United States of America	1
Algeria	7	Transboundary and serial transnational properties		Finland / Sweden	1
Egypt	7	Mongolia / Russian Federation	1	France / Spain	1
Syrian Arab Republic	6	Total	221	Germany / Netherlands	1
Lebanon	5	Europe and North America	n°		
Libya	5	Italy	45		
Jordan	4	Spain	41		
Oman	4	France	35		
Yemen	4				

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Germany / Poland	1
Germany / Slovakia / Ukraine	1
Germany / United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1
Holy See / Italy	1
Hungary / Slovakia	1
Italy / Switzerland	1
Italy / Switzerland	1
Lithuania / Russian Federation	1
Poland / Ukraine	1
Portugal / Spain	1
Slovenia / Spain	1
Total**	469
Latin America and the Caribbean	n°
Mexico	32
Brazil*	18
Peru*	11

Cuba	9
Argentina*	7
Colombia*	7
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)*	6
Chile*	5
Ecuador	4
Panama*	4
Guatemala	3
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	3
Costa Rica	2
Honduras	2
Nicaragua	2
Suriname	2
Barbados	1
Belize	1
Dominica	1
Dominican Republic	1
El Salvador	1

Haiti	1
Paraguay	1
Saint Kitts and Nevis	1
Saint Lucia	1
Uruguay	1
Antigua and Barbuda	0
Grenada	0
Guyana	0
Jamaica	0
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0
Trinidad and Tobago	0
Transboundary and serial transnational properties	
Argentina / Brazil	1
Costa Rica / Panama	1
Total	129

* State Party having transboundary and/or serial transnational properties

** The property "[Uvs Nuur Basin](#)" (Mongolia, Russian Federation) is a trans-regional property located in Europe and Asia and the Pacific regions. It is counted here in the Asia and the Pacific region.

Table D List of transboundary and serial transnational properties by States Parties

States Parties	Region	Total countries	Total properties	Property names inscribed
Argentina / Brazil	Latin America and the Caribbean	2	1	Jesuit Missions of the Guaranis: San Ignacio Mini, Santa Ana, Nuestra Señora de Loreto and Santa Maria Mayor (Argentina), Ruins of Sao Miguel das Missoes (Brazil)*
Austria / France / Germany / Italy / Slovenia / Switzerland	Europe and North America	6	1	Prehistoric Pile dwellings around the Alps*
Austria / Hungary	Europe and North America	2	1	Fertő / Neusiedlersee Cultural Landscape
Belarus / Estonia / Finland / Latvia / Lithuania / Moldova, Republic of / Norway / Russian Federation / Sweden / Ukraine	Europe and North America	10	1	Struve Geodetic Arc*
Belarus / Poland	Europe and North America	2	1	Belovezhskaya Pushcha / Białowieża Forest
Belgium / France	Europe and North America	2	1	Belfries of Belgium and France*
Cameroon / Central African Republic / Congo	Africa	3	1	Sangha Trinational*
Canada / United States of America	Europe and North America	2	2	Kluane / Wrangell-St. Elias / Glacier Bay / Tatshenshini-Alsek Waterton Glacier International Peace Park
Costa Rica / Panama	Latin America and the Caribbean	2	1	Talamanca Range-La Amistad Reserves / La Amistad National Park
Côte d'Ivoire / Guinea	Africa	2	1	Mount Nimba Strict Nature Reserve
Finland / Sweden	Europe and North America	2	1	High Coast / Kvarken Archipelago*
France / Spain	Europe and North America	2	1	Pyrénées - Mont Perdu
Gambia / Senegal	Africa	2	1	Stone Circles of Senegambia*
Germany / Netherlands	Europe and North America	2	1	The Wadden Sea*
Germany / Poland	Europe and North America	2	1	Muskauer Park / Park Mużakowski
Germany / Slovakia / Ukraine	Europe and North America	3	1	Primeval Beech Forests of the Carpathians and the Ancient Beech Forests of Germany*
Germany / United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Europe and North America	2	1	Frontiers of the Roman Empire*
Holy See / Italy	Europe and North America	2	1	Historic Centre of Rome, the Properties of the Holy See in that City Enjoying Extraterritorial Rights and San Paolo Fuori le Mura*
Hungary / Slovakia	Europe and North America	2	1	Caves of Aggtelek Karst and Slovak Karst*
Italy / Switzerland	Europe and North America	2	2	Monte San Giorgio Rhaetian Railway in the Albula / Bernina Landscapes
Lesotho / South Africa	Africa	2	1	Maloti-Drakensberg Park*
Lithuania / Russian Federation	Europe and North America	2	1	Curonian Spit
Mongolia / Russian Federation	Asia and the Pacific / Europe and North America	2	1	Uvs Nuur Basin*
Poland / Ukraine	Europe and North America	2	1	Wooden Tserkvas of the Carpathian Region in Poland and Ukraine*
Portugal / Spain	Europe and North America	2	1	Prehistoric Rock Art Sites in the Côa Valley and Siega Verde*
Slovenia / Spain	Europe and North America	2	1	Heritage of Mercury. Almadén and Idrija
Zambia / Zimbabwe	Africa	2	1	Mosi-oa-Tunya / Victoria Falls

