

**Convention on Wetlands of International Importance especially as Waterfowl Habitat.
Ramsar (Iran), 2 February 1971. UN Treaty Series No. 14583.¹**

Ratifications (unofficial Secretariat record)

(alphabetical list follows the chronological list)

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	Country	Deposit of instrument	Entered into force	Paris Protocol ²	Regina Amend'ts ³
01	Australia	08/05/74 (S)	21/12/75	12/08/83	25/07/90
02	Finland	28/05/74 (R)	21/12/75	15/05/84	27/03/90
03	Norway	09/07/74 (S)	21/12/75	03/12/82	20/01/89
04	Sweden	05/12/74 (S)	21/12/75	03/05/84	06/04/89
05	South Africa	12/03/75 (S)	21/12/75	26/05/83	14/02/92
06	Iran, Islamic Rep. of	23/06/75 (R)	21/12/75	29/04/86	20/07/94
07	Greece	21/08/75 (a)	21/12/75	02/06/88	22/05/92
08	Bulgaria	24/09/75 (S)	24/01/76	27/02/86	21/06/90
09	United Kingdom	05/01/76 (R)	05/05/76	19/04/84	27/06/90
10	Switzerland	16/01/76 (R)	16/05/76	30/05/84	08/06/89
11	Germany	26/02/76 (R)	26/06/76	13/01/83	21/06/90
12	Pakistan	23/07/76 (R)	23/11/76	13/08/85	20/09/88
13	New Zealand	13/08/76 (S)	13/12/76	09/02/87	07/07/93
14	Russian Federation	11/10/76 (R)	11/02/77	11/02/92	11/02/92
15	Italy	14/12/76 (R)	14/04/77	27/07/87	
16	Jordan	10/01/77 (a)	10/05/77	15/03/84	27/08/93
17	Serbia ⁴	03/07/01 succ	27/04/92		
18	Senegal	11/07/77 (a)	11/11/77	15/05/85	01/04/94
19	Denmark	02/09/77 (a)	02/01/78	03/12/82	03/01/94
20	Poland	22/11/77 (a)	22/03/78	08/02/84	19/08/93
21	Iceland	02/12/77 (a)	02/04/78	11/06/86	18/06/93
22	Hungary	11/04/79 (a)	11/08/79	28/08/86	20/09/90
23	Netherlands	23/05/80 (a)	23/09/80	12/10/83	19/11/91
24	Japan	17/06/80 (a)	17/10/80	26/06/87	02/06/88
25	Morocco	20/06/80 (S)	20/10/80	03/10/85	
26	Portugal	24/11/80 (R)	24/03/81	18/12/84	
27	Tunisia	24/11/80 (a)	24/03/81	15/05/87	26/01/93

¹ UNESCO: "This Convention entered into force on 21 December 1975. It subsequently entered into force for each State four months after the date of deposit of that State's instrument, except in cases of succession, where the entry into force occurred on the date on which the State assumed responsibility for conducting its international relations."

² The *Protocol to Amend the Convention* (Paris, 1982), or "Paris Protocol", entered into force on 1 October 1986. Since that time, States newly acceding to the Convention are considered to have acceded to the Paris Protocol as well, unless they have signified their intention not to do so.

³ The *Amendments to Articles 6 and 7 of the Convention* (Regina, 1987), or "Regina Amendments", entered into force on 1 May 1994.

⁴ The Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia acceded to the Convention on 28 July 1977. On 3 July 2001, the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia informed UNESCO of its succession to the SFR of Yugoslavia as from 27 April 1992. The FR of Yugoslavia subsequently changed its name to Serbia and Montenegro. On 5 June 2006 Serbia notified that it would assume the treaty obligations of the former Serbia and Montenegro.

