

## Status of Ratification

### CCPR

Country	Ratification <sup>1</sup>	Entry into force	Article 41 Declaration <sup>2</sup>
Afghanistan	24 Jan 1983	24 Apr 1983	
Albania	4 Oct 1991	4 Jan 1992	
Algeria	12 Sep 1989	12 Dec 1989	12 Sep 1989
Andorra	22 Sep 2006	22 Dec 2006	
Angola	10 Jan 1992	10 Apr 1992	
Antigua & Barbuda			
Argentina	8 Aug 1986	8 Nov 1986	8 Aug 1986
Armenia	23 Jun 1993	23 Sep 1993	
Australia	13 Aug 1980	13 Nov 1980	28 Jan 1993
Austria	10 Sep 1978	10 Dec 1978	10 Sep 1978
Azerbaijan	13 Aug 1992	13 Nov 1992	
Bahamas	23 Dec 2008	23 Mar 2009	
Bahrain	20 Sep 2006	20 Dec 2006	
Bangladesh	6 Sep 2000	6 Dec 2000	

Barbados	5 Jan 1973	23 Mar 1976	
Belarus	12 Nov 1973	23 Mar 1976	30 Sep 1992
Belgium	21 Apr 1983	21 Jul 1983	5 Mar 1987
Belize	10 Jun 1996	10 Sep 1996	
Benin	12 Mar 1992	12 Jun 1992	
Bhutan			
Bolivia	12 Aug 1982	12 Nov 1982	
Bosnia & Herzegovina	1 Sep 1993	6 Mar 1992 <sup>3</sup>	1 Sep 1993 <sup>3</sup>
Botswana	8 Sep 2000	8 Dec 2000	
Brazil	24 Jan 1992	24 Apr 1992	
Brunei Darussalam			
Bulgaria	21 Sep 1970	23 Mar 1976	12 May 1993
Burkina Faso	4 Jan 1999	4 Apr 1999	
Burundi	9 May 1990	9 Aug 1990	
Cambodia	26 May 1992	26 Aug 1992	
Cameroon	27 Jun 1984	27 Sep 1984	
Canada	19 May 1976	19 Aug 1976	29 Oct 1979
Cape Verde	6 Aug 1993	6 Nov 1993	
Central African Republic	8 May 1981	8 Aug 1981	

Chad	9 Jun 1995	9 Sep 1995	
Chile	10 Feb 1972	23 Mar 1976	7 Sep 1990
China	<i>s: 5 Oct 1998</i> <sup>4,5</sup>		
Colombia	29 Oct 1969	23 Mar 1976	
Comoros	<i>s: 25 Sep 2008</i> <sup>4</sup>		
Congo	5 Oct 1983	5 Jan 1984	6 Jul 1989
Cook Islands			
Costa Rica	29 Nov 1968	23 Mar 1976	
Côte d'Ivoire	26 Mar 1992	26 Jun 1992	
Croatia	12 Oct 1992	8 Oct 1991 <sup>6</sup>	12 Oct 1995
Cuba	<i>s: 28 Feb 2008</i> <sup>4</sup>		
Cyprus	2 Apr 1969	23 Mar 1976	
Czech Republic	22 Feb 1993	1 Jan 1993 <sup>7</sup>	22 Feb 1993
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	14 Sep 1981	14 Dec 1981	
Democratic Republic of the Congo	1 Nov 1976	1 Feb 1977	
Denmark	6 Jan 1972	23 Mar 1976	6 Apr 1978
Djibouti	5 Nov 2002	5 Feb 2003	
Dominica	17 Jun 1993	17 Sep 1993	
Dominican Republic	4 Jan 1978	4 Apr 1978	

Ecuador	6 Mar 1969	23 Mar 1976	6 Aug 1984
Egypt	14 Jan 1982	14 Apr 1982	
El Salvador	30 Nov 1979	29 Feb 1980	
Equatorial Guinea	25 Sep 1987	25 Dec 1987	
Eritrea	23 Jan 2002	22 Apr 2002	
Estonia	21 Oct 1991	21 Jan 1992	
Ethiopia	11 Jun 1993	11 Sep 1993	
Fiji			
Finland	19 Aug 1975	23 Mar 1976	19 Aug 1975
France	4 Nov 1980	4 Feb 1981	
Gabon	21 Jan 1983	21 Apr 1983	
Gambia	22 Mar 1979	22 Jun 1979	9 Jun 1988
Georgia	3 May 1994	3 Aug 1994	
Germany <sup>8</sup>	17 Dec 1973	23 Mar 1976	28 Mar 1976
Ghana	7 Sep 2000	7 Dec 2000	7 Sep 2000
Greece	5 May 1997	5 Aug 1997	
Grenada	6 Sep 1991	6 Dec 1991	
Guatemala	5 May 1992	5 Aug 1992	
Guinea	24 Jan 1978	24 Apr 1978	

