



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



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

As of 09 June 2004

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).

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 June 2004, all 191 Member States of the United Nations and one non-Member State were a party to one or more of these treaties.

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Afghanistan	24 Apr 83 ^a	24 Apr 83 ^a			05 Aug 83 ^a	04 Apr 03		26 Jun 87		27 Apr 94	24 Oct 02 ^a	19 Oct 02 ^a	
Albania	04 Jan 92 ^a	04 Jan 92 ^a			10 Jun 94 ^a	10 Jun 94	23 Sep 03 ^a	10 Jun 94 ^a		28 Mar 92			
Algeria	12 Dec 89	12 Dec 89	12 Dec 89 ^a		15 Mar 72 [*]	21 Jun 96 ^a		11 Oct 89 [*]		16 May 93			
Andorra		s:05 Aug 0	s:05 Aug 02		s:05 Aug 02	14 Feb 97 ^a	14 Jan 03	s:05 Aug 02		01 Feb 96	12 Feb 02	18 Jan 02	
Angola	10 Apr 92 ^a	10 Apr 92 ^a	10 Apr 92 ^a			17 Oct 86 ^a				04 Jan 91			
Antigua and Barbuda					24 Nov 88 ^d	31 Aug 89 ^a		18 Aug 93 ^a		04 Nov 93		30 May 02	
Argentina	08 Nov 86	08 Nov 86	08 Nov 86 ^a		04 Jan 69	14 Aug 85	s:28 Feb 00	26 Jun 87 ^a		03 Jan 91	10 Oct 02	25 Oct 03	
Armenia	13 Dec 93 ^a	23 Sep 93 ^a	23 Sep 93		23 Jul 93 ^a	13 Oct 93 ^a		12 Oct 93 ^a		22 Jul 93 ^a	s:24 Sep 03	s:24 Sep 03	
Australia	10 Mar 76	13 Nov 80	25 Dec 91 ^a	11 Jul 91 ^a	30 Oct 75 [*]	27 Aug 83		07 Sep 89 [*]		16 Jan 91	s:21 Oct 02	s:18 Dec 01	
Austria	10 Dec 78	10 Dec 78	10 Mar 88	02 Jun 93	08 Jun 72 [*]	30 Apr 82	22 Dec 00	28 Aug 87 [*]		05 Sep 92	12 Feb 02	06 Jun 04	
Azerbaijan	13 Nov 92 ^a	13 Nov 92 ^a	27 Feb 02 ^a	22 Apr 99 ^a	15 Sep 96 ^a	09 Aug 95 ^a	01 Sep 01	15 Sep 96 ^a		12 Sep 92 ^a	03 Aug 02	03 Aug 02	01 Jul 03 ^a
Bahamas					04 Sep 75 ^d	05 Nov 93 ^a				22 Mar 91			
Bahrain					26 Apr 90 ^a	18 Jul 02 ^a		05 Apr 98 ^a		14 Mar 92 ^a			
Bangladesh	05 Jan 99 ^a	06 Dec 00 ^a			11 Jul 79 ^a	06 Dec 84 ^a	22 Dec 00	04 Nov 98 ^a		02 Sep 90	12 Feb 02	18 Jan 02	s:07 Oct 98
Barbados	03 Jan 76 ^a	23 Mar 76 ^a	23 Mar 76 ^a		08 Dec 72 ^a	03 Sep 81				08 Nov 90			
Belarus	03 Jan 76	23 Mar 76	30 Dec 92 ^a		08 May 69	03 Sep 81	03 May 04	26 Jun 87		31 Oct 90		23 Feb 02 ^a	
Belgium	21 Jul 83	21 Jul 83	17 Aug 94 ^a	08 Mar 99	06 Sep 75 [*]	09 Aug 85	s:10 Dec 96	25 Jul 99 [*]		15 Jan 92	06 Jun 02	s:06 Sep 00	
Belize	s:06 Sep 00	10 Sep 96 ^a			14 Dec 01	15 Jun 90	09 Mar 03 ^a	26 Jun 87 ^a		02 Sep 90	01 Jan 04	01 Jan 04	01 Jul 03 ^a

