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**CONVENTION CONCERNING THE PROTECTION OF THE
WORLD CULTURAL AND NATURAL HERITAGE**

WORLD HERITAGE COMMITTEE

**Twenty-seventh session
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**Item 15 of the Provisional Agenda: Ways and means to reinforce the implementation of
the World Heritage Convention**

Comparative table of state of ratifications to all UNESCO cultural heritage conventions

SUMMARY

During its discussion on “Ways and means to reinforce the implementation of the World Heritage Convention” at its 26th session (Budapest, June 2002), the Committee requested that it be provided with a comparative table of state of ratifications to all UNESCO cultural heritage conventions at each of its sessions (see Decision **26 COM 11**). This document is presented for the information of the Committee and includes all ratifications up to 12 May 2003.

For the draft decision on this agenda item (Draft Decision **27 COM 15**), see document WHC-03/27.COM/15

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF THE STATE OF RATIFICATIONS TO ALL UNESCO CULTURAL HERITAGE CONVENTIONS

State Party	Convention on the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict (The Hague, 1954)	First Protocol to The Hague Convention	Second Protocol to The Hague Convention	Convention on the Prevention of the Illicit Import, Export and Transfer of Ownership of Cultural Property (1970)	Convention Concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage (1972)	Convention on the Protection of Underwater Cultural Heritage (2001)
Afghanistan					20/03/79	
Albania	20/12/60	20/12/60		13/06/02	10/07/89	
Algeria				24/06/74	24/06/74	
Andorra					03/01/97	
Angola				07/11/91	07/11/91	
Antigua and Barbuda					01/11/83	
Argentina	22/03/89		07/01/02	11/01/73	23/08/78	
Armenia	05/09/93	05/09/93		05/09/93	05/09/93	
Australia	19/09/84			30/10/89	22/08/74	
Austria	25/03/64	25/03/64	01/03/02		18/12/92	
Azerbaijan	20/09/93	20/09/93	17/04/01	25/08/99	16/12/93	
Bahrain					28/05/91	
Bangladesh				09/12/87	03/08/83	
Barbados	09/04/02			10/04/02	09/04/02	
Belarus	07/05/57	07/05/57	13/12/00	28/04/88	12/10/88	
Belgium	16/09/60	16/09/60			24/07/96	
Belize				26/01/90	06/11/90	
Benin					14/06/82	
Bhutan				26/09/02	22/10/01	
Bolivia				04/10/76	04/10/76	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	12/07/93	12/07/93		12/07/93	12/07/93	
Botswana	03/01/02				23/11/98	
Brazil	12/09/58	12/09/58		16/02/73	01/09/77	
Bulgaria	07/08/56	09/10/58	14/06/00	15/09/71	07/03/74	
Burkina Faso	18/12/69	04/02/87		07/04/87	02/04/87	
Burundi					19/05/82	
Cambodia	04/04/62	04/04/62		26/09/72	28/11/91	
Cameroon	12/10/61	12/10/61		24/05/72	07/12/82	
Canada	11/12/98			28/03/78	23/07/76	
Cape Verde					28/04/88	
Central African Republic				01/02/72	22/12/80	
Chad					23/06/99	
Chile					20/02/80	
China	05/01/00	05/01/00		28/11/89	12/12/85	
Colombia	18/06/98	18/06/98		24/05/88	24/05/83	
Comoros					27/09/00	
Congo					10/12/87	
Costa Rica	03/06/98	03/06/98		06/03/96	23/08/77	
Côte d'Ivoire	24/01/80			30/10/90	09/01/81	
Croatia	06/07/92	06/07/92		06/07/92	06/07/92	
Cuba	26/11/57	26/11/57		30/01/80	24/03/81	
Cyprus	09/09/64	09/09/64	16/05/01	19/10/79	14/08/75	
Czech Republic	26/03/93	26/03/93		26/03/93	26/03/93	
Democratic People's Republic of Korea				13/05/83	21/07/98	
Democratic Rep. of the Congo	18/04/61	18/04/61		23/09/74	23/09/74	
Denmark					25/07/79	
Dominica					04/04/95	
Dominican Republic	05/01/60	21/03/02		07/03/73	12/02/85	
Ecuador	02/10/56	08/02/61		24/03/71	16/06/75	
Egypt	17/08/55	17/08/55		05/04/73	07/02/74	
El Salvador	19/07/01		27/03/02	20/02/78	08/10/91	
Eritrea					24/10/01	
Estonia	04/04/95			27/10/95	27/10/95	
Ethiopia					06/07/77	
Fiji					21/11/90	
Finland	16/09/94	16/09/94		14/06/99	04/03/87	
France	07/06/57	07/06/57		07/01/97	27/06/75	
Gabon	04/12/61	04/12/61			30/12/86	

