

## Status of ratifications of human rights international treaties

### Up to July 2007

- 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	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Cuba	1945			●	●	●	●	●		
Albania	1955	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Cyprus	1960	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Algeria	1962	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Czech Republic	1993	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Andorra	1993		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Denmark	1945	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Angola	1976	●	●		●		●		●		Djibouti	1977	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●
Antigua and Barbuda	1981			●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Dominica	1978	●	●		●		●		●	●
Argentina	1945	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Dominican Republic	1945	●	●	●	●	○	●	○	●	
Armenia	1992	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Ecuador	1945	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Australia	1945	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Egypt	1945	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Austria	1955	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	El Salvador	1945	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Azerbaijan	1992	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Equatorial Guinea	1968	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●
Bahamas	1973			●	●		●	●	●		Eritrea	1993	●	●	●	●		●			
Bahrain	1971		●	●	●	●	●	●			Estonia	1991	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Bangladesh	1974	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		○	Ethiopia	1945	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Barbados	1966	●	●	●	●		●	●			Fiji	1970			●	●		●	●	●	
Belarus	1945	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Finland	1955	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Belgium	1945	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	France	1945	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Belize	1981	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Gabon	1960	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○
Benin	1960	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	○	Gambia	1965	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●
Bhutan	1971			○	●		●				Georgia	1992	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Bolivia	1945	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Germany	1973	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1992	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Ghana	1957	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Botswana	1966		●	●	●	●	●	●			Greece	1945	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Brazil	1945	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Grenada	1974	●	●	○	●		●			
Brunei Darussalam	1984				●		●				Guatemala	1945	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Bulgaria	1955	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Guinea	1958	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Burkina Faso	1960	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Guinea-Bissau	1974	●	○	○	●	○	●		●	○
Burundi	1962	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Guyana	1966	●	●	●	●	●	●			○
Cambodia	1955	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	Haiti	1945		●	●	●		●	●	●	
Cameroon	1960	●	●	●	●	●	●		●		Holy 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	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Croatia	1992	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Kazakhstan	1992	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

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Kenya	1963	●	●	●	●	●	●		●			Qatar	1971			●		●	●			
Kiribati	1999				●		●					Romania	1955	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Korea, DPR	1991	●	●		●		●	●				Russian Federation	1945	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Korea, Rep.	1991	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●			Rwanda	1962	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	
Kuwait	1963	●	●	●	●	●	●	●				Samoa	1976				●		●		●	
Kyrgyzstan	1992	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		San Marino	1992	●	●	●	●	●	●			
Lao, PDR	1955	●	○	●	●		●	●				Sao Tome and Principe	1975	○	○	○	●	○	●		●	○
Latvia	1991	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●			Saudi Arabia	1945			●	●	●	●	●		
Lebanon	1945	●	●	●	●	●	●	●				Senegal	1960	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Lesotho	1966	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		Serbia	2000		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○
Liberia	1945	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○		Seychelles	1976	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Libya	1955	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		Sierra Leone	1961	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○
Liechtenstein	1990	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●			Singapore	1965				●		●	●		
Lithuania	1991	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●			Slovakia	1993	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Luxembourg	1945	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●			Slovenia	1992	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Macedonia	1993	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●			Solomon Islands	1978	●		●	●		●		●	
Madagascar	1960	●	●	●	●	●	●		●			Somalia	1960	●	●	●		●	○		●	
Malawi	1964	●	●	●	●	●	●		●			South Africa	1945	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Malaysia	1957				●		●	●				Spain	1955	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Maldives	1965	●	●	●	●	●	●	●				Sri Lanka	1955	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Mali	1960	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		St. Kitts and Nevis	1983			●	●		●		●	
Malta	1964	●	●		●	●	●	●	●			St. Lucia	1979			●	●		●			
Marshall Islands	1991				●		●					St. Vincent and Grenadines	1980	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Mauritania	1961	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		Sudan	1956	●	●	●		○	●	●	●	
Mauritius	1968	●	●	●	●	●	●					Suriname	1975	●	●	●	●		●		●	
Mexico	1945	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		Swaziland	1968	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	
Micronesia	1991				●		●					Sweden	1946	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Moldova	1992	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●			Switzerland	2002	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Monaco	1993	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●			Syria	1945	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●
Mongolia	1961	●	●	●	●	●	●	●				Tajikistan	1992	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●
Montenegro	2006	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○		Tanzania	1961	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	
Morocco	1956	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		Thailand	1946	●	●	●	●		●		●	
Mozambique	1975	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		Timor-Leste	2002	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●
Myanmar	1948				●		●	●				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	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		Viet Nam	1977	●	●	●	●		●	●		
Philippines	1945	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		Yemen	1947	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Poland	1945	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●			Zambia	1964	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Portugal	1955	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●			Zimbabwe	1980	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	

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