



**OFFICE OF THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER
FOR HUMAN RIGHTS**



**STATUS OF RATIFICATIONS OF THE PRINCIPAL
INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS TREATIES**

As of 09 December 2002

The international human rights treaties of the United Nations that establish committees of experts (often referred to as "treaty bodies") to monitor their implementation are the following:

- (1) the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (CESCR), which is monitored by the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights;
- (2) the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (CCPR), which is monitored by the Human Rights Committee;
- (3) the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (CCPR-OP1), which is administered by the Human Rights Committee; and
- (4) the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aimed at the abolition of the death penalty (CCPR-OP2-DP).
- (5) the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (CERD), which is monitored by the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination;
- (6) the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW), which is monitored by the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women;
- (7) the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW-OP);
- (8) the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CAT), which is monitored by the Committee against Torture;
- (9) the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC), which is monitored by the Committee on the Rights of the Child;
- (10) the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC-OP-AC) on the involvement of children in armed conflict;
- (11) the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC-OP-SC) on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography.
- (12) the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (MWC), which was adopted by the General Assembly in 1990 and will enter into force when 20 States have accepted it;

The following chart of States shows which are a party (indicated by the date of adherence: ratification, accession or succession) or signatory (indicated by an "s" and the date of signature) to the United Nations human rights treaties listed above. Self-governing territories that have ratified any of the treaties are also included in the chart. As at 09 December 2002, all 189 Member States of the United Nations and 4 non-Member States were a party to one or more of these treaties.

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Afghanistan	24 Jan 83 ^a	24 Jan 83 ^a			06 Jul 83 ^a	s:14 Aug 80		01 Apr 87	28 Mar 94		20 Sep 02 ^a	
Albania	04 Oct 91 ^a	04 Oct 91 ^a			11 May 94 ^a	11 May 94		11 May 94 ^a	27 Feb 92			
Algeria	12 Sep 89	12 Sep 89	12 Sep 89 ^a		14 Feb 72 [*]	22 May 96 ^a		12 Sep 89 [*]	16 Apr 93			
Andorra		s:05 Aug 02	s:05 Aug 02		s:05 Aug 02	15 Jan 97 ^a	15 Oct 02	s:05 Aug 02	02 Jan 96	30 Apr 01	30 Apr 01	
Angola	10 Jan 92 ^a	10 Jan 92 ^a	10 Jan 92 ^a			17 Sep 86 ^a			06 Dec 90			
Antigua and Barbuda					25 Oct 88 ^d	01 Aug 89 ^a		19 Jul 93 ^a	06 Oct 93		30 Apr 02	
Argentina	08 Aug 86	08 Aug 86	08 Aug 86 ^a		02 Oct 68	15 Jul 85	s:28 Feb 00	24 Sep 86 [*]	05 Dec 90	10 Sep 02		
Armenia	13 Sep 93 ^a	23 Jun 93 ^a	23 Jun 93		23 Jun 93 ^a	13 Sep 93 ^a		13 Sep 93	23 Jun 93 ^a			
Australia	10 Dec 75	13 Aug 80	25 Sep 91 ^a	02 Oct 90 ^a	30 Sep 75 [*]	28 Jul 83		08 Aug 89 [*]	17 Dec 90	s:21 Oct 02	s:18 Dec 01	
Austria	10 Sep 78	10 Sep 78	10 Dec 87	02 Mar 93	09 May 72 [*]	31 Mar 82	07 Sep 00	29 Jul 87 [*]	06 Aug 92	01 Feb 02	s:06 Sep 00	
Azerbaijan	13 Aug 92 ^a	13 Aug 92 ^a	27 Nov 01 ^a	22 Jan 99 ^a	16 Aug 96 ^a	10 Jul 95 ^a	01 Jun 01	16 Aug 96 ^a	13 Aug 92 ^a	03 Jul 02	03 Jul 02	11 Jan 99 ^a
Bahamas					05 Aug 75 ^d	06 Oct 93 ^a			20 Feb 91			
Bahrain					27 Mar 90 ^a	18 Jun 02 ^a		06 Mar 98 ^a	13 Feb 92 ^a			
Bangladesh	05 Oct 98 ^a	07 Sep 00 ^a			11 Jun 79 ^a	06 Nov 84 ^a	07 Sep 00	05 Oct 98 ^a	03 Aug 90	07 Sep 00	07 Sep 00	s:07 Oct 98
Barbados	05 Jan 73 ^a	05 Jan 73 ^a	05 Jan 73 ^a		08 Nov 72 ^a	16 Oct 80			09 Oct 90			
Belarus	12 Nov 73	12 Nov 73	30 Sep 92 ^a		08 Apr 69	04 Feb 81		13 Mar 87	02 Oct 90		24 Jan 02 ^a	
Belgium	21 Apr 83	21 Apr 83	17 Mar 94 ^a	08 Dec 98	07 Aug 75 [*]	10 Jul 85	s:10 Dec 99	25 Jun 99 [*]	16 Dec 91	06 May 02	s:06 Sep 00	
Belize	s:06 Sep 00	10 Jun 96 ^a			14 Nov 01	16 May 90		17 Mar 86 ^a	02 May 90	s:06 Sep 00	s:06 Sep 00	14 Nov 01 ^a
Benin	12 Mar 92 ^a	12 Mar 92 ^a	12 Mar 92 ^a		30 Nov 01	12 Mar 92	s:25 May 00	12 Mar 92 ^a	03 Aug 90	s:22 Feb 01	s:22 Feb 01	
Bhutan					s:26 Mar 73	31 Aug 81			01 Aug 90			
Bolivia	12 Aug 82 ^a	12 Aug 82 ^a	12 Aug 82 ^a		22 Sep 70	08 Jun 90	27 Sep 00	12 Apr 99	26 Jun 90		s:10 Nov 01	12 Oct 00 ^a
Bosnia and Herzegovina	03 Mar 92 ^d	01 Sep 93 ^d	01 Mar 95	16 Mar 01	16 Jul 93 ^d	01 Sep 93 ^d	04 Sep 02	01 Sep 93 ^a	01 Sep 93 ^d	s:07 Sep 00	04 Sep 02	13 Dec 96 ^a
Botswana		08 Sep 00			20 Feb 74 ^a	13 Aug 96 ^a		08 Sep 00	14 Mar 95 ^a			
Brazil	24 Jan 92 ^a	24 Jan 92 ^a			27 Mar 68 [*]	01 Feb 84	28 Jun 02	28 Sep 89	25 Sep 90	s:06 Sep 00	s:06 Sep 00	
Brunei Darussalam									27 Dec 95 ^a			