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Benin	12 Jun 92 ^a	12 Jun 92 ^a	12 Jun 92 ^a		30 Dec 01	11 Apr 92	s:25 May 00	11 Apr 92 ^a		02 Sep 90	s:22 Feb 01	s:22 Feb 01	
Bhutan					s:26 Mar 73	30 Sep 81				02 Sep 90			
Bolivia	12 Nov 82 ^a	12 Nov 82 ^a	12 Nov 82 ^a		22 Oct 70	08 Jul 90	22 Dec 00	11 May 99		25 Jul 90		03 Jul 03	01 Jul 03 ^a
Bosnia and Herzegovina	06 Mar 92 ^d	06 Mar 92 ^d	01 Jun 95	16 Jun 01	16 Jul 93 ^d	01 Oct 93 ^d	04 Dec 02	06 Mar 92 ^d		06 Mar 92 ^d	10 Nov 03	04 Oct 02	01 Jul 03 ^a
Botswana		08 Dec 00			22 Mar 74 ^a	12 Sep 96 ^a		07 Oct 00		13 Apr 95 ^a	s:24 Sep 03	24 Oct 03 ^a	
Brazil	24 Apr 92 ^a	24 Apr 92 ^a			04 Jan 69 [*]	02 Mar 84	28 Sep 02	28 Oct 89		24 Oct 90	27 Feb 04	27 Feb 04	
Brunei Darussalam										26 Jan 96 ^a			
Bulgaria	03 Jan 76	23 Mar 76	26 Jun 92 ^a	10 Nov 99	04 Jan 69 [*]	10 Mar 82	s:06 Jun 00	26 Jun 87 [*]		03 Jul 91	12 Mar 02	12 Mar 02	
Burkina Faso	04 Apr 99 ^a	04 Apr 99 ^a	04 Apr 99 ^a		17 Aug 74 ^a	13 Nov 87 ^a	s:16 Nov 01	03 Feb 99 ^a		30 Sep 90	s:16 Nov 01	s:16 Nov 01	01 Mar 04
Burundi	09 Aug 90 ^a	09 Aug 90 ^a			26 Nov 77	07 Feb 92	s:13 Nov 01	20 Mar 93 ^a		18 Nov 90	s:13 Nov 01		
Cambodia	26 Aug 92 ^a	26 Aug 92 ^a			28 Dec 83	14 Nov 92 ^a	s:11 Nov 01	14 Nov 92 ^a		14 Nov 92 ^a	s:27 Jun 00	30 Jun 02	
Cameroon	27 Sep 84 ^a	27 Sep 84 ^a	27 Sep 84 ^a		24 Jul 71	22 Sep 94		26 Jun 87 ^a		10 Feb 93	s:05 Oct 01	s:05 Oct 01	
Canada	19 Aug 76 ^a	19 Aug 76 ^a	19 Aug 76 ^a		15 Nov 70	09 Jan 82	18 Jan 03 ^a	24 Jul 87 [*]		12 Jan 92	12 Feb 02	s:10 Nov 01	
Cape Verde	06 Nov 93 ^a	06 Nov 93 ^a	19 Aug 00 ^a	19 Aug 00 ^a	02 Nov 79 ^a	03 Sep 81 ^a		04 Jul 92 ^a		04 Jul 92 ^a	10 Jun 02 ^a	10 Jun 02 ^a	01 Jul 03 ^a
Central African Republic	08 Aug 81 ^a	08 Aug 81 ^a	08 Aug 81 ^a		15 Apr 71	21 Jul 91 ^a				23 May 92			
Chad	09 Sep 95 ^a	09 Sep 95 ^a	09 Sep 95 ^a		16 Sep 77 ^a	09 Jul 95 ^a		09 Jul 95 ^a		01 Nov 90	28 Sep 03	28 Sep 02	
Chile	03 Jan 76	23 Mar 76	28 Aug 92 ^a		19 Nov 71 [*]	06 Jan 90	s:10 Dec 95	30 Oct 88		12 Sep 90	31 Aug 03	06 Mar 03	s:24 Sep 93
China	27 Jun 01	s:05 Oct 9			28 Jan 82 ^a	03 Sep 81		03 Nov 88		01 Apr 92	s:15 Mar 01	03 Jan 03	
Colombia	03 Jan 76	23 Mar 76	23 Mar 76	04 Nov 97 ^a	02 Oct 81	18 Feb 82	s:10 Dec 95	07 Jan 88		27 Feb 91	s:06 Sep 00	11 Dec 03	01 Jul 03
Comoros					s:22 Sep 00	30 Nov 94 ^a		s:22 Sep 00		21 Jul 93			s:22 Sep 00