* Serial transnational property

III. COMPOSITION OF THE WORLD HERITAGE COMMITTEE SINCE 1976

Convention concerning the protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage

List of the 190 States Parties and their mandates* to the World Heritage Committee from 1976 to 2013

States Parties	Accession to the Convention		Mandates to the World Heritage Committee	Total of years	Total of Mandates
Afghanistan	20/03/1979	R			0
Albania	10/07/1989	R			0
Algeria	24/06/1974	R	1978 - 1980; 1983 - 1989; 2011 - 2015;	12	3
Andorra	03/01/1997	Ac			0
Angola	07/11/1991	R			0
Antigua and Barbuda	01/11/1983	Ac			0
Argentina	23/08/1978	Ac	1978 - 1985; 2001 - 2005;	11	2
Armenia	05/09/1993	S			0
Australia	22/08/1974	R	1976 - 1983; 1983 - 1989; 1995 - 2001; 2007 - 2011;	23	4
Austria	18/12/1992	R			0
Azerbaijan	16/12/1993	R			0
Bahrain	28/05/1991	R	2007 - 2011;	4	1
Bangladesh	03/08/1983	Ac			0
Barbados	09/04/2002	Ac	2007 - 2011;	4	1
Belarus	12/10/1988	R			0
Belgium**	24/07/1996	R	1999 - 2003;	4	1
Belize	06/11/1990	R			0
Benin	14/06/1982	R	1995 - 2001; 2003 - 2007;	10	2
Bhutan	22/10/2001	R			0
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	04/10/1976	R			0
Bosnia and Herzegovina	12/07/1993	S			0
Botswana	23/11/1998	Ac			0
Brazil	01/09/1977	Ac	1980 - 1987; 1987 - 1993; 1993 - 1999; 2007 - 2011;	23	4
Brunei Darussalam	12/08/2011	R			0
Bulgaria	07/03/1974	Ac	1978 - 1983; 1985 - 1991;	11	2
Burkina Faso	02/04/1987	R			0
Burundi	19/05/1982	R			0
Cambodia	28/11/1991	Ac	2009 - 2013;	4	1
Cameroon	07/12/1982	R			0
Canada	23/07/1976	Ac	1976 - 1978; 1985 - 1991; 1995 - 2001; 2005 - 2009;	18	4
Cape Verde	28/04/1988	Ac			0
Central African Republic	22/12/1980	R			0
Chad	23/06/1999	R			0
Chile	20/02/1980	R	2003 - 2007;	4	1
China	12/12/1985	R	1991 - 1997; 1999 - 2005; 2007 - 2011;	16	3
Colombia	24/05/1983	Ac	1989 - 1995; 1999 - 2005; 2011 - 2015;	16	3