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Bulgaria	21 Sep 70	21 Sep 70	26 Mar 92 ^a	10 Aug 99	08 Aug 66*	08 Feb 82	s:06 Jun 00	16 Dec 86*	03 Jun 91	12 Feb 02	12 Feb 02		
Burkina Faso	04 Jan 99 ^a	04 Jan 99	^a 04 Jan 99 ^a		18 Jul 74 ^a	14 Oct 87 ^a	s:16 Nov 01	04 Jan 99 ^a	31 Aug 90	s:16 Nov 01	s:16 Nov 01	s:16 Nov 01	
Burundi	09 May 90 ^a	09 May 90	^a		27 Oct 77	08 Jan 92	s:13 Nov 01	18 Feb 93 ^a	19 Oct 90	s:13 Nov 01			
Cambodia	26 May 92 ^a	26 May 92	^a		28 Nov 83	15 Oct 92 ^a	s:11 Nov 01	15 Oct 92 ^a	15 Oct 92 ^a	s:27 Jun 00	30 May 02		
Cameroon	27 Jun 84 ^a	27 Jun 84	^a	27 Jun 84 ^a	24 Jun 71	23 Aug 94		19 Dec 86 ^a	11 Jan 93	s:05 Oct 01	s:05 Oct 01		
Canada	19 May 76 ^a	19 May 76	^a	19 May 76 ^a	14 Oct 70	10 Dec 81	18 Oct 02 ^a	24 Jun 87*	13 Dec 91	07 Jul 00	s:10 Nov 01		
Cape Verde	06 Aug 93 ^a	06 Aug 93	^a	19 May 00 ^a	19 May 00 ^a	03 Oct 79 ^a	05 Dec 80 ^a	04 Jun 92 ^a	04 Jun 92 ^a	10 May 02 ^a	10 May 02 ^a	16 Sep 97 ^a	
Central African Republic	08 May 81 ^a	08 May 81	^a	08 May 81 ^a	16 Mar 71	21 Jun 91 ^a			23 Apr 92				
Chad	09 Jun 95 ^a	09 Jun 95	^a	09 Jun 95 ^a	17 Aug 77 ^a	09 Jun 95 ^a		09 Jun 95 ^a	02 Oct 90	s:03 May 02	s:03 May 02		
Chile	10 Feb 72	10 Feb 72		28 May 92 ^a	20 Oct 71*	08 Dec 89	s:10 Dec 99	30 Sep 88	13 Aug 90	s:15 Nov 01	s:28 Jun 00	s:24 Sep 93	
China	27 Mar 01	s:05 Oct 98			29 Dec 81 ^a	04 Nov 80		04 Oct 88	03 Mar 92	s:15 Mar 01	s:06 Sep 00		
Colombia	29 Oct 69	29 Oct 69		29 Oct 69	05 Aug 97 ^a	02 Sep 81	19 Jan 82	s:10 Dec 99	08 Dec 87	28 Jan 91	s:06 Sep 00	s:06 Sep 00	24 May 95
Comoros					s:22 Sep 00	31 Oct 94 ^a		s:22 Sep 00	23 Jun 93			s:22 Sep 00	
Congo	05 Oct 83 ^a	05 Oct 83	^a	05 Oct 83 ^a	11 Jul 88 ^a	26 Jul 82			14 Oct 93 ^a				
Cook Islands									06 Jun 97 ^a				
Costa Rica	29 Nov 68	29 Nov 68		29 Nov 68	05 Jun 98	16 Jan 67*	04 Apr 86	20 Sep 01	11 Nov 93*	21 Aug 90	s:07 Sep 00	10 Apr 02	
Croatia	08 Oct 91 ^d	12 Oct 92	^d	12 Oct 95 ^a	12 Oct 95 ^a	12 Oct 92 ^d	09 Sep 92 ^d	07 Mar 01	12 Oct 92 ^d	12 Oct 92 ^d		13 May 02	
Cuba					15 Feb 72	17 Jul 80	s:17 Mar 00	17 May 95	21 Aug 91	s:13 Nov 00	25 Sep 01		
Cyprus	02 Apr 69	02 Apr 69		15 Apr 92	10 Sep 99 ^a	21 Apr 67*	23 Jul 85 ^a	26 Apr 02	18 Jul 91*	07 Feb 91		s:08 Feb 01	
Czech Republic	01 Jan 93 ^d	22 Feb 93	^d	22 Feb 93 ^d	22 Feb 93 ^d	22 Feb 93 ^d	27 Feb 01	01 Jan 93 ^d	22 Feb 93 ^d	30 Nov 01			
Côte d'Ivoire	26 Mar 92 ^a	26 Mar 92	^a	05 Mar 97 ^a	04 Jan 73 ^a	18 Dec 95		18 Dec 95 ^a	04 Feb 91				
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	14 Sep 81 ^a	14 Sep 81	^a				27 Feb 01 ^a		21 Sep 90				
Democratic Republic of the Congo	01 Nov 76 ^a	01 Nov 76	^a	01 Nov 76 ^a	21 Apr 76 ^a	17 Oct 86		18 Mar 96	28 Sep 90	12 Nov 01	12 Nov 01 ^a		
Denmark	06 Jan 72	06 Jan 72		06 Jan 72	24 Feb 94	09 Dec 71*	21 Apr 83	31 May 00	27 May 87*	19 Jul 91	28 Aug 02	s:07 Sep 00	
Djibouti	05 Nov 02 ^a	05 Nov 02	^a	05 Nov 02 ^a	05 Nov 02 ^a		02 Dec 98 ^a		05 Nov 02 ^a	06 Dec 90			
Dominica	17 Jun 93 ^a	17 Jun 93	^a			15 Sep 80			13 Mar 91	20 Sep 02 ^a	20 Sep 02 ^a		

