

Country	Signature	Convention	Protocol
		Ratification, Accession (a), succession (d)	Accession, succession (d)
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Czech Republic		11 May 1993 d	11 May 1993 d
Denmark	28 Jul 1951	04 Dec 1952	29 Jan 1968
Djibouti		09 Aug 1977 d	09 Aug 1977 d
Dominica		17 Feb 1994 a	17 Feb 1994
Dominican Republic		04 Jan 1978 a	04 Jan 1978
Ecuador		17 Aug 1955 a	06 Mar 1969
Egypt		22 May 1981 a	22 May 1981
El Salvador		28 Apr 1983 a	28 Apr 1983
Equatorial Guinea		07 Feb 1986 a	07 Feb 1986
Estonia		10 Apr 1997 a	10 Apr 1997
Ethiopia		10 Nov 1969 a	10 Nov 1969
Fiji		12 Jun 1972 d	12 Jun 1972 d
Finland		10 Oct 1968 a	10 Oct 1968
France	11 Sep 1952	23 Jun 1954	03 Feb 1971
Gabon		27 Apr 1964 a	28 Aug 1973
Gambia		07 Sep 1966 d	29 Sep 1967
Georgia		9 Aug 1999 a	9 Aug 1999
Germany	19 Nov 1951	01 Dec 1953	05 Nov 1969
Ghana		18 Mar 1963 a	30 Oct 1968
Greece	10 Apr 1952	05 Apr 1960	07 Aug 1968
Guatemala		22 Sep 1983 a	22 Sep 1983
Guinea		28 Dec 1965 d	16 May 1968
Guinea-Bissau		11 Feb 1976 a	11 Feb 1976
Haiti		25 Sep 1984 a	25 Sep 1984
Holy See	21 May 1952	15 Mar 1956	08 Jun 1967
Honduras		23 Mar 1992 a	23 Mar 1992
Hungary		14 Mar 1989 a	14 Mar 1989
Iceland		30 Nov 1955 a	26 Apr 1968
Iran, Islamic Republic of		28 Jul 1976 a	28 Jul 1976
Ireland		29 Nov 1956 a	06 Nov 1968
Israel	01 Aug 1951	01 Oct 1954	14 Jun 1968
Italy	23 Jul 1952	15 Nov 1954	26 Jan 1972
Jamaica		30 Jul 1964 d	30 Oct 1980
Japan		03 Oct 1981 a	01 Jan 1982
Kazakhstan		15 Jan 1999 a	15 Jan 1999
Kenya		16 May 1966 a	13 Nov 1981
Korea, Republic of		03 Dec 1992 a	03 Dec 1992
Kyrgyzstan		08 Oct 1996 a	08 Oct 1996
Latvia		31 Jul 1997 a	31 Jul 1997
Lesotho		14 May 1981 a	14 May 1981
Liberia		15 Oct 1964 a	27 Feb 1980
Liechtenstein	28 Jul 1951	08 Mar 1957	20 May 1968
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Lithuania		28 Apr 1997 a	28 Apr 1997
Luxembourg	28 Jul 1951	23 Jul 1953	22 Apr 1971
Macedonia, the former Yugoslav Republic of		18 Jan 1994 d	18 Jan 1994 d
Madagascar		18 Dec 1967 a	
Malawi		10 Dec 1987 a	10 Dec 1987
Mali		02 Feb 1973 d	02 Feb 1973
Malta		17 Jun 1971 a	15 Sep 1971
Mauritania		05 May 1987 a	05 May 1987
Mexico		07 Jun 2000 a	07 Jun 2000 a
Moldova, Republic of		31 Jan 2002 a	31 Jan 2002 a
Monaco		18 May 1954 a	
Morocco		07 Nov 1956 d	20 Apr 1971
Mozambique		16 Dec 1983 a	01 May 1989
Namibia		17 Feb 1995 a	
Netherlands	28 Jul 1951	03 May 1956	29 Nov 1968
New Zealand		30 Jun 1960 a	06 Aug 1973
Nicaragua		28 Mar 1980 a	28 Mar 1980
Niger		25 Aug 1961 d	02 Feb 1970
Nigeria		23 Oct 1967 a	02 May 1968
Norway	28 Jul 1951	23 Mar 1953	28 Nov 1967