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Congo	05 Jan 84 ^a	05 Jan 84 ^a	05 Jan 84 ^a		10 Aug 88 ^a	25 Aug 82		29 Aug 03 ^a		13 Nov 93 ^a			
Cook Islands										06 Jul 97 ^a			
Costa Rica	03 Jan 76	23 Mar 76	23 Mar 76	05 Jun 98	04 Jan 69 [*]	04 May 86	20 Dec 01	11 Dec 93 [*]		20 Sep 90	24 Feb 03	09 May 02	
Croatia	08 Oct 91 ^d	08 Oct 91 ^d	12 Jan 96 ^a	12 Jan 96 ^a	12 Oct 92 ^d	09 Oct 92 ^d	07 Jun 01	08 Oct 91 ^d		08 Oct 91 ^d	13 Jun 02	13 Jun 02	
Cuba					16 Mar 72	03 Sep 81	s:17 Mar 00	16 Jun 95		20 Sep 91	s:13 Nov 00	18 Jan 02	
Cyprus	03 Jan 76	23 Mar 76	15 Jul 92	10 Sep 99 ^a	04 Jan 69 [*]	22 Aug 85 ^a	26 Jul 02	17 Aug 91 [*]		09 Mar 91		s:08 Feb 01	
Czech Republic	01 Jan 93 ^d	01 Jan 93 ^d	01 Jan 93 ^d		22 Mar 93 ^d	24 Mar 93 ^d	26 May 01	01 Jan 93 ^d		01 Jan 93 ^d	12 Feb 02		
Côte d'Ivoire	26 Jun 92 ^a	26 Jun 92 ^a	05 Jun 97 ^a		03 Feb 73 ^a	17 Jan 96		17 Jan 96 ^a		06 Mar 91			
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	14 Dec 81 ^a	14 Dec 81 ^a					29 Mar 01 ^a			21 Oct 90			
Democratic Republic of the Congo	01 Feb 77 ^a	01 Feb 77 ^a	01 Feb 77 ^a		21 May 76 ^a	16 Nov 86		17 Apr 96		27 Oct 90	12 Feb 02	18 Jan 02 ^a	
Denmark	03 Jan 76	23 Mar 76	23 Mar 76	24 May 94	08 Jan 72 [*]	21 May 83	22 Dec 00	26 Jun 87 [*]		18 Aug 91	27 Sep 02	24 Aug 03	
Djibouti	05 Feb 03 ^a	05 Feb 03 ^a	05 Feb 03 ^a	05 Feb 03 ^a			01 Jan 99 ^a		05 Dec 02 ^a	05 Jan 91			
Dominica	17 Sep 93 ^a	17 Sep 93 ^a					03 Sep 81			12 Apr 91	20 Oct 02 ^a	20 Oct 02 ^a	
Dominican Republic	04 Apr 78 ^a	04 Apr 78 ^a	04 Apr 78 ^a		24 Jun 83 ^a	02 Oct 82	10 Nov 01	s:04 Feb 85		11 Jul 91	s:09 May 02		
Ecuador	03 Jan 76	23 Mar 76	23 Mar 76	23 May 93 ^a	04 Jan 69 ^a	09 Dec 81	05 May 02	29 Apr 88 [*]		02 Sep 90	s:06 Sep 00	28 Feb 03	01 Jul 03 ^a
Egypt	14 Apr 82	14 Apr 82			04 Jan 69	18 Oct 81		26 Jun 87 ^a		02 Sep 90		12 Aug 02 ^a	01 Jul 03 ^a
El Salvador	29 Feb 80	29 Feb 80	06 Sep 95		30 Dec 79 ^a	18 Sep 81	s:04 Apr 01	17 Jul 96 ^a		02 Sep 90	18 May 02	17 Jun 04	01 Jul 03
Equatorial Guinea	25 Dec 87 ^a	25 Dec 87 ^a	25 Dec 87 ^a		08 Nov 02 ^a	22 Nov 84 ^a		07 Nov 02 ^a		15 Jul 92 ^a		07 Mar 03 ^a	
Eritrea	17 Jul 01 ^a	22 Apr 02 ^a			30 Aug 01 ^a	05 Oct 95 ^a				02 Sep 94			
Estonia	21 Jan 92 ^a	21 Jan 92 ^a	21 Jan 92 ^a		20 Nov 91 ^a	20 Nov 91 ^a		20 Nov 91 ^a		20 Nov 91 ^a	s:24 Sep 03	s:24 Sep 03	

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Ethiopia	11 Sep 93 ^a	11 Sep 93 ^a			23 Jul 76 ^a	10 Oct 81		13 Apr 94 ^a		13 Jun 91 ^a			
Fiji					10 Feb 73 ^d	27 Sep 95				12 Sep 93			
Finland	03 Jan 76	23 Mar 76	23 Mar 76	11 Jul 91	13 Aug 70 [*]	04 Oct 86	29 Mar 01	29 Sep 89 [*]		20 Jul 91	10 May 02	s:07 Sep 00	
France	04 Feb 81 ^a	04 Feb 81 ^a	17 Mar 84 ^a		27 Aug 71 ^a	13 Jan 84	22 Dec 00	26 Jun 87 [*]		06 Sep 90	05 Mar 03	05 Mar 03	
Gabon	21 Apr 83 ^a	21 Apr 83 ^a			30 Mar 80	20 Feb 83		08 Oct 00		11 Mar 94	s:08 Sep 00	s:08 Sep 00	
Gambia	29 Mar 79 ^a	22 Jun 79 ^a	09 Sep 88 ^a		28 Jan 79 ^a	16 May 93		s:23 Oct 85		07 Sep 90	s:21 Dec 00	s:21 Dec 00	
Georgia	03 Aug 94 ^a	03 Aug 94 ^a	03 Aug 94 ^a	22 Jun 99 ^a	02 Jul 99 ^a	25 Nov 94 ^a	01 Nov 02 ^a	25 Nov 94 ^a		02 Jul 94 ^a			
Germany	03 Jan 76	23 Mar 76	25 Nov 93 ^a	18 Nov 92	15 Jun 69 [*]	09 Aug 85	15 Apr 02	31 Oct 90 [*]		05 Apr 92	s:06 Sep 00	s:06 Sep 00	
Ghana	07 Dec 00	07 Dec 00	07 Dec 00		04 Jan 69	01 Feb 86	s:24 Feb 00	07 Oct 00		02 Sep 90		s:24 Sep 03	01 Jul 03
Greece	16 Aug 85 ^a	05 Aug 97 ^a	05 Aug 97 ^a	05 Aug 97 ^a	18 Jul 70	07 Jul 83	24 Apr 02	05 Nov 88 [*]		10 Jun 93	22 Nov 03	s:07 Sep 00	
Grenada	06 Dec 91 ^a	06 Dec 91 ^a			s:17 Dec 81	29 Sep 90				05 Dec 90			
Guatemala	19 Aug 88 ^a	05 Aug 92 ^a	28 Feb 01 ^a		17 Feb 83	11 Sep 82	09 Aug 02	04 Feb 90 ^a		02 Sep 90	09 Jun 02	09 Jun 02	01 Jul 03
Guinea	24 Apr 78	24 Apr 78	17 Sep 93		13 Apr 77	08 Sep 82		09 Nov 89		02 Sep 90 ^a			01 Jul 03 ^a
Guinea-Bissau	02 Oct 92 ^a	s:12 Sep 00	s:12 Sep 00		s:12 Sep 00	22 Sep 85	s:12 Sep 00	s:12 Sep 00		19 Sep 90	s:08 Sep 00	s:08 Sep 00	s:12 Sep 00
Guyana	15 Mar 77	15 Mar 77	10 Aug 93 ^a		17 Mar 77	03 Sep 81		18 Jun 88		13 Feb 91			
Haiti		06 Mar 91 ^a			18 Jan 73	03 Sep 81				08 Jul 95	s:15 Aug 02	s:15 Aug 02	
Holy See					31 May 69			26 Jul 02 ^a		02 Sep 90	12 Feb 02	18 Jan 02	
Honduras	17 Mar 81	25 Nov 97	s:19 Dec 66		09 Nov 02 ^a	02 Apr 83		04 Jan 97 ^a		09 Sep 90	14 Sep 02	08 Jun 02 ^a	
Hungary	03 Jan 76	23 Mar 76	07 Dec 88 ^a	24 May 94 ^a	04 Jan 69 [*]	03 Sep 81	22 Mar 01 ^a	26 Jun 87 [*]		06 Nov 91			
Iceland	22 Aug 79	22 Nov 79	22 Nov 79 ^a	11 Jul 91 ^a	04 Jan 69 [*]	18 Jul 85	06 Jun 01	22 Nov 96 [*]		27 Nov 92	12 Feb 02	18 Jan 02	