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Dominican Republic	04 Jan 78 ^a	04 Jan 78 ^a	04 Jan 78 ^a		25 May 83 ^a	02 Sep 82	10 Aug 01	s:04 Feb 85	11 Jun 91	s:09 May 02		
Ecuador	06 Mar 69	06 Mar 69	06 Mar 69	23 Feb 93 ^a	22 Sep 66 ^a	09 Nov 81	05 Feb 02	30 Mar 88 [*]	23 Mar 90	s:06 Sep 00	s:06 Sep 00	05 Feb 02 ^a
Egypt	14 Jan 82	14 Jan 82			01 May 67	18 Sep 81		25 Jun 86 ^a	06 Jul 90		12 Jul 02 ^a	19 Feb 93 ^a
El Salvador	30 Nov 79	30 Nov 79	06 Jun 95		30 Nov 79 ^a	19 Aug 81	s:04 Apr 01	17 Jun 96 ^a	10 Jul 90	18 Apr 02		s:13 Sep 02
Equatorial Guinea	25 Sep 87 ^a	25 Sep 87 ^a	25 Sep 87 ^a		08 Oct 02 ^a	23 Oct 84 ^a		08 Oct 02 ^a	15 Jun 92 ^a			
Eritrea	17 Apr 01 ^a	23 Jan 02 ^a			01 Aug 01 ^a	05 Sep 95 ^a			03 Aug 94			
Estonia	21 Oct 91 ^a	21 Oct 91 ^a	21 Oct 91 ^a		21 Oct 91 ^a	21 Oct 91 ^a		21 Oct 91 ^a	21 Oct 91 ^a			
Ethiopia	11 Jun 93 ^a	11 Jun 93 ^a			23 Jun 76 ^a	10 Sep 81		13 Mar 94 ^a	14 May 91 ^a			
Fiji					11 Jan 73 ^d	28 Aug 95			13 Aug 93			
Finland	19 Aug 75	19 Aug 75	19 Aug 75	04 Apr 91	14 Jul 70 [*]	04 Sep 86	29 Dec 00	30 Aug 89 [*]	21 Jun 91	11 Apr 02	s:07 Sep 00	
France	04 Nov 80 ^a	04 Nov 80 ^a	17 Feb 84 ^a		28 Jul 71 ^a	14 Dec 83	09 Jun 00	18 Feb 86 [*]	08 Aug 90	s:06 Sep 00	s:06 Sep 00	
Gabon	21 Jan 83 ^a	21 Jan 83 ^a			29 Feb 80	21 Jan 83		08 Sep 00	09 Feb 94	s:08 Sep 00	s:08 Sep 00	
Gambia	29 Dec 78 ^a	22 Mar 79 ^a	09 Jun 88 ^a		29 Dec 78 ^a	16 Apr 93		s:23 Oct 85	08 Aug 90	s:21 Dec 00	s:21 Dec 00	
Georgia	03 May 94 ^a	03 May 94 ^a	03 May 94 ^a	22 Mar 99 ^a	02 Jun 99 ^a	26 Oct 94 ^a	01 Aug 02 ^a	26 Oct 94 ^a	02 Jun 94 ^a			
Germany	17 Dec 73	17 Dec 73	25 Aug 93 ^a	18 Aug 92	16 May 69 [*]	10 Jul 85	15 Jan 02	01 Oct 90 [*]	06 Mar 92	s:06 Sep 00	s:06 Sep 00	
Ghana	08 Sep 00	08 Sep 00	08 Sep 00		08 Sep 66	02 Jan 86	s:24 Feb 00	08 Sep 00	05 Feb 90			08 Sep 00
Greece	16 May 85 ^a	05 May 97 ^a	05 May 97 ^a	05 May 97 ^a	18 Jun 70	07 Jun 83	24 Jan 02	06 Oct 88 [*]	11 May 93	s:07 Sep 00	s:07 Sep 00	
Grenada	06 Sep 91 ^a	06 Sep 91 ^a			s:17 Dec 81	31 Aug 90			05 Nov 90			
Guatemala	19 May 88 ^a	06 May 92 ^a	28 Nov 00 ^a		18 Jan 83	12 Aug 82	s:07 Sep 00	05 Jan 90 ^a	06 Jun 90	10 May 02	10 May 02	s:07 Sep 00
Guinea	24 Jan 78	24 Jan 78	17 Jun 93		14 Mar 77	09 Aug 82		10 Oct 89	13 Jul 90 ^a			08 Sep 00 ^a
Guinea-Bissau	02 Jul 92 ^a	s:12 Sep 00	s:12 Sep 00		s:12 Sep 00	23 Aug 85	s:12 Sep 00	s:12 Sep 00	21 Aug 90	s:08 Sep 00	s:08 Sep 00	s:12 Sep 00
Guyana	15 Feb 77	15 Feb 77	10 May 93 ^a		15 Feb 77	17 Jul 80		19 May 88	14 Jan 91			
Haiti		06 Feb 91 ^a			19 Dec 72	20 Jul 81			09 Jun 95	s:15 Aug 02	s:15 Aug 02	
Holy See					01 May 69			26 Jun 02 ^a	20 Apr 90	24 Oct 01	24 Oct 01	
Honduras	17 Feb 81	25 Aug 97	s:19 Dec 66		10 Oct 02 ^a	03 Mar 83		05 Dec 96 ^a	10 Aug 90	14 Aug 02 ^a	09 May 02 ^a	
Hungary	17 Jan 74	17 Jan 74	07 Sep 88 ^a	24 Feb 94 ^a	01 May 67 [*]	22 Dec 80	22 Dec 00 ^a	15 Apr 87 [*]	08 Oct 91			
Iceland	22 Nov 79	22 Aug 79	22 Aug 79 ^a	02 Apr 91 ^a	13 Mar 67 [*]	18 Jun 85	07 Mar 01	23 Oct 96 [*]	28 Oct 92	02 Oct 01	09 Jul 01	

