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States Parties to the 1961 Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness

Date of entry into force: 13 December 1975

As of 1 October 2008

Total Number of States Parties: 35

Most recent ratification:

Finland 7 Aug 2008 a

Countries	Signature	Ratification (r): accession (a), succession (d)
Albania		09 Jul 2003 a
Armenia		18 May 1994 a
Australia		13 Dec 1973 a
Austria		22 Sep 1972 a
Azerbaijan		16 Aug 1996 a
Bolivia		06 Oct 1983 a
Bosnia and Herzegovina		13 Dec 1996 a
Brazil		25 Oct 2007 a
Canada		17 Jul 1978 a
Chad		12 Aug 1999 a
Costa Rica		02 Nov 1977 a
Czech Republic		19 Dec 2001 a
Denmark		11 Jul 1977 a
Dominican Republic	05 Dec 1961	
Finland		7 Aug 2008 a
France	31 May 1962	
Germany		31 Aug 1977 a
Guatemala		19 Jul 2001 a
Ireland		18 Jan 1973 a
Israel	30 Aug 1961	
Kiribati		29 Nov 1983 d
Latvia		14 Apr 1992 a
Lesotho		24 Sep 2004 a
Liberia		22 Sep 2004 a
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya		16 May 1989 a
Netherlands	30 Aug 1961	13 May 1985 r
New Zealand		20 Sep 2006 a
Niger		17 Jun 1985 a
Norway		11 Aug 1971 a



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Romania		27 Jan 2006 a
Rwanda		4 Oct 2006 a
Senegal		21 Sep 2005 a
Slovakia		03 Apr 2000 a
Swaziland		16 Nov 1999 a
Sweden		19 Feb 1969 a
Tunisia		12 May 2000 a
United Kingdom	30 Aug 1961	29 Mar 1966 r
Uruguay		21 Sep 2001 a