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I. LIST OF STATES PARTIES TO THE WORLD HERITAGE CONVENTION

191 States to the Convention as of 15 August 2014

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			
Cape Verde	28/04/1988	Ac	Korea, Democratic	21/07/1998	Ac	Samoa	28/08/2001	Ac
Central African Republic	22/12/1980	R	People's Republic of			San Marino	18/10/1991	R
Chad	23/06/1999	R	Korea, Republic of	14/09/1988	Ac	Sao Tome and Principe	25/07/2006	R
Chile	20/02/1980	R	Kuwait	06/06/2002	R	Saudi Arabia	07/08/1978	Ac
China	12/12/1985	R	Kyrgyzstan	03/07/1995	Ac	Senegal	13/02/1976	R
Colombia	24/05/1983	Ac	Lao People's Democratic Republic	20/03/1987	R	Serbia ⁶	11/09/2001	S
Comoros	27/09/2000	R				Seychelles	09/04/1980	Ac
Congo	10/12/1987	R	Latvia	10/01/1995	Ac	Sierra Leone	07/01/2005	R
Cook Islands	16/01/2009	R	Lebanon	03/02/1983	R	Singapore	19/06/2012	R
Costa Rica	23/08/1977	R	Lesotho	25/11/2003	Ac	Slovakia	31/03/1993	S
Côte d'Ivoire	09/01/1981	R	Liberia	28/03/2002	Ac	Slovenia	05/11/1992	S
Croatia	06/07/1992	S	Libya ³	13/10/1978	R	Solomon Islands	10/06/1992	A
Cuba	24/03/1981	R	Lithuania	31/03/1992	Ac	South Africa	10/07/1997	R
Cyprus	14/08/1975	Ac	Luxembourg	28/09/1983	R	Spain	04/05/1982	Ac
Czech Republic	26/03/1993	S	Madagascar	19/07/1983	R	Sri Lanka	06/06/1980	Ac
Democratic Republic of the Congo	23/09/1974	R	Malawi	05/01/1982	R	Sudan	06/06/1974	R
Denmark	25/07/1979	R	Malaysia	07/12/1988	R	Suriname	23/10/1997	Ac
Djibouti	30/08/2007	R	Maldives	22/05/1986	Ac	Swaziland	30/11/2005	R
Dominica	04/04/1995	R	Mali	05/04/1977	Ac	Sweden	22/01/1985	R
Dominican Republic	12/02/1985	R	Malta	14/11/1978	Ac	Switzerland	17/09/1975	R
Ecuador	16/06/1975	Ac	Marshall Islands	24/04/2002	Ac	Syrian Arab Republic	13/08/1975	Ac
Egypt	07/02/1974	R	Mauritania	02/03/1981	R	Tajikistan	28/08/1992	S
El Salvador	08/10/1991	Ac	Mauritius	19/09/1995	R	Tanzania, United Republic of	02/08/1977	R
Equatorial Guinea	10/03/2010	R	Mexico	23/02/1984	Ac	Thailand	17/09/1987	Ac
Eritrea	24/10/2001	Ac	Micronesia (Federated States of)	22/07/2002	Ac	the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	30/04/1997	S
Estonia	27/10/1995	R	Moldova, Republic of	23/09/2002	R	Togo	15/04/1998	Ac
Ethiopia	06/07/1977	R	Monaco	07/11/1978	R	Tonga	30/04/2004	Ac
Fiji	21/11/1990	R	Mongolia	02/02/1990	Ac	Trinidad and Tobago	16/02/2005	R
			Montenegro	03/06/2006	S			

State Party	Date	
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
United Arab Emirates	11/05/2001	A

State Party	Date	
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
Vanuatu	13/06/2002	R

State Party	Date	
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 1031 WORLD HERITAGE PROPERTIES IN STATES PARTIES

