

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

**Up to July 2008**

**A:** International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (CESCR), 1966. Entry into force: 3 January 1976.  
**B:** International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (CCPR), 1966. Entry into force: 23 March 1976.  
**C:** International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (CERD), 1965. Entry into force: 4 January 1969.  
**D:** Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW), 1979. Entry into force: 3 September 1981.  
**E:** Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CAT), 1984. Entry into force: 26 June 1987.  
**F:** Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC), 1989. Entry into force: 2 September 1990.  
**G:** Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide, 1948. Entry into force: 12 January 1951.  
**H:** Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees, 1951. Entry into force: 22 April 1954.  
**I:** International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (MWC), 1990. Entry into force: 1 July 2003.

	UN Member since	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I		UN Member since	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I		
Afghanistan	1946	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		Croatia	1992	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Albania	1955	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		Cuba	1945	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Algeria	1962	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		Cyprus	1960	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Andorra	1993		●	●	●	●	●	●				Czech Republic	1993	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Angola	1976	●	●		●		●		●			Denmark	1945	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Antigua and Barbuda	1981			●	●	●	●	●	●			Djibouti	1977	●	●	○	●	●	●		●		
Argentina	1945	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		Dominica	1978	●	●		●		●		●		
Armenia	1992	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		Dominican Republic	1945	●	●	●	●	○	●	○	●		
Australia	1945	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		Ecuador	1945	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Austria	1955	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		Egypt	1945	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Azerbaijan	1992	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		El Salvador	1945	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Bahamas	1973			●	●		●	●	●			Equatorial Guinea	1968	●	●	●	●	●	●		●		
Bahrain	1971	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		Eritrea	1993	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Bangladesh	1974	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○		Estonia	1991	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Barbados	1966	●	●	●	●		●	●				Ethiopia	1945	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Belarus	1945	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		Fiji	1970			●	●		●	●	●		
Belgium	1945	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		Finland	1955	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Belize	1981	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		France	1945	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Benin	1960	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	○		Gabon	1960	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	
Bhutan	1971			○	●		●					Gambia	1965	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●		
Bolivia	1945	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		Georgia	1992	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1992	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		Germany	1973	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Botswana	1966		●	●	●	●	●		●			Ghana	1957	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Brazil	1945	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		Greece	1945	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Brunei Darussalam	1984				●		●					Grenada	1974	●	●	○	●		●				
Bulgaria	1955	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		Guatemala	1945	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Burkina Faso	1960	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		Guinea	1958	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Burma/Myanmar	1948				●		●	●				Guinea-Bissau	1974	●	○	○	●	○	●		●	○	
Burundi	1962	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		Guyana	1966	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		○	
Cambodia	1955	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○		Haiti	1945		●	●	●	●	●	●	●		
Cameroon	1960	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●		Holly See			●		●	●	●	●			
Canada	1945	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		Honduras	1945	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Cape Verde	1975	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●		Hungary	1955	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Central African Republic	1960	●	●	●	●		●		●			Iceland	1946	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Chad	1960	●	●	●	●	●	●		●			India	1945	●	●	●	●	○	●	●			
Chile	1945	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		Indonesia	1950	●	●	●	●	●	●				○
China	1945	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		Iran	1945	●	●	●			●	●	●		
Colombia	1945	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		Iraq	1945	●	●	●	●		●	●			
Comoros	1975			●	●	○	●	●		○		Ireland	1955	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Congo, DR	1960	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		Israel	1949	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Congo, Rep.	1960	●	●	●	●	●	●		●			Italy	1955	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Cook Islands					●		●					Jamaica	1962	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	
Costa Rica	1945	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		Japan	1956	●	●	●	●	●	●		●		
Côte d'Ivoire	1960	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		Jordan	1955	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

	UN Member since	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I		UN Member since	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I		
Kazakhstan	1992	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		Qatar	1971			●		●	●					
Kenya	1963	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		Romania	1955	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Kiribati	1999				●		●				Russian Federation	1945	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Korea, DPR	1991	●	●		●		●	●			Rwanda	1962	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	
Korea, Rep.	1991	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		Samoa	1976		●		●		●		●		●	
Kuwait	1963	●	●	●	●	●	●	●			San Marino	1992	●	●	●	●	●	●					
Kyrgyzstan	1992	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Sao Tome and Principe	1975	○	○	○	●	○	●			●	○	
Lao, PDR	1955	●	○	●	●		●	●			Saud Arabia	1945			●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Latvia	1991	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		Senegal	1960	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Lebanon	1945	●	●	●	●	●	●	●			Serbia	2000	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○
Lesotho	1966	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Seychelles	1976	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Liberia	1945	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	Sierra Leone	1961	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○
Libya	1955	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	Singapore	1965				●		●	●	●			
Liechtenstein	1990	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		Slovakia	1993	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Lithuania	1991	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		Slovenia	1992	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Luxembourg	1945	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		Solomon Islands	1978	●		●	●		●		●		●	
Macedonia	1993	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		Somalia	1960	●	●	●		●	○			●		
Madagascar	1960	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		South Africa	1945	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Malawi	1964	●	●	●	●	●	●		●		Spain	1955	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Malaysia	1957				●		●	●			Sri Lanka	1955	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Maldives	1965	●	●	●	●	●	●	●			St Kitts and Nevis	1983			●	●		●		●		●	
Mali	1960	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	St Lucia	1979			●	●		●					
Malta	1964	●	●	●	●	●	●		●		St Vincent and Grenadines	1980	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Marshall Islands	1991				●		●				Sudan	1956	●	●	●		○	●	●	●	●	●	
Mauritania	1961	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	Suriname	1975	●	●	●	●		●		●		●	
Mauritius	1968	●	●	●	●	●	●				Swaziland	1968	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Mexico	1945	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Sweden	1946	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Micronesia	1991				●		●				Switzerland	2002	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Moldova	1992	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		Syria	1945	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Monaco	1993	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		Tajikistan	1992	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Mongolia	1961	●	●	●	●	●	●	●			Tanzania	1961	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	
Montenegro	2006	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	Thailand	1946	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Morocco	1956	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Timor-Leste	2002	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Mozambique	1975		●	●	●	●	●	●	●		Togo	1960	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○
Namibia	1990	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		Tonga	1999			●			●	●		●		
Nauru	1999		○	○		○	●				Trinidad and Tobago	1962	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Nepal	1955	●	●	●	●	●	●	●			Tunisia	1956	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Netherlands	1945	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		Turkey	1945	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
New Zealand	1945	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		Turkmenistan	1992	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Nicaragua	1945	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		Tuvalu	2000				●		●		●		●	
Niger	1960	●	●	●	●	●	●		●		Uganda	1962	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Nigeria	1960	●	●	●	●	●	●		●		Ukraine	1945	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Norway	1945	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		United Arab Emirates	1971			●	●		●	●	●	●	●	
Oman	1971			●	●		●				United Kingdom	1945	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Pakistan	1947	●	○	●	●	○	●	●			United States of America	1945	○	●	●	○	●	○	●	●	●	●	●
Palau	1994						●				Uruguay	1945	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Panama	1945	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		Uzbekistan	1992	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Papua New Guinea	1975	●	●	●	●		●	●	●		Vanuatu	1981		○		●		●					
Paraguay	1945	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	Venezuela	1945	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Peru	1945	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Vietnam	1977	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	
Philippines	1945	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Yemen	1947	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Poland	1945	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		Zambia	1964	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Portugal	1955	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		Zimbabwe	1980	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●

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