Guinea-Bissau	1 Nov 2010	1 Feb 2011	
Guyana	15 Feb 1977	15 May 1977	10 May 1993
Haiti	6 Feb 1991	6 May 1991	
Holy See			
Honduras	25 Aug 1997	25 Nov 1997	
Hungary	17 Jan 1974	23 Mar 1976	7 Sep 1988
Iceland	22 Aug 1979	22 Nov 1979	22 Aug 1979
India	10 Apr 1979	10 Jul 1979	
Indonesia	23 Feb 2006	23 May 2006	
Iran (Islamic Republic Of)	24 Jun 1975	23 Mar 1976	
Iraq	25 Jan 1971	23 Mar 1976	
Ireland	8 Dec 1989	8 Mar 1990	8 Dec 1989
Israel	3 Oct 1991	3 Jan 1992	
Italy	15 Sep 1978	15 Dec 1978	15 Sep 1978
Jamaica	3 Oct 1975	23 Mar 1976	
Japan	21 Jun 1979	21 Sep 1979	
Jordan	28 May 1975	23 Mar 1976	
Kazakhstan	24 Jan 2006	24 Apr 2006	
Kenya	1 May 1972	23 Mar 1976	

Kiribati			
Kuwait	21 May 1996	21 Aug 1996	
Kyrgyzstan	7 Oct 1994	7 Jan 1995	
Lao People=s Democratic Republic	25 Sep 2009	25 Dec 2009	
Latvia	14 Apr 1992	14 Jul 1992	
Lebanon	3 Nov 1972	23 Mar 1976	
Lesotho	9 Sep 1992	9 Dec 1992	
Liberia	22 Sep 2004	22 Dec 2004	
Libya <sup>15</sup>	15 May 1970	23 Mar 1976	
Liechtenstein	10 Dec 1998	10 Mar 1999	10 Dec 1998
Lithuania	20 Nov 1991	20 Feb 1992	
Luxembourg	18 Aug 1983	18 Nov 1983	18 Aug 1983
Madagascar	21 Jun 1971	23 Mar 1976	
Malawi	22 Dec 1993	22 Mar 1994	
Malaysia			
Maldives	19 Sep 2006	19 Dec 2006	
Mali	16 Jul 1974	23 Mar 1976	
Malta	13 Sep 1990	13 Dec 1990	13 Sep 1990
Marshall Islands			

Mauritania	17 Nov 2004	17 Feb 2005	
Mauritius	12 Dec 1973	23 Mar 1976	
Mexico	23 Mar 1981	23 Jun 1981	
Micronesia			
Monaco	28 Aug 1997	28 Nov 1997	
Mongolia	18 Nov 1974	23 Mar 1976	
Morocco	3 May 1979	3 Aug 1979	
Mozambique	21 Jul 1993	21 Oct 1993	
Myanmar			
Namibia	28 Nov 1994	28 Feb 1995	
Nauru	<i>s: 12 Nov 2001<sup>4</sup></i>		
Nepal	14 May 1991	14 Aug 1991	
Netherlands	11 Dec 1978	11 Mar 1979	11 Dec 1978
New Zealand	28 Dec 1978	28 Mar 1979	28 Dec 1978
Nicaragua	12 Mar 1980	12 Jun 1980	
Niger	7 Mar 1986	7 Jun 1986	
Nigeria	29 Jul 1993	29 Oct 1993	
Niue			
Norway	13 Sep 1972	23 Mar 1976	31 Aug 1972