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States Parties	Accession to the Convention		Mandates to the World Heritage Committee	Total of years	Total of Mandates
Comoros	27/09/2000	R			0
Congo	10/12/1987	R			0
Cook Islands	16/01/2009	R			0
Costa Rica	23/08/1977	R			0
Côte d'Ivoire	09/01/1981	R			0
Croatia	06/07/1992	S			0
Cuba	24/03/1981	R	1987 - 1993; 1995 - 2001; 2005 - 2009;	16	3
Cyprus	14/08/1975	Ac	1980 - 1987; 1991 - 1997;	13	2
Czech Republic	26/03/1993	S			0
Democratic Republic of the Congo	23/09/1974	R	1980 - 1987;	7	1
Denmark	25/07/1979	R			0
Djibouti	30/08/2007	R			0
Dominica	04/04/1995	R			0
Dominican Republic	12/02/1985	R			0
Ecuador	16/06/1975	Ac	1976 - 1980; 1995 - 2001;	10	2
Egypt	07/02/1974	R	1976 - 1983; 1991 - 1997; 1999 - 2005; 2007 - 2011;	23	4
El Salvador	08/10/1991	Ac			0
Equatorial Guinea	10/03/2010	R			0
Eritrea	24/10/2001	Ac			0
Estonia	27/10/1995	R	2009 - 2013;	4	1
Ethiopia	06/07/1977	R	2009 - 2013;	4	1
Fiji	21/11/1990	R			0
Finland	04/03/1987	R	1997 - 2003;	6	1
France	27/06/1975	Ac	1976 - 1978; 1978 - 1985; 1987 - 1993; 1993 - 1999; 2009 - 2013;	25	5
Gabon	30/12/1986	R			0
Gambia	01/07/1987	R			0
Georgia	04/11/1992	S			0
Germany	23/08/1976	R	1976 - 1978; 1980 - 1987; 1991 - 1997; 2011 - 2015;	19	4
Ghana	04/07/1975	R	1976 - 1980;	4	1
Greece	17/07/1981	R	1985 - 1991; 1997 - 2003;	12	2
Grenada	13/08/1998	Ac			0
Guatemala	16/01/1979	R			0
Guinea	18/03/1979	R	1980 - 1987;	7	1
Guinea-Bissau	28/01/2006	R			0
Guyana	20/06/1977	Ac			0
Haiti	18/01/1980	R			0
Holy See	07/10/1982	A			0
Honduras	08/06/1979	R			0
Hungary	15/07/1985	Ac	1997 - 2003;	6	1
Iceland	19/12/1995	R			0
India	14/11/1977	R	1985 - 1991; 2001 - 2007; 2011 - 2015;	16	3
Indonesia	06/07/1989	Ac	1989 - 1995;	6	1
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	26/02/1975	Ac	1976 - 1980;	4	1
Iraq	05/03/1974	Ac	1976 - 1983; 2009 - 2013;	11	2
Ireland	16/09/1991	R			0

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Israel	06/10/1999	Ac	2005 - 2009;	4	1
Italy	23/06/1978	R	1978 - 1985; 1987 - 1993; 1993 - 1999; 1999 - 2001;	21	4
Jamaica	14/06/1983	Ac			0
Japan	30/06/1992	Ac	1993 - 1999; 2003 - 2007; 2011 - 2015;	14	3
Jordan	05/05/1975	R	1980 - 1987; 2007 - 2011;	11	2
Kazakhstan	29/04/1994	Ac			0
Kenya	05/06/1991	Ac	2005 - 2009;	4	1
Kiribati	12/05/2000	Ac			0
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	21/07/1998	Ac			0
Korea, Republic of	14/09/1988	Ac	1997 - 2003; 2005 - 2009;	10	2
Kuwait	06/06/2002	R	2003 - 2007;	4	1
Kyrgyzstan	03/07/1995	Ac			0
Lao People's Democratic Republic	20/03/1987	R			0
Latvia	10/01/1995	Ac			0
Lebanon	03/02/1983	R	1983 - 1989; 1993 - 1999; 2001 - 2005;	16	3
Lesotho	25/11/2003	Ac			0
Liberia	28/03/2002	Ac			0
Libya	13/10/1978	R	1980 - 1987;	7	1
Lithuania	31/03/1992	Ac	2003 - 2007;	4	1
Luxembourg	28/09/1983	R			0
Madagascar	19/07/1983	R	2005 - 2009;	4	1
Malawi	05/01/1982	R	1983 - 1989;	6	1
Malaysia	07/12/1988	R	2011 - 2015;	4	1
Maldives	22/05/1986	Ac			0
Mali	05/04/1977	Ac	2009 - 2013;	4	1
Malta	14/11/1978	Ac	1995 - 2001;	6	1
Marshall Islands	24/04/2002	Ac			0
Mauritania	02/03/1981	R			0
Mauritius	19/09/1995	R	2005 - 2009;	4	1
Mexico	23/02/1984	Ac	1985 - 1991; 1991 - 1997; 1997 - 2003; 2009 - 2013;	22	4
Micronesia (Federated States of)	22/07/2002	Ac			0
Moldova, Republic of	23/09/2002	R			0
Monaco	07/11/1978	R			0
Mongolia	02/02/1990	Ac			0
Montenegro	03/06/2006	S			0
Morocco	28/10/1975	R	1995 - 2001; 2005 - 2009;	10	2
Mozambique	27/11/1982	R			0
Myanmar	29/04/1994	Ac			0
Namibia	06/04/2000	Ac			0
Nepal	20/06/1978	Ac	1978 - 1983;	5	1
Netherlands	26/08/1992	Ac	2003 - 2007;	4	1
New Zealand	22/11/1984	R	2003 - 2007;	4	1
Nicaragua	17/12/1979	Ac			0
Niger	23/12/1974	Ac	1993 - 1999;	6	1
Nigeria	23/10/1974	R	1976 - 1980; 2001 - 2005; 2007 - 2011;	12	3