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India	10 Apr 79 ^a	10 Apr 79 ^a			03 Dec 68	09 Jul 93		s:14 Oct 97	11 Dec 92 ^a			
Indonesia					25 Jun 99 ^a	13 Sep 84	s:28 Feb 00	28 Oct 98	05 Sep 90	s:24 Sep 01	s:24 Sep 01	
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	24 Jun 75	24 Jun 75			29 Aug 68				13 Jul 94			
Iraq	25 Jan 71	25 Jan 71			14 Jan 70	13 Aug 86 ^a			15 Jun 94 ^a			
Ireland	08 Dec 89	08 Dec 89	08 Dec 89	18 Jun 93 ^a	29 Dec 00*	23 Dec 85 ^a	08 Sep 00	11 Apr 02*	28 Sep 92	s:07 Sep 00	s:07 Sep 00	
Israel	03 Oct 91	03 Oct 91			03 Jan 79	03 Oct 91		03 Oct 91	03 Oct 91		s:14 Nov 01	
Italy	15 Sep 78	15 Sep 78	15 Sep 78	14 Feb 95	05 Jan 76*	10 Jun 85	22 Sep 00	12 Jan 89*	05 Sep 91	10 May 02	10 May 02	
Jamaica	03 Oct 75	03 Oct 75			04 Jun 71	19 Oct 84			14 May 91	10 May 02	s:08 Sep 00	
Japan	21 Jun 79	21 Jun 79			15 Dec 95 ^a	25 Jun 85		29 Jun 99 ^a	22 Apr 94	s:10 May 02	s:10 May 02	
Jordan	28 May 75	28 May 75			30 May 74 ^a	01 Jul 92		13 Nov 91	24 May 91	s:06 Sep 00	s:06 Sep 00	
Kazakhstan					26 Aug 98 ^a	26 Aug 98 ^a	24 Aug 01	26 Aug 98 ^a	12 Aug 94	s:06 Sep 00	24 Aug 01	
Kenya	01 May 72 ^a	01 May 72 ^a			13 Sep 01 ^a	09 Mar 84 ^a		21 Feb 97 ^a	31 Jul 90	28 Jan 02	s:08 Sep 00	
Kiribati									11 Dec 95 ^a			
Kuwait	21 May 96 ^a	21 May 96 ^a			15 Oct 68 ^a	02 Sep 94 ^a		08 Mar 96 ^a	21 Oct 91			
Kyrgyzstan	07 Oct 94 ^a	07 Oct 94 ^a	07 Oct 95 ^a		05 Sep 97 ^a	10 Feb 97 ^a	22 Jul 02 ^a	05 Sep 97 ^a	07 Oct 94 ^a			
Lao People's Democratic Republic	s:07 Dec 00	s:07 Dec 00			22 Feb 74 ^a	14 Aug 81			08 May 91 ^a			
Latvia	14 Apr 92 ^a	14 Apr 92 ^a	22 Jun 94 ^a		14 Apr 92 ^a	15 Apr 92 ^a		14 Apr 92 ^a	15 Apr 92 ^a	s:01 Feb 02	s:01 Feb 02	
Lebanon	03 Nov 72 ^a	03 Nov 72 ^a			12 Nov 71 ^a	21 Apr 97 ^a		05 Oct 00 ^a	14 May 91		s:10 Oct 01	
Lesotho	09 Sep 92 ^a	09 Sep 92 ^a	07 Sep 00 ^a		04 Nov 71 ^a	22 Aug 95 ^a	s:06 Sep 00	13 Nov 01 ^a	10 Mar 92	s:06 Sep 00	s:06 Sep 00	
Liberia	s:18 Apr 67	s:18 Apr 67			05 Nov 76 ^a	17 Jul 84			04 Jun 93			
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	15 May 70 ^a	15 May 70 ^a	16 May 89 ^a		03 Jul 68 ^a	16 May 89 ^a		16 May 89 ^a	16 Apr 93 ^a			
Liechtenstein	10 Dec 98 ^a	10 Dec 98 ^a	10 Dec 98 ^a	10 Dec 98 ^a	01 Mar 00 ^a	22 Dec 95 ^a	24 Oct 01	02 Nov 90*	22 Dec 95	s:08 Sep 00	s:08 Sep 00	
Lithuania	20 Nov 91 ^a	20 Nov 91 ^a	20 Nov 91 ^a	28 Mar 02	10 Dec 98	18 Jan 94 ^a	s:08 Sep 00	01 Feb 96	31 Jan 92 ^a	s:13 Feb 02		
Luxembourg	18 Aug 83	18 Aug 83	18 Aug 83 ^a	12 Feb 92	01 May 78*	02 Feb 89	s:10 Dec 95	29 Sep 87*	07 Mar 94	s:08 Sep 00	s:08 Sep 00	
Madagascar	22 Sep 71	21 Jun 71	21 Jun 71		07 Feb 69	17 Mar 89	s:07 Sep 00	s:01 Oct 01	19 Mar 91	s:07 Sep 00	s:07 Sep 00	
Malawi	22 Dec 93 ^a	22 Dec 93 ^a	11 Jun 96		11 Jun 96 ^a	12 Mar 87 ^a	s:07 Sep 00	11 Jun 96 ^a	03 Jan 91 ^a	s:07 Sep 00	s:07 Sep 00	