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28	Canada	15/01/81 (a)	15/05/81	02/06/83	08/11/88
29	Chile	27/07/81 (a)	27/11/81	14/02/85	15/09/95
30	India	01/10/81 (a)	01/02/82	09/03/84	
31	Spain	04/05/82 (a)	04/09/82	27/05/87	
32	Mauritania	22/10/82 (a)	22/02/83	31/05/89	
33	Austria	16/12/82 (a)	16/04/83	18/12/92	18/12/92
34	Algeria	04/11/83 (a)	04/03/84		
35	Uruguay	22/05/84 (a)	22/09/84		
36	Ireland	15/11/84 (R)	15/03/85	15/11/84	28/08/90
37	Suriname	22/07/85 (a)	22/11/85		
38	Belgium	04/03/86 (R)	04/07/86	28/10/98	01/02/99
39	Mexico	04/07/86 (a)	04/11/86	04/11/86	02/11/92
40	France	01/12/86 (R)	01/12/86	01/12/86	01/07/94
41	United States of America	18/12/86 (R)	18/04/87	18/04/87	
42	Gabon	30/12/86 (S)	30/04/87	30/04/87	
43	Niger	30/04/87 (S)	30/08/87	30/08/87	
44	Mali	25/05/87 (a)	25/09/87	25/09/87	
45	Nepal	17/12/87 (a)	17/04/88	17/04/88	
46	Ghana	22/02/88 (a)	22/06/88	22/06/88	
47	Uganda	04/03/88 (R)	04/07/88	04/07/88	
48	Egypt	09/09/88 (R)	09/09/88	09/09/88	
49	Venezuela	23/11/88 (a)	23/11/88 ⁵	23/11/88	
50	Viet Nam	20/09/88 (a)	20/01/89	20/01/89	
51	Malta	30/09/88 (a)	30/01/89	30/01/89	
52	Guinea-Bissau	14/05/90 (a)	14/05/90 ⁶	14/05/90	
53	Kenya	05/06/90 (a)	05/10/90	05/10/90	
54	Chad	13/06/90 (a)	13/10/90	13/10/90	
55	Sri Lanka	15/06/90 (a)	15/10/90	15/10/90	
56	Guatemala	26/06/90 (a)	26/10/90	26/10/90	
57	Bolivia	27/06/90 (a)	27/10/90	27/10/90	
58	Burkina Faso	27/06/90 (a)	27/10/90	27/10/90	
59	Panama	26/11/90 (a)	26/11/90 ⁷	26/11/90	
60	Ecuador	07/09/90 (a)	07/01/91	07/01/91	21/02/95
61	Croatia	19/11/92 (d)	25/06/91		
62	Slovenia	05/11/92 (d)	25/06/91		
63	Romania	21/05/91 (a)	21/09/91	21/09/91	
64	Liechtenstein	06/08/91 (a)	06/12/91	06/12/91	06/12/91
65	Zambia	28/08/91 (a)	28/12/91	28/12/91	
66	Peru	30/03/92 (R)	30/03/92 ⁸	30/03/92	
67	Costa Rica	27/12/91 (R)	27/04/92 ⁹	27/04/92	
68	China	31/03/92 (a)	31/07/92	31/07/92	
69	Indonesia	08/04/92 (R)	08/08/92	08/08/92	08/08/92

⁵ The Convention's entry into force for Venezuela should perhaps have been 23/03/89. UNESCO's letter gave both deposit and entry into force as 23/11/88.

⁶ The Bureau has no confirmation of either deposit or entry into force. A phone record of Mireille Katz says 9 May 1990.

⁷ UNESCO's letter on Panama's accession gave both deposit and entry into force as 26/11/90.

⁸ UNESCO's letter on Peru's accession gave both deposit and entry into force as 30/03/92.

⁹ UNESCO's letter wrongly gave 27/03/92 as four months after 27/12/91.