Table A **Number of World Heritage properties in each State Party**

State Party	n°	State Party	n°	State Party	n°
Afghanistan	2	Germany*	40	Panama*	5
Albania	2	Ghana	2	Papua New Guinea	1
Algeria	7	Greece	17	Paraguay	1
Andorra	1	Grenada	0	Peru*	12
Angola	0	Guatemala	3	Philippines	6
Antigua and Barbuda	0	Guinea*	1	Poland*	14
Argentina*	9	Guinea-Bissau	0	Portugal*	15
Armenia	3	Guyana	0	Qatar	1
Australia	19	Haiti	1	Republic of Korea	12
Austria*	9	Holy See*	2	Republic of Moldova*	1
Azerbaijan	2	Honduras	2	Romania	7
Bahamas	0	Hungary*	8	Russian Federation*	26
Bahrain	2	Iceland	2	Rwanda	0
Bangladesh	3	India	32	Saint Kitts and Nevis	1
Barbados	1	Indonesia	8	Saint Lucia	1
Belarus*	4	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	19	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0
Belgium*	11	Iraq	4	Samoa	0
Belize	1	Ireland	2	San Marino	1
Benin	1	Israel	9	Sao Tome and Principe	0
Bhutan	0	Italy*	51	Saudi Arabia	4
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)*	7	Jamaica	1	Senegal*	7
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2	Japan	19	Serbia	4
Botswana	2	Jordan	5	Seychelles	2
Brazil*	19	Kazakhstan*	4	Sierra Leone	0
Brunei Darussalam	0	Kenya	6	Singapore	1
Bulgaria	9	Kiribati	1	Slovakia*	7
Burkina Faso	1	Kuwait	0	Slovenia*	3
Burundi	0	Kyrgyzstan*	2	Solomon Islands	1
Cabo Verde	1	Lao People's Democratic Republic	2	South Africa*	8
Cambodia	2	Latvia*	2	Spain*	44
Cameroon*	2	Lebanon	5	Sri Lanka	8
Canada*	17	Lesotho*	1	Sudan	2
Central African Republic*	2	Liberia	0	Suriname	2
Chad	1	Libya	5	Swaziland	0
Chile*	6	Lithuania*	4	Sweden*	15
China*	48	Luxembourg	1	Switzerland*	11
Colombia*	8	Madagascar	3	Syrian Arab Republic	6
Comoros	0	Malawi	0	Tajikistan	2
Congo*	1	Malaysia	4	Thailand	5
Cook Islands	0	Maldives	0	the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	1
Costa Rica*	4	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	15
Czech Republic	12	Mexico	33	Turkmenistan	3
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	2	Micronesia (Federated States of)	0	Uganda	3
Democratic Republic of the Congo	5	Monaco	0	Ukraine*	7
Denmark*	8	Mongolia*	4	United Arab Emirates	1
Djibouti	0	Montenegro	2	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland*	29
Dominica	1	Morocco	9	United Republic of Tanzania	7
Dominican Republic	1	Mozambique	1	United States of America*	23
Ecuador*	5	Myanmar	1	Uruguay	2
Egypt	7	Namibia	2	Uzbekistan	4
El Salvador	1	Nepal	4	Vanuatu	1
Equatorial Guinea	0	Netherlands*	10	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	3
Eritrea	0	New Zealand	3	Viet Nam	8
Estonia*	2	Nicaragua	2	Yemen	4
Ethiopia	9	Niger	3	Zambia*	1
Fiji	1	Nigeria	2	Zimbabwe*	5
Finland*	7	Niue	0		
France*	41	Norway*	8		
Gabon	1	Oman	4		
Gambia*	2	Pakistan	6		
Georgia	3	Palau	1		
		Palestine	2		

