



UNHCR, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

States Parties to the 1954 Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons

Date of entry into force: 6 June 1960

As of 15 October 2009

Total Number of States Parties: 65

Most recent ratification:

Malawi 07 Oct 2009 a

Countries	Signature	Ratification (r): accession (a), succession (d)
Albania		23 Jun 2003 a
Algeria		15 Jul 1964 a
Antigua and Barbuda		25 Oct 1988 d
Argentina		01 Jun 1972 a
Armenia		18 May 1994 a
Austria		08 Feb 2008 a
Australia		13 Dec 1973 a
Azerbaijan		16 Aug 1996 a
Barbados		06 Mar 1972 d
Belgium	28 Sep 1954	27 May 1960 r
Belize		14 Sep 2006 a
Bolivia		06 Oct 1983 a
Bosnia and Herzegovina		01 Sep 1993 d
Botswana		25 Feb 1969 d
Brazil	28 Sep 1954	13 Aug 1996 r
Chad		12 Aug 1999 a
Colombia	30 Dec 1954	
Costa Rica	28 Sep 1954	02 Nov 1977 r
Croatia		12 Oct 1992 d
Czech Republic		19 Jul 2004 a
Denmark	28 Sep 1954	17 Jan 1956 r
Ecuador	28 Sep 1954	02 Oct 1970 r
El Salvador	28 Sep 1954	
Fiji		12 Jun 1972 d
Finland		10 Oct 1968 a
France	12 Jan 1955	08 Mar 1960 r
Germany	28 Sep 1954	26 Oct 1976 r
Greece		04 Nov 1975 a
Guatemala	28 Sep 1954	28 Nov 2000 a
Guinea		21 Mar 1962 a



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Holy See	28 Sep 1954	
Honduras	28 Sep 1954	
Hungary		21 Nov 2001 a
Ireland		17 Dec 1962 a
Israel	01 Oct 1954	23 Dec 1958 r
Italy	20 Oct 1954	03 Dec 1962 r
Kiribati		29 Nov 1983 d
Korea, Republic of		22 Aug 1962 a
Latvia		05 Nov 1999 a
Lesotho		04 Nov 1974 d
Liberia		11 Sep 1964 a
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya		16 May 1989 a
Liechtenstein	28 Sep 1954	25 Sep 2009
Lithuania		07 Feb 2000 a
Luxembourg	28 Oct 1955	27 Jun 1960 r
Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of		18 Jan 1994 d
Madagascar *		[20 Feb 1962 a]
Malawi		07 Oct 2009 a
Mexico		07 June 2000 a
Montenegro		23 Oct 2006 d
Netherlands	28 Sep 1954	12 Apr 1962 r
Norway	28 Sep 1954	19 Nov 1956 r
Philippines	22 Jun 1955	
Romania		27 Jan 2006 a
Rwanda		04 Oct 2006 a
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines		27 Apr 1999 d
Senegal		21 Sep 2005 a
Serbia		12 Mar 2001 d
Slovakia		03 Apr 2000 a
Slovenia		06 Jul 1992 d
Spain		12 May 1997 a
Swaziland		16 Nov 1999 a
Sweden	28 Sep 1954	02 Apr 1965 r
Switzerland	28 Sep 1954	03 Jul 1972 r
Trinidad and Tobago		11 Apr 1966 d
Tunisia		29 Jul 1969 a
Uganda		15 Apr 1965 a
United Kingdom	28 Sep 1954	16 Apr 1959 r
Uruguay		02 Apr 2004 a
Zambia		01 Nov 1974 d
Zimbabwe		01 Dec 1998 d

* By a notification received by the Secretary-General on 2 April 1965, the Government of Madagascar denounced the Convention; the denunciation took effect on 2 April 1966.