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India	10 Jul 79 ^a	10 Jul 79 ^a			04 Jan 69	08 Aug 93		s:14 Oct 97		11 Jan 93 ^a			
Indonesia					25 Jul 99 ^a	13 Oct 84	s:28 Feb 00	27 Nov 98		05 Oct 90	s:24 Sep 01	s:24 Sep 01	
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	03 Jan 76	23 Mar 76			04 Jan 69					12 Aug 94			
Iraq	03 Jan 76	23 Mar 76			13 Feb 70	12 Sep 86 ^a				15 Jul 94 ^a			
Ireland	08 Mar 90	08 Mar 90	08 Mar 90	18 Sep 93 ^a	28 Jan 01 [*]	22 Jan 86 ^a	22 Dec 00	11 May 02 [*]		28 Oct 92	18 Dec 02	s:07 Sep 00	
Israel	03 Jan 92	03 Jan 92			02 Feb 79	02 Nov 91		02 Nov 91		02 Nov 91		s:14 Nov 01	
Italy	15 Dec 78	15 Dec 78	15 Dec 78	14 May 95	04 Feb 76 [*]	10 Jul 85	22 Dec 00	11 Feb 89 [*]		05 Oct 91	09 Jun 02	09 Jun 02	
Jamaica	03 Jan 76	23 Mar 76			04 Jul 71	18 Nov 84				13 Jun 91	09 Jun 02	s:08 Sep 00	
Japan	21 Sep 79	21 Sep 79			14 Jan 96 ^a	25 Jul 85		29 Jul 99 ^a		22 May 94	s:10 May 02	s:10 May 02	
Jordan	03 Jan 76	23 Mar 76			29 Jun 74 ^a	31 Jul 92		13 Dec 91		23 Jun 91	s:06 Sep 00	s:06 Sep 00	
Kazakhstan	02 Dec 03	s:02 Dec 0			25 Sep 98 ^a	25 Sep 98 ^a	24 Nov 01	25 Sep 98 ^a		11 Sep 94	10 May 03	18 Jan 02	
Kenya	03 Jan 76 ^a	23 Mar 76 ^a			13 Oct 01 ^a	08 Apr 84 ^a		23 Mar 97 ^a		02 Sep 90	12 Feb 02	s:08 Sep 00	
Kiribati						16 Apr 04 ^a				10 Jan 96 ^a			
Kuwait	21 Aug 96 ^a	21 Aug 96 ^a			04 Jan 69 ^a	02 Oct 94 ^a		06 Apr 96 ^a		20 Nov 91			
Kyrgyzstan	07 Oct 94 ^a	07 Jan 95 ^a	07 Jan 94 ^a		05 Oct 97 ^a	12 Mar 97 ^a	22 Oct 02 ^a	05 Oct 97 ^a		06 Nov 94 ^a	13 Sep 03 ^a	12 Mar 03 ^a	01 Jan 04 ^a
Lao People's Democratic Republic	07 Dec 00	s:07 Dec 0			24 Mar 74 ^a	13 Sep 81				07 Jun 91 ^a			
Latvia	14 Jul 92 ^a	14 Jul 92 ^a	22 Sep 94 ^a		14 May 92 ^a	14 May 92 ^a		14 May 92 ^a		14 May 92 ^a	s:01 Feb 02	s:01 Feb 02	
Lebanon	03 Jan 76 ^a	23 Mar 76 ^a			12 Dec 71 ^a	16 May 97 ^a		04 Nov 00 ^a		13 Jun 91		s:10 Oct 01	
Lesotho	09 Dec 92 ^a	09 Dec 92 ^a	06 Dec 00 ^a		04 Dec 71 ^a	21 Sep 95 ^a	s:06 Sep 00	12 Dec 01 ^a		09 Apr 92	24 Oct 03	24 Oct 03	
Liberia	:18 Apr 67	s:18 Apr 6			05 Dec 76 ^a	16 Aug 84				04 Jul 93			