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Malaysia						05 Jul 95			17 Feb 95 ^a			
Maldives					24 Apr 84 ^a	01 Jul 93 ^a			11 Feb 91	s:10 May 02	10 May 02	
Mali	16 Jul 74 ^a	16 Jul 74 ^a	^a	24 Oct 01 ^a	16 Jul 74 ^a	10 Sep 85	05 Dec 00 ^a	26 Feb 99 ^a	21 Sep 90	16 May 02	16 May 02 ^a	
Malta	13 Sep 90	13 Sep 90	^a	13 Sep 90 ^a	29 Dec 94 ^a	27 May 71 [*]	08 Mar 91 ^a		13 Sep 90 ^a	30 Sep 90	10 May 02	s:07 Sep 00
Marshall Islands									05 Oct 93			
Mauritania					13 Dec 88	10 May 01 ^a			16 May 91			
Mauritius	12 Dec 73 ^a	12 Dec 73 ^a	^a	12 Dec 73 ^a	30 May 72 ^a	09 Jul 84 ^a	s:11 Nov 01	09 Dec 92 ^a	26 Jul 90 ^a	s:11 Nov 01	s:11 Nov 01	
Mexico	23 Mar 81 ^a	23 Mar 81 ^a	^a	15 Mar 02	20 Feb 75	23 Mar 81	15 Mar 02	23 Jan 86 [*]	21 Sep 90	15 Mar 02	15 Mar 02	08 Mar 99
Micronesia (Federated States of)									05 May 93 ^a			
Monaco	28 Aug 97	28 Aug 97			28 Mar 00 ^a	27 Sep 95 ^a			06 Dec 91 ^a	21 Jun 93 ^a	14 Nov 01	s:26 Jun 00
Mongolia	18 Nov 74	18 Nov 74		16 Apr 91 ^a	06 Aug 69	20 Jul 81	28 Mar 02	24 Jan 02 ^a	06 Jul 90	s:12 Nov 01	s:12 Nov 01	
Morocco	03 May 79	03 May 79			18 Dec 70	22 Jun 93 ^a		21 Jun 93	21 Jun 93	22 May 02	02 Oct 01	21 Jun 93
Mozambique		21 Jul 93 ^a	^a		21 Jul 93 ^a	18 Apr 83 ^a	16 Apr 97 ^a		14 Sep 99 ^a	26 Apr 94		
Myanmar						22 Jul 97 ^a			15 Jul 91 ^a			
Namibia	28 Nov 94 ^a	28 Nov 94 ^a	^a	28 Nov 94 ^a	28 Nov 94 ^a	11 Nov 82 ^a	23 Nov 92 ^a	26 May 00	28 Nov 94 ^a	01 Oct 90	16 Apr 02	16 Apr 02
Nauru		s:12 Nov 01		s:12 Nov 01		s:12 Nov 01			s:12 Nov 01	27 Jul 94 ^a	s:08 Sep 00	s:08 Sep 00
Nepal	14 May 91 ^a	14 May 91 ^a	^a	14 May 91 ^a	04 Mar 98 ^a	30 Jan 71 ^a	22 Apr 91	s:18 Dec 01	14 May 91 ^a	14 Sep 90	s:08 Sep 00	s:08 Sep 00
Netherlands	11 Dec 78	11 Dec 78		11 Dec 78	26 Mar 91	10 Dec 71 [*]	23 Jul 91	22 May 02	21 Dec 88 [*]	06 Feb 95	s:07 Sep 00	s:07 Sep 00
New Zealand	28 Dec 78	28 Dec 78		26 May 89 ^a	22 Feb 90	22 Nov 72	10 Jan 85	08 Sep 00	10 Dec 89 [*]	06 Apr 93	12 Nov 01	s:07 Sep 00
Nicaragua	12 Mar 80 ^a	12 Mar 80 ^a	^a	12 Mar 80 ^a		15 Feb 78 ^a	27 Oct 81		s:15 Apr 85	05 Oct 90		
Niger	07 Mar 86 ^a	07 Mar 86 ^a	^a	07 Mar 86 ^a		27 Apr 67	08 Oct 99 ^a		05 Oct 98 ^a	30 Sep 90		
Nigeria	29 Jul 93 ^a	29 Jul 93 ^a	^a			16 Oct 67 ^a	13 Jun 85	s:08 Sep 00	28 Jun 01	19 Apr 91	s:08 Sep 00	s:08 Sep 00
Niue									20 Dec 95 ^a			
Norway	13 Sep 72	13 Sep 72		13 Sep 72	05 Sep 91	06 Aug 70 [*]	21 May 81	05 Mar 02	09 Jul 86 [*]	08 Jan 91	s:13 Jun 00	02 Oct 01
Oman									09 Dec 96 ^a			
Pakistan						21 Sep 66	12 Mar 96 ^a		12 Nov 90	s:26 Sep 01	s:26 Sep 01	