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Gambia					01/07/87	
Georgia	04/11/92	04/11/92		04/11/92	04/11/92	
Germany	11/08/67	11/08/67			23/08/76	
Ghana	25/07/60	25/07/60			04/07/75	
Greece	09/02/81	09/02/81		05/06/81	17/07/81	
Grenada				10/09/92	13/08/98	
Guatemala	02/10/85	19/05/94		14/01/85	16/01/79	
Guinea	20/09/60	11/12/61		18/03/79	18/03/79	
Guyana					20/06/77	
Haiti					18/01/80	
Holy See	24/02/58	24/02/58			07/10/82	
Honduras			26/01/03	19/03/79	08/06/79	
Hungary	17/05/56	16/08/56		23/10/78	15/07/85	
Iceland					19/12/95	
India	16/06/58	16/06/58		24/01/77	14/11/77	
Indonesia	10/01/67	26/07/67			06/07/89	
Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	22/06/59	22/06/59		27/01/75	26/02/75	
Iraq	21/12/67	21/12/67		12/02/73	05/03/74	
Ireland					16/09/91	
Israel	03/10/57	01/04/58			06/10/99	
Italy	09/05/58	09/05/58		02/10/78	23/06/78	
Jamaica					14/06/83	
Japan				09/09/02	30/06/92	
Jordan	02/10/57	02/10/57		15/03/74	05/05/75	
Kazakhstan	14/03/97	14/03/97			29/04/94	
Kenya					05/06/91	
Kiribati					12/05/00	
Kuwait	06/06/69	11/02/70		22/06/72	06/06/02	
Kyrgyzstan	03/07/95			03/07/95	03/07/95	
Lao People's Democratic Republic					20/03/87	
Latvia					10/01/95	
Lebanon	01/06/60	01/06/60		25/08/92	03/02/83	
Liberia					28/03/02	
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	19/11/57	19/11/57	20/07/01	09/01/73	13/10/78	
Lithuania	27/07/98	27/07/98	13/03/02	27/07/98	31/03/92	
Luxembourg	29/09/61	29/09/61			28/09/83	
Madagascar	03/11/61	03/11/61		21/06/89	19/07/83	
Malawi					05/01/82	
Malaysia	12/12/60	12/12/60			07/12/88	
Maldives					22/05/86	
Mali	18/05/61	18/05/61		06/04/87	05/04/77	
Malta					14/11/78	
Marshall Islands					24/04/02	
Mauritania				27/04/77	02/03/81	
Mauritius				27/02/78	19/09/95	
Mexico	07/05/56	07/05/56		04/10/72	23/02/84	
Micronesia (Federated States of)					22/07/02	
Monaco	10/12/57	10/12/57			07/11/78	
Mongolia	04/11/64			23/05/91	02/02/90	
Morocco	30/08/68	30/08/68			28/10/75	
Mozambique					27/11/82	
Myanmar	10/12/56	10/12/56			29/04/94	
Namibia					06/04/00	
Nepal				23/06/76	20/06/78	
Netherlands	14/10/58	14/10/58			26/08/92	
New Zealand					22/11/84	
Nicaragua	25/11/59	25/11/59	01/06/01	19/04/77	17/12/79	
Niger	06/12/76	06/12/76		16/10/72	23/12/74	
Nigeria	05/06/61	05/06/61		24/01/72	23/10/74	
Niue					23/01/01	
Norway	19/09/61	19/09/61			12/05/77	
Oman	26/10/77			02/06/78	06/10/81	
Pakistan	27/03/59	27/03/59		30/04/81	23/07/76	

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Palau					11/06/02	
Panama	17/07/62	08/03/01	08/03/01	13/08/73	03/03/78	
Papua New Guinea					28/07/97	
Paraguay					27/04/88	
Peru	21/07/89	21/07/89		24/10/79	24/02/82	
Philippines					19/09/85	
Poland	06/08/56	06/08/56		31/01/74	29/06/76	
Portugal	04/08/00			09/12/85	30/09/80	
Qatar	31/07/73		04/09/00	20/04/77	12/09/84	
Republic of Korea				14/02/83	14/09/88	
Republic of Moldova	09/12/99	09/12/99			23/09/02	
Romania	21/03/58	21/03/58		06/12/93	16/05/90	
Russian Federation	04/01/57	04/01/57		28/04/88	12/10/88	
Rwanda	28/12/00			25/09/01	28/12/00	
Saint Kitts and Nevis					10/07/86	
Saint Lucia					14/10/91	
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines					03/02/03	
Samoa					28/08/01	
San Marino	09/02/56	09/02/56			18/10/91	
Saudi Arabia	20/01/71			08/09/76	07/08/78	
Senegal	17/06/87	17/06/87		09/12/84	13/02/76	
Serbia and Montenegro	11/09/01	11/09/01	02/09/02	11/09/01	11/09/01	
Seychelles					09/04/80	
Slovakia	31/03/93	31/03/93		31/03/93	31/03/93	
Slovenia	05/11/92	05/11/92		05/11/92	05/11/92	
Solomon Islands					10/06/92	
South Africa					10/07/97	
Spain	07/07/60	26/06/92	06/07/01	10/01/86	04/05/82	
Sri Lanka				07/04/81	06/06/80	
Sudan	23/07/70				06/06/74	
Suriname					23/10/97	
Sweden	22/01/85	22/01/85			22/01/85	
Switzerland	15/05/62	15/05/62			17/09/75	
Syrian Arab Republic	06/03/58	06/03/58		21/02/75	13/08/75	
Tajikistan	28/08/92	28/08/92		28/08/92	28/08/92	
Thailand	02/05/58	02/05/58			17/09/87	
the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	30/04/97	30/04/97	19/04/02	30/04/97	30/04/97	
Togo					15/04/98	
Tunisia	28/01/81	28/01/81		10/03/75	10/03/75	
Turkey	15/12/65	15/12/65		21/04/81	16/03/83	
Turkmenistan					30/09/94	
Uganda					20/11/87	
Ukraine	06/02/57	06/02/57		28/04/88	12/10/88	
United Arab Emirates					11/05/01	
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland				01/08/02	29/05/84	
United Republic of Tanzania	23/09/71			02/08/77	02/08/77	
United States of America				02/09/83	07/12/73	
Uruguay	24/09/99	24/09/99		09/08/77	09/03/89	
Uzbekistan	21/02/96			15/03/96	13/01/93	
Vanuatu					13/06/02	
Venezuela					30/10/90	
Viet Nam					19/10/87	
Yemen	06/02/70	06/02/70			07/10/80	
Zambia				21/06/85	04/06/84	
Zimbabwe	09/06/98				16/08/82	