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70	Argentina	04/05/92 (R)	04/09/92	04/09/92	01/10/01
71	Bangladesh	21/05/92 (A)	21/09/92	21/09/92	21/09/92
72	Czech Republic	26/03/93 (d)	01/01/93	26/03/93	
73	Slovak Republic	31/03/93 (d)	01/01/93	31/03/93	
74	Guinea	18/11/92 (a)	18/03/93	18/03/93	
75	Trinidad & Tobago	21/12/92 (a)	21/04/93	21/04/93	21/04/93
76	Papua New Guinea	16/03/93 (a)	16/07/93	16/07/93	
77	Brazil	24/05/93 (a)	24/09/93	24/09/93	
78	Honduras	23/06/93 (a)	23/10/93	23/10/93	
79	Armenia	06/07/93 (a)	06/11/93	06/11/93	06/11/93
80	Lithuania	20/08/93 (a)	20/12/93	20/12/93	20/12/93
81	Estonia	29/03/94 (R)	29/07/94	29/07/94	
82	Philippines	08/07/94 (a)	08/11/94	08/11/94	
83	Turkey	13/07/94 (a)	13/11/94	13/11/94	13/11/94
84	Malaysia	10/11/94 (R)	10/03/95	10/03/95	
85	Comoros	09/02/95 (a)	09/06/95	09/06/95	
86	The FYR of Macedonia	04/04/95 (d)	08/09/91		
87	Paraguay	07/06/95 (R)	07/10/95	07/10/95	07/10/95
88	Togo	04/07/95 (a)	04/11/95	04/11/95	04/11/95
89	Latvia	25/07/95 (a)	25/11/95	25/11/95	
90	Namibia	23/08/95 (a)	23/12/95	23/12/95	23/12/95
91	Albania	31/10/95 (a)	28/02/96	28/02/96	28/02/96
92	Democratic Rep. of Congo	18/01/96 (a)	18/05/96	18/05/96	18/05/96
93	Côte d'Ivoire	27/02/96 (a)	27/06/96	27/06/96	
94	Gambia	16/09/96 (R)	16/01/97	16/01/97	16/01/97
95	Israel	12/11/96 (R)	12/03/97	12/03/97	12/03/97
96	Malawi	14/11/96 (a)	14/03/97	14/03/97	
97	Botswana	09/12/96 (a)	09/04/97	09/04/97	
98	Georgia	07/02/97 (a)	07/06/97	07/06/97	07/06/97
99	Bahamas	07/02/97 (R)	07/06/97	07/06/97	07/06/97
100	Republic of Korea	28/03/97 (a)	28/07/97	28/07/97	28/07/97
101	Ukraine	15/07/97 (d)	01/12/91		
102	Nicaragua	30/07/97 (a)	30/11/97	30/11/97	
103	Monaco	20/08/97 (a)	20/12/97	20/12/97	30/12/97
104	Jamaica	07/10/97 (a)	07/02/98	07/02/98	
105	Bahrain	27/10/97 (a)	27/02/98	27/02/98	27/02/98
106	Mongolia	08/12/97 (a)	08/04/98	08/04/98	
107	Syrian Arab Republic	05/03/98 (R)	05/07/98	05/07/98	
108	Luxembourg	15/04/98 (R)	15/08/98	15/08/98	15/08/98
109	Belize	22/04/98 (a)	22/08/98	22/08/98	22/08/98
110	Thailand	13/05/98 (S)	13/09/98	13/09/98	
111	Colombia	18/06/98 (a)	18/10/98	18/10/98	
112	Congo	18/06/98 (a)	18/10/98	18/10/98	
113	Madagascar	25/09/98 (a)	25/01/99	[25/01/99] ¹⁰	25/01/99
114	El Salvador	22/01/99 (R)	22/05/99	[22/05/99] ¹¹	
115	Lebanon	16/04/99 (a)	16/08/99	16/08/99	

¹⁰ Cannot find UNESCO's letter notifying the Bureau of Madagascar's accession.

¹¹ Cannot find UNESCO's letter notifying the Bureau of El Salvador's accession.