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Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	03 Jan 76 ^a	23 Mar 76 ^a	16 Aug 89 ^a		04 Jan 69 ^a	15 Jun 89 ^a		15 Jun 89 ^a		15 May 93 ^a			
Liechtenstein	10 Mar 99 ^a	10 Mar 99 ^a	10 Mar 99 ^a	10 Mar 99 ^a	31 Mar 00 ^a *	21 Jan 96 ^a	24 Jan 02	02 Dec 90 ^a		21 Jan 96	s:08 Sep 00	s:08 Sep 00	
Lithuania	20 Feb 92 ^a	20 Feb 92 ^a	20 Feb 92 ^a	27 Jun 02	09 Jan 98	17 Feb 94 ^a	s:08 Sep 00	02 Mar 96		01 Mar 92 ^a	20 Mar 03		
Luxembourg	18 Nov 83	18 Nov 83	18 Nov 83 ^a	12 May 92	31 May 78 [*]	04 Mar 89	01 Oct 03	29 Oct 87 [*]		06 Apr 94	s:08 Sep 00	s:08 Sep 00	
Madagascar	03 Jan 76	23 Mar 76	23 Mar 76		09 Mar 69	16 Apr 89	s:07 Sep 00	s:01 Oct 01	s:24 Sep 0	18 Apr 91	s:07 Sep 00	s:07 Sep 00	
Malawi	22 Mar 94 ^a	22 Mar 94 ^a	11 Sep 96		11 Jul 96 ^a	11 Apr 87 ^a	s:07 Sep 00	11 Jul 97 ^a		01 Feb 91 ^a	s:07 Sep 00	s:07 Sep 00	
Malaysia						04 Aug 95				19 Mar 95 ^a			
Maldives					24 May 84 ^a	31 Jul 93 ^a		20 May 04 ^a		13 Mar 91	s:10 May 02	10 Jun 02	
Mali	03 Jan 76 ^a	23 Mar 76 ^a	24 Jan 02 ^a		15 Aug 74 ^a	10 Oct 85	22 Dec 00 ^a	28 Mar 99 ^a		20 Oct 90	16 Jun 02	16 Jun 02 ^a	01 Jul 03 ^a
Malta	13 Dec 90	13 Dec 90 ^a	13 Dec 90 ^a	29 Mar 95 ^a	26 Jun 71 [*]	07 Apr 91 ^a		13 Oct 90 ^a		30 Oct 90	09 Jun 02	s:07 Sep 00	
Marshall Islands										03 Nov 93			
Mauritania					12 Jan 89	09 Jun 01 ^a				15 Jun 91			
Mauritius	03 Jan 76 ^a	23 Mar 76 ^a	23 Mar 76 ^a		29 Jun 72 ^a	08 Aug 84 ^a	s:11 Nov 01	08 Jan 93 ^a		02 Sep 90 ^a	s:11 Nov 01	s:11 Nov 01	
Mexico	23 Jun 81 ^a	23 Jun 81 ^a	15 Jun 02		22 Mar 75	03 Sep 81	15 Jun 02	26 Jun 87 ^a		21 Oct 90	15 Apr 02	15 Apr 02	01 Jul 03
Micronesia (Federated States of)										04 Jun 93 ^a			
Monaco	28 Nov 97	28 Nov 97		28 Jun 00 ^a	27 Oct 95 ^a *			05 Jan 92 ^a *		21 Jul 93 ^a	12 Feb 02	s:26 Jun 00	
Mongolia	03 Jan 76	23 Mar 76	16 Jul 91 ^a		05 Sep 69	03 Sep 81	28 Jun 02	23 Feb 02 ^a		02 Sep 90	s:12 Nov 01	27 Jul 03	
Morocco	03 Aug 79	03 Aug 79			17 Jan 71	21 Jul 93 ^a		21 Jul 93		21 Jul 93	22 Jun 02	18 Jan 02	01 Jul 03
Mozambique		21 Oct 93 ^a		21 Oct 93 ^a	18 May 83 ^a	21 May 97 ^a		14 Oct 99 ^a		26 May 94		06 Apr 03 ^a	
Myanmar						21 Aug 97 ^a				14 Aug 91 ^a			