Panama		02 Aug 1978 a	02 Aug 1978
Papua New Guinea		17 Jul 1986 a	17 Jul 1986
Paraguay		01 Apr 1970 a	01 Apr 1970
Peru		21 Dec 1964 a	15 Sep 1983
Philippines		22 Jul 1981 a	22 Jul 1981
Poland		27 Sep 1991 a	27 Sep 1991
Portugal		22 Dec 1960 a	13 Jul 1976
Romania		07 Aug 1991 a	07 Aug 1991
Russian Federation		02 Feb 1993 a	02 Feb 1993
Rwanda		03 Jan 1980 a	03 Jan 1980
Saint Kitts and Nevis		01 Feb 2002 a	
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines		03 Nov 1993 a	
Samoa		21 Sep 1988 a	29 Nov 1994
Sao Tome and Principe		01 Feb 1978 a	01 Feb 1978
Senegal		02 May 1963 d	03 Oct 1967
Seychelles		23 Apr 1980 a	23 Apr 1980
Sierra Leone		22 May 1981 a	22 May 1981
Slovakia		04 Feb 1993 d	04 Feb 1993 d
Slovenia		06 Jul 1992 d	06 Jul 1992 d
Solomon Islands		28 Feb 1995 a	12 Apr 1995
Somalia		10 Oct 1978 a	10 Oct 1978
South Africa		12 Jan 1996 a	12 Jan 1996
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Spain		14 Aug 1978 a	14 Aug 1978
Sudan		22 Feb 1974 a	23 May 1974
Suriname		29 Nov 1978 d	29 Nov 1978 d
Swaziland		14 Feb 2000 a	28 Jan 1969
Sweden	28 Jul 1951	26 Oct 1954	04 Oct 1967
Switzerland	28 Jul 1951	21 Jan 1955	20 May 1968
Tajikistan		07 Dec 1993 a	07 Dec 1993
Tanzania, United Republic of		12 May 1964 a	04 Sep 1968
Togo		27 Feb 1962 d	01 Dec 1969
Trinidad and Tobago		10 Nov 2000 a	10 Nov 2000 a
Tunisia		24 Oct 1957 d	16 Oct 1968
Turkey	24 Aug 1951	30 Mar 1962	31 Jul 1968
Turkmenistan		02 Mar 1998 a	02 Mar 1998
Tuvalu		07 Mar 1986 d	07 Mar 1986 d
Uganda		27 Sep 1976 a	27 Sep 1976
Ukraine		10 Jun 2002 a	4 Apr 2002 a
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	28 Jul 1951	11 Mar 1954	04 Sep 1968
United States			01 Nov 1968
Uruguay		22 Sep 1970 a	22 Sep 1970
Venezuela			19 Sep 1986
Yemen		18 Jan 1980 a	18 Jan 1980
Yugoslavia	28 Jul 1951	12 Mar 2001 d	12 Mar 2001 d
Zambia		24 Sep 1969 d	24 Sep 1969
Zimbabwe		25 Aug 1981 a	25 Aug 1981
<p>The dates indicated are the dates of deposit of the instrument by the respective States Parties with the United Nations Treaty Section in New York. In accordance with article 43(2), the Convention enters into force on the ninetieth day after the date of deposit. The Protocol enters into force on the date of deposit (article VIII (2)). Exceptions are noted with an asterisk.</p> <p>States Parties to the 1951 Convention: 141 States Parties to the 1967 Protocol: 139 States Parties to the 1951 Convention only: Madagascar, Monaco, Namibia, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines. States Parties to the 1967 Protocol only: Cape Verde, United States and Venezuela.</p>			