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116	Cambodia	23/06/99 (a)	23/10/99	23/10/99	23/10/99
117	Belarus	10/09/99 (d)	25/08/91	25/08/91	
118	Sierra Leone	13/12/99 (a)	13/04/00	13/04/00	13/04/00
119	Benin	24/01/00 (a)	24/05/00	24/05/00	
120	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	05/04/00 (a)	05/08/00	05/08/00	
121	United Rep. of Tanzania	13/04/00 (a)	13/08/00	13/08/00	
122	Republic of Moldova	20/06/00 (a)	20/10/00	20/10/00	
123	Nigeria	02/10/00	02/02/01	02/02/01	
124	Cuba	12/04/01	12/08/01	12/08/01	
125	Azerbaijan	21/05/01	21/09/01	21/09/01	21/09/01
126	Cyprus	11/07/01	11/11/01	11/11/01	
127	Tajikistan	18/07/01	18/11/01	18/11/01	
128	Mauritius	30/05/01	30/09/01	30/09/01	
129	Bosnia & Herzgovina	01/03/92(d)			
130	Uzbekistan	08/10/01	08/02/02	08/02/02	08/02/02
131	Saint Lucia	19/02/02	19/06/02	19/06/02	19/06/02
132	Dominican Republic	15/05/02	15/09/02	15/09/02	
133	Burundi	05/06/02	05/10/02	05/10/02	
134	Kyrgyz Republic	12/11/02	12/03/03	12/03/03	
135	Palau	18/10/02	18/02/03	18/02/03	18/02/03
136	Djibouti	22/11/02	22/03/03	22/03/03	
137	Liberia	02/07/03	02/11/03	02/11/03	
138	Equatorial Guinea	02/06/03	02/10/03	02/10/03	02/10/03
139	Lesotho	01/07/04	01/11/04	01/11/04	01/11/04
140	Marshall Islands	13/07/04	13/11/04	13/11/04	
141	Mozambique	03/08/04	03/12/04	03/12/04	03/12/04
142	Samoa	07/10/04	06/02/05	06/02/05	06/02/05
143	Myanmar	17/11/04	17/03/05	17/03/05	17/03/05
144	Seychelles	22/11/04	22/03/05	22/03/05	22/03/05
145	Sudan	07/01/05	07/05/05	07/05/05	
146	Antigua and Barbuda	02/06/05	02/10/05	02/10/05	
147	Cape Verde	18/07/05	18/11/05	18/11/05	
148	Rwanda	01/12/05	01/04/06	01/04/06	
149	Central African Republic	05/12/05	05/04/06	05/04/06	05/04/06
150	Barbados	12/12/05	12/04/06	12/04/06	
151	Cameroon	20/03/06	20/07/06	20/07/06	20/07/06
152	Fiji	11/04/06	11/08/06	11/08/06	11/08/06
153	Sao Tome and Principe	21/08/06	21/12/06	21/12/06	21/12/06
154	Kazakhstan	02/01/07	02/05/07	02/05/07	02/05/07
155	Montenegro	Succ 18/06/07	03/06/06		
156	United Arab Emirates	29/08/07	29/12/07	29/12/07	29/12/07
157	Iraq	17/10/07	17/02/08	17/02/08	17/02/08
158	Yemen	08/10/08	08/02/08	08/02/08	
159	Turkmenistan	03/03/09	03/07/09	03/07/09	

UNESCO codes for column 3:

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(A) acceptance	(A) acceptance

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 (Ap) approvals (d) notification de succession
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	Country	Deposit of instrument	Entered into force	Paris Protocol ¹²	Regina Amend'ts ¹³
91	Albania	31/10/95 (a)	28/02/96	28/02/96	28/02/96
34	Algeria	04/11/83 (a)	04/03/84		
146	Antigua and Barbuda	02/06/05	02/10/05	02/10/05	
70	Argentina	04/05/92 (R)	04/09/92	04/09/92	01/10/01
79	Armenia	06/07/93 (a)	06/11/93	06/11/93	06/11/93
01	Australia	08/05/74 (S)	21/12/75	12/08/83	25/07/90
33	Austria	16/12/82 (a)	16/04/83	18/12/92	18/12/92
125	Azerbaijan	21/05/01	21/09/01	21/09/01	21/09/01
99	Bahamas	07/02/97 (R)	07/06/97	07/06/97	07/06/97
105	Bahrain	27/10/97 (a)	27/02/98	27/02/98	27/02/98
71	Bangladesh	21/05/92 (A)	21/09/92	21/09/92	21/09/92
150	Barbados	12/12/05	12/04/06	12/04/06	
117	Belarus	10/09/99 (d)	25/08/91	25/08/91	
38	Belgium	04/03/86 (R)	04/07/86	28/10/98	01/02/99
109	Belize	22/04/98 (a)	22/08/98	22/08/98	22/08/98
119	Benin	24/01/00 (a)	24/05/00	24/05/00	
57	Bolivia	27/06/90 (a)	27/10/90	27/10/90	
129	Bosnia & Herzgovina	01/03/92(d)			
97	Botswana	09/12/96 (a)	09/04/97	09/04/97	
77	Brazil	24/05/93 (a)	24/09/93	24/09/93	
08	Bulgaria	24/09/75 (S)	24/01/76	27/02/86	21/06/90
58	Burkina Faso	27/06/90 (a)	27/10/90	27/10/90	
133	Burundi	05/06/02	05/10/02	05/10/02	
116	Cambodia	23/06/99 (a)	23/10/99	23/10/99	23/10/99
151	Cameroon	20/03/06	20/07/06	20/07/06	20/07/06
28	Canada	15/01/81 (a)	15/05/81	02/06/83	08/11/88
147	Cape Verde	18/07/05	18/11/05	18/11/05	
149	Central African Republic	05/12/05	05/04/06	05/04/06	05/04/06
54	Chad	13/06/90 (a)	13/10/90	13/10/90	
29	Chile	27/07/81 (a)	27/11/81	14/02/85	15/09/95
68	China	31/03/92 (a)	31/07/92	31/07/92	
111	Colombia	18/06/98 (a)	18/10/98	18/10/98	
85	Comoros	09/02/95 (a)	09/06/95	09/06/95	
112	Congo	18/06/98 (a)	18/10/98	18/10/98	
67	Costa Rica	27/12/91 (R)	27/04/92 ¹⁴	27/04/92	
93	Côte d'Ivoire	27/02/96 (a)	27/06/96	27/06/96	
61	Croatia	19/11/92 (d)	25/06/91		

