

RATIFICATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS INTERNATIONAL TREATIES

Up to July 2009

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/Protocol Relating to the Status of Refugees, 1951/1967. Entry into force: 22 April 1954/4 October 1967.
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	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Cyprus	1960	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Albania	1955	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Czech Republic	1993	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Algeria	1962	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Denmark	1945	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Andorra	1993	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Djibouti	1977	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Angola	1976	●	●		●		●		●		Dominica	1978	●	●		●		●		●		●
Antigua and Barbuda	1981			●	●	●	●	●	●		Dominican Republic	1945	●	●	●	●	○	●	○	●		●
Argentina	1945	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Ecuador	1945	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Armenia	1992	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Egypt	1945	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Australia	1945	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	El Salvador	1945	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Austria	1955	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Equatorial Guinea	1968	●	●	●	●	●	●		●		●
Azerbaijan	1992	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Eritrea	1993	●	●	●	●		●				
Bahamas	1973	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Estonia	1991	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Bahrain	1971	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Ethiopia	1945	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Bangladesh	1974	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	Fiji	1970			●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Barbados	1966	●	●	●	●		●	●			Finland	1955	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Belarus	1945	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	France	1945	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Belgium	1945	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Gabon	1960	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○
Belize	1981	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Gambia	1965	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●
Benin	1960	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	○	Georgia	1992	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Bhutan	1971			○	●		●				Germany	1973	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Bolivia	1945	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Ghana	1957	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1992	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Greece	1945	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Botswana	1966		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Grenada	1974	●	●	○	●		●				
Brazil	1945	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Guatemala	1945	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Brunei Darussalam	1984				●		●				Guinea	1958	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Bulgaria	1955	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Guinea-Bissau	1974	●	○	○	●	○	●		●		○
Burkina Faso	1960	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Guyana	1966	●	●	●	●	●	●				○
Burma/Myanmar	1948				●		●				Haiti	1945		●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●
Burundi	1962	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Holly See				●		●	●			●	
Cambodia	1955	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	Honduras	1945	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Cameroon	1960	●	●	●	●	●	●		●		Hungary	1955	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Canada	1945	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Iceland	1946	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Cape Verde	1975	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	India	1945	●	●	●	●	○	●	●			
Central African Republic	1960	●	●	●	●		●		●	●	Indonesia	1950	●	●	●	●	●	●	●			○
Chad	1960	●	●	●	●	●	●		●		Iran	1945	●	●	●			●	●	●	●	●
Chile	1945	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Iraq	1945	●	●	●			●	●	●	●	●
China	1945	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Ireland	1955	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Colombia	1945	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Israel	1949	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Comoros	1975	○	○	●	●	○	●			○	Italy	1955	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Congo, DR	1960	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Jamaica	1962	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●
Congo, Rep.	1960	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	○	Japan	1956	●	●	●	●	●	●		●		●
Cook Islands					●		●				Jordan	1955	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Costa Rica	1945	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Kazakhstan	1992	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Côte d'Ivoire	1960	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Kenya	1963	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Croatia	1992	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Kiribati	1999				●		●				●
Cuba	1945	○	○	●	●	●	●	●			Korea, DPR	1991	●	●		●		●	●			●

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

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