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Namibia	28 Feb 95 ^a	28 Feb 95 ^a	28 Feb 95 ^a	28 Feb 95 ^a	11 Dec 82 ^a	23 Dec 92 ^a	22 Dec 00	28 Dec 94 ^a		30 Oct 90	16 May 02	16 May 02	
Nauru		s:12 Nov 0	s:12 Nov 01		s:12 Nov 01			s:12 Nov 01		26 Aug 94 ^a	s:08 Sep 00	s:08 Sep 00	
Nepal	14 Aug 91 ^a	14 Aug 91 ^a	14 Aug 91 ^a	04 Jun 98 ^a	01 Mar 71 ^a	22 May 91	s:18 Dec 01	13 Jun 91 ^a		14 Oct 90	s:08 Sep 00	s:08 Sep 00	
Netherlands	11 Mar 79	11 Mar 79	11 Mar 79	11 Jul 91	09 Jan 72 [*]	22 Aug 91	22 Aug 02	20 Jan 89 [*]		07 Mar 95	s:07 Sep 00	s:07 Sep 00	
New Zealand	28 Mar 79	28 Mar 79	26 Aug 89 ^a	11 Jul 91	22 Dec 72	09 Feb 85	22 Dec 00	09 Jan 90 [*]		06 May 93	12 Feb 02	s:07 Sep 00	
Nicaragua	12 Jun 80 ^a	12 Jun 80 ^a	12 Jun 80 ^a		17 Mar 78 ^a	26 Nov 81		s:15 Apr 85		04 Nov 90			
Niger	07 Jun 86 ^a	07 Jun 86 ^a	07 Jun 86 ^a		04 Jan 69	07 Nov 99 ^a		04 Nov 98 ^a		30 Oct 90			
Nigeria	29 Oct 93 ^a	29 Oct 93 ^a			04 Jan 69 ^a	13 Jul 85	s:08 Sep 00	28 Jul 01		19 Apr 91	s:08 Sep 00	s:08 Sep 00	
Niue										19 Jan 96 ^a			
Norway	03 Jan 76	23 Mar 76	23 Mar 76	05 Dec 91	05 Sep 70 [*]	03 Sep 81	05 Jun 02	26 Jun 87 [*]		07 Feb 91	23 Oct 03	18 Jan 02	
Oman					01 Feb 03 ^a					08 Jan 97 ^a			
Pakistan					04 Jan 69	11 Apr 96 ^a				12 Dec 90	s:26 Sep 01	s:26 Sep 01	
Palau										03 Sep 95 ^a			
Panama	08 Jun 77 ^a	08 Jun 77	08 Jun 77	21 Apr 93 ^a	04 Jan 69	28 Nov 81	09 Aug 01	23 Sep 87		11 Jan 91	12 Feb 02	18 Jan 02	
Papua New Guinea					26 Feb 82 ^a	11 Feb 95 ^a				31 Mar 93			
Paraguay	10 Sep 92 ^a	10 Sep 92	10 Apr 95 ^a	^a	17 Sep 03	06 May 87 ^a	14 Aug 01	11 Apr 90 [*]		25 Oct 90	27 Oct 02	18 Sep 03	s:13 Sep 00
Peru	28 Jul 78	28 Jul 78	03 Jan 81 ^a		29 Oct 71 [*]	13 Oct 82	09 Jul 01	06 Aug 88 [*]		04 Oct 90	08 Jun 02	28 Jun 02	
Philippines	03 Jan 76	23 Jan 87	22 Nov 89 ^a		04 Jan 69	04 Sep 81	12 Feb 04	26 Jun 87 ^a		20 Sep 90	26 Sep 03	28 Jun 02	01 Jul 03
Poland	18 Jun 77	18 Jun 77	07 Feb 92 ^a		04 Jan 69 [*]	03 Sep 81	22 Mar 04 ^a	25 Aug 89 [*]		07 Jul 91	s:13 Feb 02	s:13 Feb 02	
Portugal	31 Oct 78	15 Sep 78	03 Jun 83	11 Jul 91	23 Sep 82 ^a	03 Sep 81	26 Jul 02	11 Mar 89 [*]		21 Oct 90	19 Sep 03	16 Jun 03	