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124	Cuba	12/04/01	12/08/01	12/08/01	
126	Cyprus	11/07/01	11/11/01	11/11/01	
72	Czech Republic	26/03/93 (d)	01/01/93	26/03/93	
92	Democratic Rep. of Congo	18/01/96 (a)	18/05/96	18/05/96	18/05/96
19	Denmark	02/09/77 (a)	02/01/78	03/12/82	03/01/94
136	Djibouti	22/11/02	22/03/03	22/03/03	
132	Dominican Republic	15/05/02	15/09/02	15/09/02	
60	Ecuador	07/09/90 (a)	07/01/91	07/01/91	21/02/95
48	Egypt	09/09/88 (R)	09/09/88	09/09/88	
114	El Salvador	22/01/99 (R)	22/05/99	[22/05/99] ¹⁵	
138	Equatorial Guinea	02/06/03	02/10/03	02/10/03	02/10/03
81	Estonia	29/03/94 (R)	29/07/94	29/07/94	
152	Fiji	11/04/06	11/08/06	11/08/06	11/08/06
02	Finland	28/05/74 (R)	21/12/75	15/05/84	27/03/90
40	France	01/12/86 (R)	01/12/86	01/12/86	01/07/94
42	Gabon	30/12/86 (S)	30/04/87	30/04/87	
94	Gambia	16/09/96 (R)	16/01/97	16/01/97	16/01/97
98	Georgia	07/02/97 (a)	07/06/97	07/06/97	07/06/97
11	Germany	26/02/76 (R)	26/06/76	13/01/83	21/06/90
46	Ghana	22/02/88 (a)	22/06/88	22/06/88	
07	Greece	21/08/75 (a)	21/12/75	02/06/88	22/05/92
56	Guatemala	26/06/90 (a)	26/10/90	26/10/90	
74	Guinea	18/11/92 (a)	18/03/93	18/03/93	
52	Guinea-Bissau	14/05/90 (a)	14/05/90 ¹⁶	14/05/90	
78	Honduras	23/06/93 (a)	23/10/93	23/10/93	
22	Hungary	11/04/79 (a)	11/08/79	28/08/86	20/09/90
21	Iceland	02/12/77 (a)	02/04/78	11/06/86	18/06/93
30	India	01/10/81 (a)	01/02/82	09/03/84	
69	Indonesia	08/04/92 (R)	08/08/92	08/08/92	08/08/92
06	Iran, Islamic Rep. of	23/06/75 (R)	21/12/75	29/04/86	20/07/94
157	Iraq	17/10/07	17/02/08	17/02/08	17/02/08
36	Ireland	15/11/84 (R)	15/03/85	15/11/84	28/08/90
95	Israel	12/11/96 (R)	12/03/97	12/03/97	12/03/97
15	Italy	14/12/76 (R)	14/04/77	27/07/87	
104	Jamaica	07/10/97 (a)	07/02/98	07/02/98	
24	Japan	17/06/80 (a)	17/10/80	26/06/87	02/06/88
16	Jordan	10/01/77 (a)	10/05/77	15/03/84	27/08/93
154	Kazakhstan	02/01/07	02/05/07	02/05/07	02/05/07
53	Kenya	05/06/90 (a)	05/10/90	05/10/90	
134	Kyrgyz Republic	12/11/02	12/03/03	12/03/03	
89	Latvia	25/07/95 (a)	25/11/95	25/11/95	
115	Lebanon	16/04/99 (a)	16/08/99	16/08/99	
139	Lesotho	01/07/04	01/11/04	01/11/04	01/11/04
137	Liberia	02/07/03	02/11/03	02/11/03	
120	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	05/04/00 (a)	05/08/00	05/08/00	