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Palau									04 Aug 95 ^a			
Panama	08 Mar 77 ^a	08 Mar 77	08 Mar 77	21 Jan 93 ^a	16 Aug 67	29 Oct 81	10 May 01	24 Aug 87	12 Dec 90	08 Aug 01	09 Feb 01	
Papua New Guinea					27 Jan 82 ^a	12 Jan 95 ^a			02 Mar 93			
Paraguay	10 Jun 92 ^a	10 Jun 92	10 Jan 95 ^a		s:13 Sep 00	06 Apr 87 ^a	14 May 01	12 Mar 90 [*]	25 Sep 90	27 Sep 02	s:13 Sep 00	s:13 Sep 00
Peru	28 Apr 78	28 Apr 78	03 Oct 80 ^a		29 Sep 71 [*]	13 Sep 82	09 Apr 01	07 Jul 88 [*]	05 Sep 90	09 May 02	09 May 02	
Philippines	07 Jun 74	23 Oct 86	22 Aug 89 ^a		15 Sep 67	05 Aug 81	s:21 Mar 00	18 Jun 86 ^a	21 Aug 90	s:08 Sep 00	s:08 Sep 00	05 Jul 95
Poland	18 Mar 77	18 Mar 77	07 Nov 91 ^a		05 Dec 68 [*]	30 Jul 80		26 Jul 89 [*]	07 Jun 91	s:13 Feb 02	s:13 Feb 02	
Portugal	31 Jul 78	15 Jun 78	03 Mar 83	17 Oct 90	24 Aug 82 ^a	30 Jul 80	26 Apr 02	09 Feb 89 [*]	21 Sep 90	s:06 Sep 00	s:06 Sep 00	
Qatar					22 Jul 76 ^a			11 Jan 00 ^a	04 Apr 95	25 Jul 02 ^a	14 Dec 01 ^a	
Republic of Korea	10 Apr 90 ^a	10 Apr 90 ^a	10 Apr 90 ^a		05 Dec 78 [*]	27 Dec 84		09 Jan 95 ^a	20 Nov 91	s:06 Sep 00	s:06 Sep 00	
Republic of Moldova	26 Jan 93 ^a	26 Jan 93 ^a			26 Jan 93 ^a	01 Jul 94 ^a		28 Nov 95	26 Jan 93 ^a	s:08 Feb 02	s:08 Feb 02	
Romania	09 Dec 74	09 Dec 74	20 Jul 93 ^a	27 Feb 91	15 Sep 70 ^a	07 Jan 82	s:06 Sep 00	18 Dec 90 ^a	28 Sep 90	11 Nov 01	18 Oct 01	
Russian Federation	16 Oct 73	16 Oct 73	01 Oct 91 ^a		04 Feb 69 [*]	23 Jan 81	s:08 May 01	03 Mar 87 [*]	17 Aug 90	s:15 Feb 01		
Rwanda	16 Apr 75 ^a	16 Apr 75 ^a			16 Apr 75 ^a	02 Mar 81			24 Jan 91	23 Apr 02 ^a	15 Mar 02 ^a	
Saint Kitts and Nevis						25 Apr 85 ^a			24 Jul 90			
Saint Lucia					14 Feb 90 ^d	08 Oct 82 ^a			16 Jun 93			
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	09 Nov 81 ^a	09 Nov 81 ^a	09 Nov 81 ^a		09 Nov 81 ^a	05 Aug 81 ^a		01 Aug 01 ^a	26 Oct 93			
Samoa						25 Sep 92 ^a			29 Nov 94			
San Marino	18 Oct 85 ^a	18 Oct 85 ^a	18 Oct 85 ^a		12 Mar 02			s:18 Sep 02	25 Nov 91 ^a	s:05 Jun 00	s:05 Jun 00	
Sao Tome and Principe	s:31 Oct 95	s:31 Oct 95	s:06 Sep 00		s:06 Sep 00	s:31 Oct 95	s:06 Sep 00	s:06 Sep 00	14 May 91 ^a			s:06 Sep 00
Saudi Arabia					23 Sep 97 ^a	08 Sep 00		23 Sep 97 ^a	26 Jan 96 ^a			
Senegal	13 Feb 78	13 Feb 78	13 Feb 78		19 Apr 72 [*]	05 Feb 85	26 May 00	21 Aug 86 [*]	01 Aug 90	s:08 Sep 00	s:08 Sep 00	09 Jun 99 ^a
Seychelles	05 May 92 ^a	05 May 92 ^a	05 May 92 ^a	15 Dec 94 ^a	07 Mar 78 ^a	06 May 92 ^a		05 May 92 ^a	07 Sep 90 ^a	s:23 Jan 01	s:23 Jan 01	15 Dec 94 ^a
Sierra Leone	23 Aug 96 ^a	23 Aug 96 ^a	23 Aug 96 ^a		02 Aug 67	11 Nov 88	s:08 Sep 00	25 Apr 01	18 Jun 90	16 May 02	17 Sep 01	s:15 Sep 00
Singapore						05 Oct 95 ^a			05 Oct 95 ^a	s:07 Sep 00		
Slovakia	28 May 93 ^d	28 May 93 ^d	28 May 93 ^d	22 Jun 99	28 May 93 ^d	28 May 93 ^d	17 Nov 00	28 May 93 ^d	28 May 93 ^d		s:30 Nov 01	