Oman			
Pakistan	23 Jun 2010	23 Sep 2010	
Palau	<i>s: 20 Sep 2011<sup>4</sup></i>		
Panama	8 Mar 1977	8 Jun 1977	
Papua New Guinea	21 Jul 2008	21 Oct 2008	
Paraguay	10 Jun 1992	10 Sep 1992	
Peru	28 Apr 1978	28 Jul 1978	9 Apr 1984
Philippines	23 Oct 1986	23 Jan 1987	23 Oct 1986
Poland	18 Mar 1977	18 Jun 1977	25 Sep 1990
Portugal	15 Jun 1978	15 Sep 1978	
Qatar			
Republic of Korea	10 Apr 1990	10 Jul 1990	10 Apr 1990
Republic of Moldova	26 Jan 1993	26 Apr 1993	
Republic of Montenegro <sup>14</sup>	23 Oct 2006 <sup>14</sup>	3 Jun 2006 <sup>14</sup>	
Republic of Serbia <sup>9</sup>	2 Jun 1971 <sup>9</sup>	23 Mar 1976	
Romania	9 Dec 1974	23 Mar 1976	
Russian Federation	16 Oct 1973	23 Mar 1976	1 Oct 1991
Rwanda	16 Apr 1975	23 Mar 1976	
Saint Kitts & Nevis			



Saint Lucia	<i>s: 22 Sep 2011</i> <sup>4</sup>		
Saint Vincent & the Grenadines	9 Nov 1981	9 Feb 1982	
Samoa	15 Feb 2008	15 May 2008	
San Marino	18 Oct 1985	18 Jan 1986	
Sao Tome & Principe	<i>s: 31 Oct 1995</i> <sup>4</sup>		
Saudi Arabia			
Senegal	13 Feb 1978	13 May 1978	5 Jan 1981
Seychelles	5 May 1992	5 Aug 1992	
Sierra Leone	23 Aug 1996	23 Nov 1996	
Singapore			
Slovakia	28 May 1993	1 Jan 1993 <sup>10</sup>	28 May 1993 <sup>10</sup>
Slovenia	6 Jul 1992	25 Jun 1991 <sup>11</sup>	6 Jul 1992 <sup>11</sup>
Solomon Islands			
Somalia	24 Jan 1990	24 Apr 1990	
South Africa	10 Dec 1998	10 Mar 1999	10 Dec 1998
South Sudan <sup>16</sup>			
Spain	27 Apr 1977	27 Jul 1977	25 Jan 1985
Sri Lanka	11 Jun 1980	11 Sep 1980	11 Jun 1980
Sudan	18 Mar 1986	18 Jun 1986	

Suriname	28 Dec 1976	28 Mar 1977	
Swaziland	26 Mar 2004	26 Jun 2004	
Sweden	6 Dec 1971	23 Mar 1976	26 Nov 1971
Switzerland	18 Jun 1992	18 Sep 1992	18 Jun 1992
Syrian Arab Republic	21 Apr 1969	23 Mar 1976	
Tajikistan	4 Jan 1999	4 Apr 1999	
Thailand	29 Oct 1996	29 Jan 1997	
The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	18 Jan 1994	17 Sep 1991 <sup>12</sup>	
Timor-Leste	18 Sep 2003	18 Dec 2003	
Togo	24 May 1984	24 Aug 1984	
Tonga			
Trinidad & Tobago	21 Dec 1978	21 Mar 1979	
Tunisia	18 Mar 1969	23 Mar 1976	24 Jun 1993
Turkey	23 Sep 2003	23 Dec 2003	
Turkmenistan	1 May 1997	1 Aug 1997	
Tuvalu			
Uganda	21 Jun 1995	21 Sep 1995	
Ukraine	12 Nov 1973	23 Mar 1976	28 Jul 1992
United Arab Emirates			

United Kingdom of Great Britain & N. Ireland	20 May 1976	20Aug 1976	20 May 1976
United Republic of Tanzania	11 Jun 1976	11 Sep 1976	
United States of America	8 Jun 1992	8 Sep 1992	8 Jun 1992
Uruguay	1 Apr 1970	23 Mar 1976	
Uzbekistan	28 Sep 1995	28 Dec 1995	
Vanuatu	21 Nov 2008	21 Feb 2009	
Venezuela	10 May 1978	10 Aug 1978	
Viet Nam	24 Sep 1982	24 Dec 1982	
Yemen	9 Feb 1987 <sup>13</sup>	9 May 1987	
Zambia	10 Apr 1984	10 Jul 1984	
Zimbabwe	13 May 1991	13 Aug 1991	20 Aug 1991
	<b>167 State parties</b> <b>7 signatories</b>		<b>48</b>

<sup>1</sup> ARatification@ includes ratification, accession or succession.

<sup>2</sup> In the case of CCPR - Article 41, the State has the option of making a declaration in accordance with the terms of the Convention. Article 41 provides for an inter-state complaint mechanism. The Human Rights Committee may receive and consider communications to the effect that a State Party claims that another State Party is not fulfilling its obligations under the Covenant.