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Qatar					21 Aug 76 ^a			10 Feb 00 ^a		03 May 95	25 Aug 02 ^a	18 Jan 02 ^a	
Republic of Korea	10 Jul 90 ^a	10 Jul 90 ^a	10 Jul 90 ^a		04 Jan 79 [*]	26 Jan 85		08 Feb 95 ^a		20 Dec 91	s:06 Sep 00	s:06 Sep 00	
Republic of Moldova	26 Apr 93 ^a	26 Apr 93 ^a			25 Feb 93 ^a	31 Jul 94 ^a		28 Dec 95		25 Feb 93 ^a	07 May 04	s:08 Feb 02	
Romania	03 Jan 76	23 Mar 76	20 Oct 93 ^a	11 Jul 91	15 Oct 70 ^a	06 Feb 82	25 Nov 03	17 Jan 91 ^a		28 Oct 90	12 Feb 02	18 Jan 02	
Russian Federation	03 Jan 76	23 Mar 76	01 Jan 92 ^a		06 Mar 69 [*]	03 Sep 81	s:08 May 01	26 Jun 87 [*]		15 Sep 90	s:15 Feb 01		
Rwanda	03 Jan 76 ^a	23 Mar 76 ^a			16 May 75 ^a	03 Sep 81				23 Feb 91	23 May 02 ^a	14 Apr 02 ^a	
Saint Kitts and Nevis							25 May 85 ^a			02 Sep 90			
Saint Lucia					14 Feb 90 ^d			07 Nov 82 ^a		16 Jul 93			
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	09 Feb 82 ^a	09 Feb 82 ^a	09 Feb 82 ^a		09 Dec 81 ^a	03 Sep 81 ^a		31 Aug 01 ^a		25 Nov 93			
Samoa							25 Oct 92 ^a			29 Dec 94			
San Marino	18 Jan 86 ^a	18 Jan 86 ^a	18 Jan 86 ^a		11 Apr 02	09 Jan 04		s:18 Sep 02		25 Dec 91 ^a	s:05 Jun 00	s:05 Jun 00	
Sao Tome and Principe	s:31 Oct 95	s:31 Oct 9	s:06 Sep 00		s:06 Sep 00	03 Jul 03	s:06 Sep 00	s:06 Sep 00		13 Jun 91 ^a			s:06 Sep 00
Saudi Arabia					23 Oct 97 ^a	07 Oct 00		23 Oct 97 ^a		25 Feb 96 ^a			
Senegal	13 Mar 78	13 Mar 78	13 Mar 78		19 May 72 [*]	07 Mar 85	22 Dec 00	26 Jun 87 ^a		02 Sep 90	03 Apr 04	05 Dec 03	01 Jul 03 ^a
Serbia and Montenegro	27 Apr 92 ^d	27 Apr 92 ^d	06 Dec 01	03 Sep 01 ^a	27 Apr 92 ^d	11 Apr 01	31 Oct 03 ^a	27 Apr 92 ^d		02 Feb 91 ^d	28 Feb 03	10 Nov 02	
Seychelles	05 Aug 92 ^a	05 Aug 92 ^a	05 Aug 92 ^a	15 Mar 95 ^a	06 Apr 78 ^a	04 Jun 92 ^a		04 Jun 92 ^a		07 Oct 90 ^a	s:23 Jan 01	s:23 Jan 01	01 Jul 03 ^a
Sierra Leone	23 Nov 96 ^a	23 Nov 96 ^a	23 Aug 96 ^a		04 Jan 69	11 Dec 88	s:08 Sep 00	25 May 01		02 Sep 90	15 Jun 02	18 Jan 02	s:15 Sep 00
Singapore							04 Nov 95 ^a			04 Nov 95 ^a	s:07 Sep 00		
Slovakia	28 Mar 93 ^d	01 Jan 93 ^d	01 Jan 93	22 Sep 99	28 May 93 ^d	27 Jun 93 ^d	22 Dec 00	28 May 93 ^d		01 Jan 93 ^d		s:30 Nov 01	
Slovenia	06 Jul 92 ^d	25 Jun 91 ^d	16 Oct 93 ^a	10 Jun 94	06 Jul 92 ^d	05 Aug 92 ^d	s:10 Dec 96	15 Aug 93 ^a		25 Jun 91 ^d	s:08 Sep 00	s:08 Sep 00	

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Solomon Islands	17 Mar 82 ^d				17 Mar 82 ^d	05 Jun 02 ^a	06 Aug 02 ^a			09 May 95 ^a			
Somalia	24 Apr 90 ^a	24 Apr 90 ^a	24 Apr 90 ^a		25 Sep 75			23 Feb 90 ^a		s:09 May 0			
South Africa	:03 Oct 94	10 Mar 99	28 Nov 02 ^a	28 Nov 02 ^a	09 Jan 99 [*]	14 Jan 96		09 Jan 99 [*]		16 Jul 95	s:08 Feb 02	30 Jul 03 ^a	
Spain	27 Jul 77	27 Jul 77	25 Apr 85 ^a	11 Jul 91	04 Jan 69 ^a	04 Feb 84	06 Oct 01	20 Nov 87 [*]		05 Jan 91	08 Apr 02	18 Jan 02	
Sri Lanka	11 Sep 80 ^a	11 Sep 80 ^a	03 Jan 98 ^a		20 Mar 82 ^a	04 Nov 81	15 Jan 03 ^a	02 Feb 94 ^a		11 Aug 91	12 Feb 02		01 Jul 03 ^a
Sudan	18 Jun 86 ^a	18 Jun 86 ^a			20 Apr 77 ^a			s:04 Jun 86		02 Sep 90			
Suriname	28 Mar 77 ^a	28 Mar 77 ^a	28 Mar 77 ^a		15 Mar 84 ^d	31 Mar 93 ^a				31 Mar 93	s:10 May 02	s:10 May 02	
Swaziland	26 Jun 04 ^a	26 Jun 04 ^a			07 May 69 ^a	25 Apr 04 ^a		25 Apr 04 ^a		06 Oct 95			
Sweden	03 Jan 76	23 Mar 76	23 Mar 76	11 Jul 91	05 Jan 72 [*]	03 Sep 81	24 Jul 03	26 Jun 87 [*]		02 Sep 90	20 Mar 03	s:08 Jun 00	
Switzerland	18 Sep 92 ^a	18 Sep 92 ^a		16 Sep 94 ^a	29 Dec 94 ^a	26 Apr 97		26 Jun 87 [*]		26 Mar 97	26 Jul 02	s:07 Sep 00	
Syrian Arab Republic	03 Jan 76 ^a	23 Mar 76 ^a			21 May 69 ^a	27 Apr 03 ^a				14 Aug 93	17 Nov 03	15 Jun 03 ^a	
Tajikistan	04 Apr 99 ^a	04 Apr 99 ^a	04 Apr 99 ^a		10 Feb 95 ^a	25 Nov 93 ^a	s:07 Sep 00	10 Feb 95 ^a		25 Nov 93 ^a	05 Sep 02	05 Sep 02 ^a	01 Jul 03
Thailand	05 Dec 99 ^a	29 Jan 97 ^a			27 Feb 03 ^a	08 Sep 85 ^a	22 Dec 00			26 Apr 92 ^a			
The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	18 Jan 94 ^d	17 Sep 91 ^d	12 Mar 95 ^a	26 Apr 95	17 Sep 91 ^d	17 Feb 94 ^d	17 Jan 04	12 Dec 94 ^d		17 Sep 91 ^d	12 Feb 04	17 Nov 03	
Timor-Leste	16 Jul 03 ^a	18 Dec 03 ^a			16 May 03 ^a	16 May 03 ^a	16 Jul 03 ^a	16 May 03 ^a		16 May 03 ^a		16 May 03 ^a	01 May 04 ^a
Togo	24 Aug 84 ^a	24 Aug 84 ^a	30 Jun 88 ^a		01 Oct 72 ^a	26 Oct 83 ^a		18 Dec 87 [*]		02 Sep 90		s:15 Nov 01	s:15 Nov 01
Tonga					17 Mar 72 ^a					06 Dec 95 ^a			
Trinidad and Tobago	08 Mar 79 ^a	21 Mar 79 ^a			03 Nov 73	11 Feb 90				04 Jan 92			
Tunisia	03 Jan 76	23 Mar 76			04 Jan 69	20 Oct 85		23 Oct 88 [*]		29 Feb 92	02 Feb 03	13 Oct 02	
Turkey	23 Dec 03	23 Dec 03			16 Oct 02	19 Jan 86 ^a	29 Jan 03	01 Sep 88 [*]		04 May 95	04 Jun 04	19 Sep 02	s:13 Jan 99