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Slovenia	06 Jul 92 ^d	06 Jul 92 ^d	16 Jul 93 ^a	10 Mar 94	06 Jul 92 ^d	06 Jul 92 ^d	s:10 Dec 99	16 Jul 93 ^a	06 Jul 92 ^d	s:08 Sep 00	s:08 Sep 00	
Solomon Islands	17 Mar 82 ^d				17 Mar 82 ^d	06 May 02 ^a	06 May 02		10 Apr 95 ^a			
Somalia	24 Jan 90 ^a	24 Jan 90 ^a	24 Jan 90 ^a		26 Aug 75			24 Jan 90 ^a	s:09 May 0			
South Africa	s:03 Oct 94	10 Dec 98	28 Aug 02 ^a	28 Aug 02 ^a	10 Dec 98 [*]	15 Dec 95		10 Dec 98 [*]	16 Jun 95	s:08 Feb 02		
Spain	27 Apr 77	27 Apr 77	25 Jan 85 ^a	11 Apr 91	13 Sep 68 ^a	05 Jan 84	06 Jul 01	21 Oct 87 [*]	06 Dec 90	08 Mar 02	18 Dec 01	
Sri Lanka	11 Jun 80 ^a	11 Jun 80 ^a	03 Oct 97 ^a		18 Feb 82 ^a	05 Oct 81	15 Oct 02 ^a	03 Jan 94 ^a	12 Jul 91	08 Sep 00		11 Mar 96 ^a
Sudan	18 Mar 86 ^a	18 Mar 76 ^a			21 Mar 77 ^a			s:04 Jun 86	03 Aug 90			
Suriname	28 Dec 76 ^a	28 Dec 76 ^a	28 Dec 76 ^a		15 Mar 84 ^d	02 Mar 93 ^a			02 Mar 93	s:10 May 02	s:10 May 02	
Swaziland					07 Apr 69 ^a				08 Sep 95			
Sweden	06 Dec 71	06 Dec 71	06 Dec 71	11 May 90	06 Dec 71 [*]	02 Jul 80	s:10 Dec 99	08 Jan 86 [*]	29 Jun 90	s:08 Jun 00	s:08 Jun 00	
Switzerland	18 Jun 92 ^a	18 Jun 92 ^a		16 Jun 94 ^a	29 Nov 94 ^a	27 Mar 97		02 Dec 86 [*]	24 Feb 97	26 Jun 02	s:07 Sep 00	
Syrian Arab Republic	21 Apr 69 ^a	21 Apr 69 ^a			21 Apr 69 ^a				15 Jul 93			
Tajikistan	04 Jan 99 ^a	04 Jan 99 ^a	04 Jan 99 ^a		11 Jan 95 ^a	26 Oct 93 ^a	s:07 Sep 00	11 Jan 95 ^a	26 Oct 93 ^a	05 Aug 02 ^a	05 Aug 02 ^a	08 Jan 02
Thailand	05 Sep 99 ^a	29 Oct 96 ^a				09 Aug 85 ^a	14 Jun 00		27 Mar 92 ^a			
The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	18 Jan 94 ^d	18 Jan 94 ^d	12 Dec 94 ^a	26 Jan 95	18 Jan 94 ^d	18 Jan 94 ^d	s:03 Apr 00	12 Dec 94 ^d	02 Dec 93 ^d	s:17 Jul 01	s:17 Jul 01	
Togo	24 May 84 ^a	24 May 84 ^a	30 Mar 88 ^a		01 Sep 72 ^a	26 Sep 83 ^a		18 Nov 87 [*]	01 Aug 90		s:15 Nov 01	s:15 Nov 01
Tonga					16 Feb 72 ^a				06 Nov 95 ^a			
Trinidad and Tobago	08 Dec 78 ^a	21 Dec 78 ^a			04 Oct 73	12 Jan 90			06 Dec 91			
Tunisia	18 Mar 69	18 Mar 69			13 Jan 67	20 Sep 85		23 Sep 88 [*]	31 Jan 92	s:22 Apr 02	13 Sep 02	
Turkey	s:15 Aug 00	s:15 Aug 00			16 Sep 02	20 Dec 85 ^a	29 Oct 02	02 Aug 88 [*]	04 Apr 95	s:08 Sep 00	19 Aug 02	s:13 Jan 99
Turkmenistan	01 May 97 ^a	01 May 97 ^a	01 May 97 ^a	11 Jan 00 ^a	29 Sep 94 ^a	01 May 97 ^a		25 Jun 99 ^a	20 Sep 93 ^a			
Tuvalu						06 Oct 99 ^a			22 Sep 95 ^a			
Uganda	21 Jan 87 ^a	21 Jun 95 ^a	14 Nov 95		21 Nov 80 ^a	23 Jul 85		03 Nov 86 ^a	17 Aug 90	06 May 02 ^a	30 Nov 01 ^a	14 Nov 95 ^a
Ukraine	12 Nov 73	12 Nov 73	25 Jul 91 ^a		07 Mar 69 [*]	12 Mar 81	s:07 Sep 00	24 Feb 87	28 Aug 91	s:07 Sep 00	s:07 Sep 00	
United Arab Emirates					20 Jun 74 ^a				03 Jan 97 ^a			