<sup>3</sup> The former Yugoslavia had previously ratified CCPR on 2 June 1971. Subsequent to dissolution, the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina deposited with the Secretary-General notifications of succession, with effect from 6 March 1992.

<sup>4</sup> As@ means that the State is a signatory only.

- <sup>5</sup> Effective 1 July 1997 and 20 December 1999 respectively, Hong Kong and Macau became special administrative regions of China. Previously, Hong Kong had been administered by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (which had ratified CCPR 19 May 1976), and Macau had been administered by Portugal (which had ratified CCPR on 14 June 1978). In official notifications to the Secretary-General dated 20 June 1997 and 2 December 1999 respectively, the People's Republic of China advised that the CCPR would continue to be applicable to the territories of Hong Kong and Macau.
- <sup>6</sup> The former Yugoslavia had previously ratified CCPR on 2 June 1971. Subsequent to dissolution, the Government of Croatia deposited with the Secretary-General notification of succession, with effect from 8 October 1991, the date on which Croatia became an independent state.
- <sup>7</sup> Czechoslovakia had ratified CCPR on 23 December 1975. In a letter dated 16 February 1993, the Government of the Czech Republic notified the Secretary-General that it considered itself bound, as of 1 January 1993, the date of dissolution of the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic.
- <sup>8</sup> On 3 October 1990 the Federal Republic of Germany notified the Secretary-General that through the accession of the German Democratic Republic to the Federal Republic of Germany, with effect from 3 October 1990, the two German states had united to form one sovereign state, to act in the United Nations under the designation "Germany". The dates of ratification of CCPR denote the date of ratification of the Federal Republic of Germany, in accordance with its notification of 3 October 1990. The German Democratic Republic ratified CCPR on 8 November 1973.
- <sup>9</sup> Formerly Yugoslavia. The table information contains the original date of ratification by the former Yugoslavia. On 12 March 2001, the Government of Yugoslavia notified the Secretary-General of its intent to succeed to the Conventions, as from 27 April 1992. Further, effective 4 February 2003, the State of Yugoslavia changed its name to Serbia and Montenegro. Effective 3 June 2006, the State changed its name again, to Republic of Serbia.
- <sup>10</sup> Czechoslovakia had ratified the CCPR on 23 December 1975. In a letter dated 19 May 1993, the Government of Slovakia notified the Secretary-General that it considered itself bound, as of 1 January 1993, the date of dissolution of the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic.
- <sup>11</sup> The former Yugoslavia had previously ratified the CCPR on 2 June 1971. Slovenia declared its independence from the former Yugoslavia on 25 June 1991. The Government of Slovenia deposited notification of succession with the Secretary-General on 1 July 1992.
- <sup>12</sup> The former Yugoslavia had previously ratified the CCPR on 2 June 1971. Subsequent to dissolution, the Government of the Former

Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia deposited notification of succession with the Secretary-General, with effect from 17 September 1991, the date on which it assumed responsibility for its international relations.

- <sup>13</sup> On 19 May 1990 the Yemen Arab Republic and the People=s Democratic Republic of Yemen informed the Secretary-General that the Republics would merge into a single state called the Republic of Yemen on 22 May 1990. As concerns the treaties concluded prior to their union by the Yemen Arab Republic or the People=s Democratic Republic of Yemen, the Republic of Yemen is a party as from the date when one of the former states first became a party to those treaties. Prior to unification, the People=s Democratic Republic of Yemen had ratified CCPR on 9 February 1987.
- <sup>14</sup> The former Yugoslavia (subsequently Serbia and Montenegro, now known as the Republic of Serbia) had previously ratified the CCPR on 2 June 1971. On 3 June 2006, the Republic of Montenegro became an independent state, and subsequently deposited on 23 October 2006 its notification of succession to the treaties to which Serbia and Montenegro was a party or a signatory, as from 3 June 2006.
- <sup>15</sup> Formerly Libyan Arab Jamahiriya. In August 2011, the Permanent Mission of Libya notified the Secretary-General of a Declaration by the National Transitional Council of 3 August changing the official name of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to "Libya" and changing Libya's national flag.
- <sup>16</sup> The Republic of South Sudan formally seceded from Sudan on 9 July 2011, as a result of an internally monitored referendum held in January 2011, and was admitted as a U.N. member state by the General Assembly on 14 July 2011.