¹⁵ Cannot find UNESCO's letter notifying the Bureau of El Salvador's accession.

¹⁶ The Bureau has no confirmation of either deposit or entry into force. A phone record of Mireille Katz says 9 May 1990.

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64	Liechtenstein	06/08/91 (a)	06/12/91	06/12/91	06/12/91
80	Lithuania	20/08/93 (a)	20/12/93	20/12/93	20/12/93
108	Luxembourg	15/04/98 (R)	15/08/98	15/08/98	15/08/98
113	Madagascar	25/09/98 (a)	25/01/99	[25/01/99] ¹⁷	25/01/99
96	Malawi	14/11/96 (a)	14/03/97	14/03/97	
84	Malaysia	10/11/94 (R)	10/03/95	10/03/95	
44	Mali	25/05/87 (a)	25/09/87	25/09/87	
51	Malta	30/09/88 (a)	30/01/89	30/01/89	
140	Marshall Islands	13/07/04	13/11/04	13/11/04	
32	Mauritania	22/10/82 (a)	22/02/83	31/05/89	
128	Mauritius	30/05/01	30/09/01	30/09/01	
39	Mexico	04/07/86 (a)	04/11/86	04/11/86	02/11/92
103	Monaco	20/08/97 (a)	20/12/97	20/12/97	30/12/97
106	Mongolia	08/12/97 (a)	08/04/98	08/04/98	
155	Montenegro	Succ 18/06/07	03/06/06		
25	Morocco	20/06/80 (S)	20/10/80	03/10/85	
141	Mozambique	03/08/04	03/12/04	03/12/04	03/12/04
143	Myanmar	17/11/04	17/03/05	17/03/05	17/03/05
90	Namibia	23/08/95 (a)	23/12/95	23/12/95	23/12/95
45	Nepal	17/12/87 (a)	17/04/88	17/04/88	
23	Netherlands	23/05/80 (a)	23/09/80	12/10/83	19/11/91
13	New Zealand	13/08/76 (S)	13/12/76	09/02/87	07/07/93
102	Nicaragua	30/07/97 (a)	30/11/97	30/11/97	
43	Niger	30/04/87 (S)	30/08/87	30/08/87	
123	Nigeria	02/10/00	02/02/01	02/02/01	
03	Norway	09/07/74 (S)	21/12/75	03/12/82	20/01/89
12	Pakistan	23/07/76 (R)	23/11/76	13/08/85	20/09/88
135	Palau	18/10/02	18/02/03	18/02/03	18/02/03
59	Panama	26/11/90 (a)	26/11/90 ¹⁸	26/11/90	
76	Papua New Guinea	16/03/93 (a)	16/07/93	16/07/93	
87	Paraguay	07/06/95 (R)	07/10/95	07/10/95	07/10/95
66	Peru	30/03/92 (R)	30/03/92 ¹⁹	30/03/92	
82	Philippines	08/07/94 (a)	08/11/94	08/11/94	
20	Poland	22/11/77 (a)	22/03/78	08/02/84	19/08/93
26	Portugal	24/11/80 (R)	24/03/81	18/12/84	
100	Republic of Korea	28/03/97 (a)	28/07/97	28/07/97	28/07/97
122	Republic of Moldova	20/06/00 (a)	20/10/00	20/10/00	
63	Romania	21/05/91 (a)	21/09/91	21/09/91	
14	Russian Federation	11/10/76 (R)	11/02/77	11/02/92	11/02/92
148	Rwanda	01/12/05	01/04/06	01/04/06	
131	Saint Lucia	19/02/02	19/06/02	19/06/02	19/06/02
142	Samoa	07/10/04	06/02/05	06/02/05	06/02/05
153	Sao Tome and Principe	21/08/06	21/012/06	21/12/06	21/12/06
18	Senegal	11/07/77 (a)	11/11/77	15/05/85	01/04/94
17	Serbia ²⁰	03/07/01 succ	27/04/92		