* State Party having transboundary and/or transnational properties

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

State Party	n°	State Party	n°	State Party	n°
Italy*	51	Belarus*	4	Cabo Verde	1
China*	48	Costa Rica*	4	Chad	1
Spain*	44	Côte d'Ivoire*	4	Congo*	1
France*	41	Iraq	4	Dominica	1
Germany*	40	Kazakhstan*	4	Dominican Republic	1
Mexico	33	Lithuania*	4	El Salvador	1
India	32	Malaysia	4	Fiji	1
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland*	29	Mali	4	Gabon	1
Russian Federation*	26	Mongolia*	4	Guinea*	1
United States of America*	23	Nepal	4	Haiti	1
Australia	19	Oman	4	Jamaica	1
Brazil*	19	Saudi Arabia	4	Kiribati	1
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	19	Serbia	4	Lesotho*	1
Japan	19	Uzbekistan	4	Luxembourg	1
Canada*	17	Yemen	4	Marshall Islands	1
Greece	17	Armenia	3	Mozambique	1
Portugal*	15	Bangladesh	3	Myanmar	1
Sweden*	15	Cyprus	3	Palau	1
Turkey	15	Georgia	3	Papua New Guinea	1
Poland*	14	Guatemala	3	Paraguay	1
Czech Republic	12	Madagascar	3	Qatar	1
Peru*	12	Malta	3	Republic of Moldova*	1
Republic of Korea	12	New Zealand	3	Saint Kitts and Nevis	1
Belgium*	11	Niger	3	Saint Lucia	1
Switzerland*	11	Slovenia*	3	San Marino	1
Netherlands*	10	Turkmenistan	3	Singapore	1
Argentina*	9	Uganda	3	Solomon Islands	1
Austria*	9	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	3	the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	1
Bulgaria	9	Afghanistan	2	Togo	1
Cuba	9	Albania	2	United Arab Emirates	1
Ethiopia	9	Azerbaijan	2	Vanuatu	1
Israel	9	Bahrain	2	Zambia*	1
Morocco	9	Bosnia and Herzegovina	2	Angola	0
Colombia*	8	Botswana	2	Antigua and Barbuda	0
Denmark*	8	Cambodia	2	Bahamas	0
Hungary*	8	Cameroon*	2	Bhutan	0
Indonesia	8	Central African Republic*	2	Brunei Darussalam	0
Norway*	8	Democratic People's Republic of Korea	2	Burundi	0
South Africa*	8	Estonia*	2	Comoros	0
Sri Lanka	8	Gambia*	2	Cook Islands	0
Tunisia	8	Ghana	2	Djibouti	0
Viet Nam	8	Holy See*	2	Equatorial Guinea	0
Algeria	7	Honduras	2	Eritrea	0
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)*	7	Iceland	2	Grenada	0
Croatia	7	Ireland	2	Guinea-Bissau	0
Egypt	7	Kyrgyzstan*	2	Guyana	0
Finland*	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
Ukraine*	7	Montenegro	2	Micronesia (Federated States of)	0
United Republic of Tanzania	7	Namibia	2	Monaco	0
Chile*	6	Nicaragua	2	Niue	0
Kenya	6	Nigeria	2	Rwanda	0
Pakistan	6	Palestine	2	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0
Philippines	6	Seychelles	2	Samoa	0
Syrian Arab Republic	6	Sudan	2	Sao Tome and Principe	0
Democratic Republic of the Congo	5	Suriname	2	Sierra Leone	0
Ecuador*	5	Tajikistan	2	Swaziland	0
Jordan	5	Uruguay	2	Tonga	0
Lebanon	5	Andorra	1	Trinidad and Tobago	0
Libya	5	Barbados	1		
Panama*	5	Belize	1		
Thailand	5	Benin	1		
Zimbabwe*	5	Burkina Faso	1		