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Niue	23/01/2001	Ac			0
Norway	12/05/1977	R	1983 - 1989; 2003 - 2007;	10	2
Oman	06/10/1981	Ac	1989 - 1995; 2001 - 2005;	10	2
Pakistan	23/07/1976	R	1978 - 1985; 1987 - 1993;	13	2
Palau	11/06/2002	Ac			0
Palestine	08/12/2011	R			0
Panama	03/03/1978	R	1978 - 1985;	7	1
Papua New Guinea	28/07/1997	Ac			0
Paraguay	27/04/1988	R			0
Peru	24/02/1982	R	1989 - 1995; 2005 - 2009;	10	2
Philippines	19/09/1985	R	1991 - 1997;	6	1
Poland	29/06/1976	R	1976 - 1978;	2	1
Portugal	30/09/1980	R	1999 - 2005;	6	1
Qatar	12/09/1984	Ac	2011 - 2015;	4	1
Romania	16/05/1990	Ac			0
Russian Federation	12/10/1988	R	2001 - 2005; 2009 - 2013;	8	2
Rwanda	28/12/2000	Ac			0
Saint Kitts and Nevis	10/07/1986	Ac			0
Saint Lucia	14/10/1991	R	2001 - 2005;	4	1
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	03/02/2003	R			0
Samoa	28/08/2001	Ac			0
San Marino	18/10/1991	R			0
Sao Tome and Principe	25/07/2006	R			0
Saudi Arabia	07/08/1978	Ac			0
Senegal	13/02/1976	R	1976 - 1978; 1978 - 1985; 1989 - 1995; 2011 - 2015;	19	4
Serbia ¹	11/09/2001	S	2011 - 2015;	4	1
Seychelles	09/04/1980	Ac			0
Sierra Leone	07/01/2005	R			0
Singapore	19/06/2012	R			0
Slovakia	31/03/1993	S			0
Slovenia	05/11/1992	S			0
Solomon Islands	10/06/1992	A			0
South Africa	10/07/1997	R	1999 - 2005; 2009 - 2013;	10	2
Spain	04/05/1982	Ac	1991 - 1997; 2005 - 2009;	10	2
Sri Lanka	06/06/1980	Ac	1983 - 1989;	6	1
Sudan	06/06/1974	R	1978 - 1980;	2	1
Suriname	23/10/1997	Ac			0
Swaziland	30/11/2005	R			0
Sweden	22/01/1985	R	2007 - 2011;	4	1
Switzerland	17/09/1975	R	1978 - 1985; 2009 - 2013;	11	2
Syrian Arab Republic	13/08/1975	Ac	1989 - 1995;	6	1
Tajikistan	28/08/1992	S			0
Tanzania, United Republic of	02/08/1977	R	1985 - 1991;	6	1
Thailand	17/09/1987	Ac	1989 - 1995; 1997 - 2003; 2009 - 2013;	16	3
the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	30/04/1997	S			0

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Togo	15/04/1998	Ac			0
Tonga	30/04/2004	Ac			0
Trinidad and Tobago	16/02/2005	R			0
Tunisia	10/03/1975	R	1976 - 1983; 1987 - 1993; 2005 - 2009;	17	3
Turkey	16/03/1983	R	1983 - 1989;	6	1
Turkmenistan	30/09/1994	S			0
Uganda	20/11/1987	Ac			0
Ukraine	12/10/1988	R			0
United Arab Emirates	11/05/2001	A	2009 - 2013;	4	1
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	29/05/1984	R	2001 - 2005;	4	1
United States of America	07/12/1973	R	1976 - 1983; 1987 - 1993; 1993 - 1999; 2005 - 2009;	23	4
Uruguay	09/03/1989	Ac			0
Uzbekistan	13/01/1993	S			0
Vanuatu	13/06/2002	R			0
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	30/10/1990	Ac			0
Viet Nam	19/10/1987	Ac			0
Yemen	07/10/1980	R	1985 - 1991;	6	1
Zambia	04/06/1984	R			0
Zimbabwe	16/08/1982	R	1997 - 2003;	6	1

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

1st election: 26 November 1976.

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

** Belgium announced at the 27th session of the World Heritage Committee that it would voluntary reduce its mandate to 4 years (i.e. 2003)

- 1 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]*