¹⁷ Cannot find UNESCO's letter notifying the Bureau of Madagascar's accession.

¹⁸ UNESCO's letter on Panama's accession gave both deposit and entry into force as 26/11/90.

¹⁹ UNESCO's letter on Peru's accession gave both deposit and entry into force as 30/03/92.

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144	Seychelles	22/11/04	22/03/05	22/03/05	22/03/05
118	Sierra Leone	13/12/99 (a)	13/04/00	13/04/00	13/04/00
73	Slovakia	31/03/93 (d)	01/01/93	31/03/93	
62	Slovenia	05/11/92 (d)	25/06/91		
05	South Africa	12/03/75 (S)	21/12/75	26/05/83	14/02/92
31	Spain	04/05/82 (a)	04/09/82	27/05/87	
55	Sri Lanka	15/06/90 (a)	15/10/90	15/10/90	
145	Sudan	07/01/05	07/05/05	07/05/05	
37	Suriname	22/07/85 (a)	22/11/85		
04	Sweden	05/12/74 (S)	21/12/75	03/05/84	06/04/89
10	Switzerland	16/01/76 (R)	16/05/76	30/05/84	08/06/89
107	Syrian Arab Republic	05/03/98 (R)	05/07/98	05/07/98	
127	Tajikistan	18/07/01	18/11/01	18/11/01	
110	Thailand	13/05/98 (S)	13/09/98	13/09/98	
86	The FYR of Macedonia	04/04/95 (d)	08/09/91		
88	Togo	04/07/95 (a)	04/11/95	04/11/95	04/11/95
75	Trinidad & Tobago	21/12/92 (a)	21/04/93	21/04/93	21/04/93
27	Tunisia	24/11/80 (a)	24/03/81	15/05/87	26/01/93
83	Turkey	13/07/94 (a)	13/11/94	13/11/94	13/11/94
159	Turkmenistan	03/03/09	03/07/09	03/07/09	
47	Uganda	04/03/88 (R)	04/07/88	04/07/88	
101	Ukraine	15/07/97 (d)	01/12/91		
156	United Arab Emirates	29/08/07	29/12/07	29/12/07	29/12/07
09	United Kingdom	05/01/76 (R)	05/05/76	19/04/84	27/06/90
121	United Rep. of Tanzania	13/04/00 (a)	13/08/00	13/08/00	
41	United States of America	18/12/86 (R)	18/04/87	18/04/87	
35	Uruguay	22/05/84 (a)	22/09/84		
130	Uzbekistan	08/10/01	08/02/02	08/02/02	08/02/02
49	Venezuela	23/11/88 (a)	23/11/88 ²¹	23/11/88	
50	Viet Nam	20/09/88 (a)	20/01/89	20/01/89	
158	Yemen	08/10/08	08/02/08	08/02/08	
65	Zambia	28/08/91 (a)	28/12/91	28/12/91	

²⁰ The Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia acceded to the Convention on 28 July 1977. On 3 July 2001, the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia informed UNESCO of its succession to the SFR of Yugoslavia as from 27 April 1992. The FR of Yugoslavia subsequently changed its name to Serbia and Montenegro. On 5 June 2006 Serbia notified that it would assume the treaty obligations of the former Serbia and Montenegro.

²¹ The Convention's entry into force for Venezuela should perhaps have been 23/03/89. UNESCO's letter gave both deposit and entry into force as 23/11/88.