* State Party having transboundary and/or transnational properties

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

Africa	n°	Kuwait	0	Poland*	14
Ethiopia	9			Czech Republic	12
South Africa*	8	Jerusalem (Site proposed by Jordan)	1	Belgium*	11
Senegal*	7	Total	79	Switzerland*	11
United Republic of Tanzania	7			Netherlands*	10
Kenya	6	Asia and the Pacific	n°	Austria*	9
Democratic Republic of the Congo	5	China*	48	Bulgaria	9
Zimbabwe*	5	India	32	Israel	9
Côte d'Ivoire*	4	Australia	19	Denmark*	8
Mali	4	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	19	Hungary*	8
Madagascar	3	Japan	19	Norway*	8
Niger	3	Republic of Korea	12	Croatia	7
Uganda	3	Indonesia	8	Finland*	7
Botswana	2	Sri Lanka	8	Romania	7
Cameroon*	2	Viet Nam	8	Slovakia*	7
Central African Republic*	2	Pakistan	6	Ukraine*	7
Gambia*	2	Philippines	6	Belarus*	4
Ghana	2	Thailand	5	Lithuania*	4
Mauritius	2	Kazakhstan*	4	Serbia	4
Namibia	2	Malaysia	4	Armenia	3
Nigeria	2	Mongolia*	4	Cyprus	3
Seychelles	2	Nepal	4	Georgia	3
Benin	1	Uzbekistan	4	Malta	3
Burkina Faso	1	Bangladesh	3	Slovenia*	3
Cabo Verde	1	New Zealand	3	Albania	2
Chad	1	Turkmenistan	3	Azerbaijan	2
Congo*	1	Afghanistan	2	Bosnia and Herzegovina	2
Gabon	1	Cambodia	2	Estonia*	2
Guinea*	1	Democratic People's Republic of Korea	2	Holy See*	2
Lesotho*	1	Kyrgyzstan*	2	Iceland	2
Mozambique	1	Lao People's Democratic Republic	2	Ireland	2
Togo	1	Tajikistan	2	Latvia*	2
Zambia*	1	Fiji	1	Montenegro	2
Angola	0	Kiribati	1	Andorra	1
Burundi	0	Marshall Islands	1	Luxembourg	1
Comoros	0	Myanmar	1	Republic of Moldova*	1
Djibouti	0	Palau	1	San Marino	1
Equatorial Guinea	0	Papua New Guinea	1	the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	1
Eritrea	0	Singapore	1	Monaco	0
Guinea-Bissau	0	Solomon Islands	1	Total	491
Liberia	0	Vanuatu	1		
Malawi	0	Bhutan	0	Latin America and the Caribbean	n°
Rwanda	0	Brunei Darussalam	0	Mexico	33
Sao Tome and Principe	0	Cook Islands	0	Brazil*	19
Sierra Leone	0	Maldives	0	Peru*	12
Swaziland	0	Micronesia (Federated States of)	0	Argentina*	9
Total	89	Niue	0	Cuba	9
		Samoa	0	Colombia*	8
Arab States	n°	Tonga	0	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)*	7
Morocco	9	Total	238	Chile*	6
Tunisia	8			Ecuador*	5
Algeria	7	Europe and North America	n°	Panama*	5
Egypt	7	Italy*	51	Costa Rica*	4
Syrian Arab Republic	6	Spain*	44	Guatemala	3
Jordan	5	France*	41	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	3
Lebanon	5	Germany*	40	Honduras	2
Libya	5	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland*	29	Nicaragua	2
Iraq	4	Russian Federation*	26	Suriname	2
Oman	4	United States of America*	23	Uruguay	2
Saudi Arabia	4	Canada*	17	Barbados	1
Yemen	4	Greece	17	Belize	1
Bahrain	2	Portugal*	15	Dominica	1
Mauritania	2	Sweden*	15	Dominican Republic	1
Palestine	2	Turkey	15	El Salvador	1
Sudan	2			Haiti	1
Qatar	1				
United Arab Emirates	1				

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Jamaica	1
Paraguay	1
Saint Kitts and Nevis	1
Saint Lucia	1
Antigua and Barbuda	0
Bahamas	
Grenada	0
Guyana	0
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0
Trinidad and Tobago	0
Total	134