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Turkmenistan	01 Aug 97 ^a	01 Aug 97 ^a	01 Aug 97 ^a	11 Jan 00 ^a	29 Oct 94 ^a	31 May 97 ^a		25 Jul 99 ^a		19 Oct 93 ^a			
Tuvalu						05 Nov 99 ^a				22 Oct 95 ^a			
Uganda	21 Apr 87 ^a	21 Sep 95 ^a	14 Feb 96		21 Dec 80 ^a	21 Aug 85		26 Jun 87 ^a		16 Sep 90	06 Jun 02 ^a	18 Jan 02 ^a	01 Jul 03 ^a
Ukraine	03 Jan 76	23 Mar 76	25 Oct 91 ^a		06 Apr 69 [*]	03 Sep 81	26 Dec 03	26 Jun 87		27 Sep 91	s:07 Sep 00	03 Aug 03	
United Arab Emirates					20 Jul 74 ^a					02 Feb 97 ^a			
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	20 Aug 76	20 Aug 76		10 Dec 99	06 Apr 69	07 May 86		07 Jan 89 [*]		15 Jan 92	24 Jul 03	s:07 Sep 00	
United Republic of Tanzania	11 Sep 76 ^a	11 Sep 76 ^a			26 Nov 72 ^a	19 Sep 85				10 Jul 91		24 May 03 ^a	
United States of America	05 Oct 77	08 Sep 92			20 Nov 94	s:17 Jul 80		20 Nov 94 [*]		s:16 Feb 9	23 Jan 03	23 Jan 03	
Uruguay	03 Jan 76	23 Mar 76	23 Mar 76	21 Apr 93	04 Jan 69 [*]	08 Nov 81	26 Oct 01	26 Jun 87 [*]		20 Dec 90	09 Oct 03	03 Aug 03	01 Jul 03 ^a
Uzbekistan	28 Dec 95 ^a	28 Dec 95 ^a	28 Dec 95 ^a		28 Oct 95 ^a	18 Aug 95 ^a		28 Oct 95 ^a		29 Jul 94 ^a			
Vanuatu						08 Oct 95				06 Aug 93			
Venezuela	10 Aug 78	10 Aug 78	10 Aug 78	22 May 93	04 Jan 69	01 Jun 83	13 Aug 02	28 Aug 91 [*]		13 Oct 90	23 Oct 03	08 Jun 02	
Viet Nam	24 Dec 82 ^a	24 Dec 82 ^a			09 Jul 82 ^a	19 Mar 82				02 Sep 90	12 Feb 02	18 Jan 02	
Yemen	09 Mar 87 ^a	09 Mar 87 ^a			17 Nov 72 ^a	29 Jun 84 ^a		05 Dec 91 ^a		31 May 91			
Zambia	10 Jul 84 ^a	10 Jul 84 ^a	10 Jul 84 ^a		05 Mar 72	21 Jul 85		06 Nov 98 ^a		05 Jan 92			
Zimbabwe	13 Aug 91 ^a	13 Aug 91 ^a			12 Jun 91 ^a	12 Jun 91 ^a				11 Oct 90			

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	CESCR	CCPR	CCPR-OP1	CCPR-OP2-DP	CERD	CEDAW	CEDAW-OP	CAT	CRC	CRC-OP-AC	CRC-OP-SC	Others	
REMAINING SIGNATORIES (&)	7	8	5	7	7	1	27	12	2	49	53	27	
TOTAL STATE PARTIES	149	152	104	50	169	177	60	136	192	72	73	27	

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 42 state parties) or of the Committee against Torture under article 22 of CAT (total 53 state parties).