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United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	20 May 76	20 May 76		10 Dec 99	07 Mar 69	07 Apr 86		08 Dec 88*	16 Dec 91	s:07 Sep 00	s:07 Sep 00		
United Republic of Tanzania	11 Jun 76 ^a	11 Jun 76	^a		27 Oct 72 ^a	20 Aug 85			11 Jun 91				
United States of America	s:05 Oct 77	08 Jun 92			21 Oct 94	s:17 Jul 80		21 Oct 94*	s:16 Feb 9	s:05 Jul 00	s:05 Jul 00		
Uruguay	01 Apr 70	01 Apr 70		01 Apr 70	21 Jan 93	30 Aug 68*	09 Oct 81	26 Jul 01	24 Oct 86*	20 Nov 90	s:07 Sep 00	s:07 Sep 00	15 Feb 01 ^a
Uzbekistan	28 Sep 95 ^a	28 Sep 95	^a	28 Sep 95 ^a		28 Sep 95 ^a	19 Jul 95 ^a		28 Sep 95 ^a	29 Jun 94 ^a			
Vanuatu							08 Sep 95			07 Jul 93			
Venezuela	10 May 78	10 May 78		10 May 78	22 Feb 93	10 Oct 67	02 May 83	13 May 02	29 Jul 91*	14 Sep 90	s:07 Sep 00	09 May 02	
Viet Nam	24 Sep 82 ^a	24 Sep 82	^a			09 Jun 82 ^a	17 Feb 82		28 Feb 90	20 Dec 01	20 Dec 01		
Yemen	09 Feb 87 ^a	09 Feb 87	^a			18 Oct 72 ^a	30 May 84 ^a		05 Nov 91 ^a	01 May 91			
Yugoslavia	12 Mar 01 ^d	12 Mar 01	^d	06 Sep 01	06 Sep 01 ^a	12 Mar 01 ^d	26 Feb 82		12 Mar 01 ^d	03 Jan 91 ^d	s:08 Oct 01	10 Oct 02	
Zambia	10 Apr 84 ^a	10 Apr 84	^a	10 Apr 84 ^a		04 Feb 72	21 Jun 85		07 Oct 98 ^a	06 Dec 91			
Zimbabwe	13 May 91 ^a	13 May 91	^a			13 May 91 ^a	14 May 91 ^a			11 Sep 90			

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REMAINING SIGNATORIES (&)	7	8	5	7	8	3	35	12	2	72	72	12
TOTAL STATE PARTIES	146	149	104	49	165	170	47	132	191	42	42	19

Notes:

The dates listed refer to the date of ratification, unless followed by:

- an "a" which signifies accession,
- "d", which signifies succession, or
- "s", which signifies signature only.

(&) Among non-State parties.

* indicates that the state party has recognized the competence to receive and process individual communications of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination under article 14 of the CERD (total 39 state parties) or of the Committee against Torture under article 22 of CAT (total 52 state parties).