* State Party having transboundary
and/or transnational properties

Table D List of transboundary and transnational properties by States Parties

States Parties	Region	Total countries	Property name
Argentina / Bolivia (Plurinational State of) / Chile / Colombia / Ecuador / Peru	Latin America and the Caribbean	6	Qhapaq Ñan, Andean Road System*
Argentina / Brazil	Latin America and the Caribbean	2	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	Prehistoric Pile dwellings around the Alps*
Austria / Hungary	Europe and North America	2	Fertő / Neusiedlersee Cultural Landscape
Belarus / Estonia / Finland / Latvia / Lithuania / Republic of Moldova / Norway / Russian Federation / Sweden / Ukraine	Europe and North America	10	Struve Geodetic Arc*
Belarus / Poland	Europe and North America	2	Białowieża Forest
Belgium / France	Europe and North America	2	Belfries of Belgium and France*
Cameroon / Central African Republic / Congo	Africa	3	Sangha Trinational*
Canada / United States of America	Europe and North America	2	Kluane / Wrangell-St. Elias / Glacier Bay / Tatshenshini-Alsek
Canada / United States of America	Europe and North America	2	Waterton Glacier International Peace Park
China / Kazakhstan / Kyrgyzstan	Asia and the Pacific	3	Silk Roads: the Routes Network of Chang'an-Tianshan Corridor*
Costa Rica / Panama	Latin America and the Caribbean	2	Talamanca Range-La Amistad Reserves / La Amistad National Park
Côte d'Ivoire / Guinea	Africa	2	Mount Nimba Strict Nature Reserve
Denmark / Germany / Netherlands	Europe and North America	3	Wadden Sea*
Finland / Sweden	Europe and North America	2	High Coast / Kvarken Archipelago*
France / Spain	Europe and North America	2	Pyrénées - Mont Perdu
Gambia / Senegal	Africa	2	Stone Circles of Senegambia*
Germany / Poland	Europe and North America	2	Muskauer Park / Park Mużakowski
Germany / Slovakia / Ukraine	Europe and North America	3	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	Frontiers of the Roman Empire*
Holy See / Italy	Europe and North America	2	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	Caves of Aggtelek Karst and Slovak Karst*
Italy / Switzerland	Europe and North America	2	Monte San Giorgio
Italy / Switzerland	Europe and North America	2	Rhaetian Railway in the Albula / Bernina Landscapes
Lesotho / South Africa	Africa	2	Maloti-Drakensberg Park*
Lithuania / Russian Federation	Europe and North America	2	Curonian Spit
Mongolia / Russian Federation	Asia and the Pacific / Europe and North America	2	Uvs Nuur Basin**
Poland / Ukraine	Europe and North America	2	Wooden Tserkvas of the Carpathian Region in Poland and Ukraine*
Portugal / Spain	Europe and North America	2	Prehistoric Rock Art Sites in the Côa Valley and Siega Verde*
Slovenia / Spain	Europe and North America	2	Heritage of Mercury. Almadén and Idrija
Zambia / Zimbabwe	Africa	2	Mosi-oa-Tunya / Victoria Falls

* Transnational property

** The property "Uvs Nuur Basin" (Mongolia, Russian Federation) is a trans-regional property located in Europe and Asia and the Pacific region.

III. COMPOSITION OF THE WORLD HERITAGE COMMITTEE SINCE 1976

Convention concerning the protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage

List of the 191 States Parties and their mandates* to the World Heritage Committee from 1976 to 2015

State Party	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
Bahamas	15/05/2014	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
Cabo Verde	28/04/1988	Ac			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
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
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	2013 - 2017;	4	1
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 People's Republic of Korea	21/07/1998	Ac			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

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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; 2013 - 2017;	10	2
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
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	2013 - 2017;	4	1
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	2013 - 2017;	4	1
Kenya	05/06/1991	Ac	2005 - 2009;	4	1
Kiribati	12/05/2000	Ac			0
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; 2013 - 2017;	20	4
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
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

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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
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; 2013 - 2017;	14	3
Philippines	19/09/1985	R	1991 - 1997; 2013 - 2017;	10	2
Poland	29/06/1976	R	1976 - 1978; 2013 - 2017;	6	2
Portugal	30/09/1980	R	1999 - 2005; 2013 - 2017;	10	2
Qatar	12/09/1984	Ac	2011 - 2015;	4	1
Republic of Korea	14/09/1988	Ac	1997 - 2003; 2005 - 2009; 2013 - 2017;	14	3
Republic of Moldova	23/09/2002	R			0
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	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
Thailand	17/09/1987	Ac	1989 - 1995; 1997 - 2003; 2009 - 2013;	16	3
the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	30/04/1997	S			0
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; 2013 - 2017;	10	2
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

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United Republic of Tanzania	02/08/1977	R	1985 - 1991;	6	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	2013 - 2017;	4	1
Yemen	07/10/1980	R	1985 - 1991;	6	1
Zambia	04/06/1984	R			0
Zimbabwe	16/08/1982	R	1997 - 2003;	6	1

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