

Status of Ratification

CESCR

Country	Ratification ¹	Entry into force
Afghanistan	24 Jan 1983	24 Apr 1983
Albania	4 Oct 1991	4 Jan 1992
Algeria	12 Sep 1989	12 Dec 1989
Andorra		
Angola	10 Jan 1992	10 Apr 1992
Antigua & Barbuda		
Argentina	8 Aug 1986	8 Nov 1986
Armenia	13 Sep 1993	13 Dec 1993
Australia	10 Dec 1975	10 Mar 1976
Austria	10 Sep 1978	10 Dec 1978
Azerbaijan	13 Aug 1992	13 Nov 1992
Bahamas	23 Dec 2008	23 Mar 2009
Bahrain	27 Sep 2007	27 Dec 2007
Bangladesh	5 Oct 1998	5 Jan 1999
Barbados	5 Jan 1973	3 Jan 1976

Belarus	12 Nov 1973	3 Jan 1976
Belgium	21 Apr 1983	21 Jul 1983
Belize	<i>s: 6 Sep 2000²</i>	
Benin	12 Mar 1992	12 Jun 1992
Bhutan		
Bolivia	12 Aug 1982	12 Nov 1982
Bosnia & Herzegovina	1 Sep 1993	6 Mar 1992 ³
Botswana		
Brazil	24 Jan 1992	24 Apr 1992
Brunei Darussalam		
Bulgaria	21 Sep 1970	3 Jan 1976
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
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	3 Jan 1976
China	27 Mar 2001 ⁴	27 Jun 2001
Colombia	29 Oct 1969	3 Jan 1976
Comoros	<i>s: 25 Sep 2008</i> ²	
Congo	5 Oct 1983	5 Jan 1984
Cook Islands		
Costa Rica	29 Nov 1968	3 Jan 1976
Côte d'Ivoire	26 Mar 1992	26 Jun 1992
Croatia	12 Oct 1992	8 Oct 1991 ⁵
Cuba	<i>s: 28 Feb 2008</i> ²	
Cyprus	2 Apr 1969	3 Jan 1976
Czech Republic	22 Feb 1993	1 Jan 1993 ⁶
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	3 Jan 1976
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	3 Jan 1976

Egypt	14 Jan 1982	14 Apr 1982
El Salvador	30 Nov 1979	29 Feb 1980
Equatorial Guinea	25 Sep 1987	25 Dec 1987
Eritrea	17 Apr 2001	17 Jul 2001
Estonia	21 Oct 1991	21 Jan 1992
Ethiopia	11 Jun 1993	11 Sep 1993
Fiji		
Finland	19 Aug 1975	3 Jan 1976
France	4 Nov 1980	4 Feb 1981
Gabon	21 Jan 1983	21 Apr 1983
Gambia	29 Dec 1978	29 Mar 1979
Georgia	3 May 1994	3 Aug 1994
Germany ⁷	17 Dec 1973	3 Jan 1976
Ghana	7 Sep 2000	7 Dec 2000
Greece	16 May 1985	16 Aug 1985
Grenada	6 Sep 1991	6 Dec 1991
Guatemala	19 May 1988	19 Aug 1988
Guinea	24 Jan 1978	24 Apr 1978
Guinea-Bissau	2 Jul 1992	2 Oct 1992

Guyana	15 Feb 1977	15 May 1977
Haiti		
Holy See		
Honduras	17 Feb 1981	17 May 1981
Hungary	17 Jan 1974	3 Jan 1976
Iceland	22 Aug 1979	22 Nov 1979
India	10 Apr 1979	10 Jul 1979
Indonesia	23 Feb 2006	23 May 2006
Iran (Islamic Republic Of)	24 Jun 1975	3 Jan 1976
Iraq	25 Jan 1971	3 Jan 1976
Ireland	8 Dec 1989	8 Mar 1990
Israel	3 Oct 1991	3 Jan 1992
Italy	15 Sep 1978	15 Dec 1978
Jamaica	3 Oct 1975	3 Jan 1976
Japan	21 Jun 1979	21 Sep 1979
Jordan	28 May 1975	3 Jan 1976
Kazakhstan	24 Jan 2006	24 Apr 2006
Kenya	1 May 1972	3 Jan 1976
Kiribati		

Kuwait	21 May 1996	21 Aug 1996
Kyrgyzstan	7 Oct 1994	7 Jan 1995
Lao People=s Democratic Republic	13 Feb 2007	13 May 2007
Latvia	14 Apr 1992	14 Jul 1992
Lebanon	3 Nov 1972	3 Jan 1976
Lesotho	9 Sep 1992	9 Dec 1992
Liberia	22 Sep 2004	22 Dec 2004
Libya ¹⁴	15 May 1970	3 Jan 1976
Liechtenstein	10 Dec 1998	10 Mar 1999
Lithuania	20 Nov 1991	20 Feb 1992
Luxembourg	18 Aug 1983	18 Nov 1983
Madagascar	22 Sep 1971	3 Jan 1976
Malawi	22 Dec 1993	22 Mar 1994
Malaysia		
Maldives	19 Sep 2006	19 Dec 2006
Mali	16 Jul 1974	3 Jan 1976
Malta	13 Sep 1990	13 Dec 1990
Marshall Islands		
Mauritania	17 Nov 2004	17 Feb 2004

Mauritius	12 Dec 1973	3 Jan 1976
Mexico	23 Mar 1981	23 Jun 1981
Micronesia		
Monaco	28 Aug 1997	28 Nov 1997
Mongolia	18 Nov 1974	3 Jan 1976
Morocco	3 May 1979	3 Aug 1979
Mozambique		
Myanmar		
Namibia	28 Nov 1994	28 Feb 1995
Nauru		
Nepal	14 May 1991	14 Aug 1991
Netherlands	11 Dec 1978	11 Mar 1979
New Zealand	28 Dec 1978	28 Mar 1979
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	3 Jan 1976
Oman		

Pakistan	17 Apr 2008	17 Jul 2008
Palau	<i>s: 20 Sep 2011²</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
Philippines	7 Jun 1974	3 Jan 1976
Poland	18 Mar 1977	18 Jun 1977
Portugal	31 Jul 1978	31 Oct 1978
Qatar		
Republic of Korea	10 Apr 1990	10 Jul 1990
Republic of Moldova	26 Jan 1993	26 Apr 1993
Republic of Montenegro ¹³	23 Oct 2006 ¹³	3 Jun 2006 ¹³
Republic of Serbia ⁸	2 Jun 1971 ⁸	3 Jan 1976
Romania	9 Dec 1974	3 Jan 1976
Russian Federation	16 Oct 1973	3 Jan 1976
Rwanda	16 Apr 1975	3 Jan 1976
Saint Kitts & Nevis		
Saint Lucia		

Saint Vincent & the Grenadines	9 Nov 1981	9 Feb 1982
Samoa		
San Marino	18 Oct 1985	18 Jan 1986
Sao Tome & Principe	<i>s: 31 Oct 1995²</i>	
Saudi Arabia		
Senegal	13 Feb 1978	13 May 1978
Seychelles	5 May 1992	5 Aug 1992
Sierra Leone	23 Aug 1996	23 Nov 1996
Singapore		
Slovakia	28 May 1993 ⁹	28 May 1993 ⁹
Slovenia	6 Jul 1992	6 Jul 1992 ¹⁰
Solomon Islands	17 Mar 1982	17 Mar 1982
Somalia	24 Jan 1990	24 Apr 1990
South Africa	<i>s: 3 Oct 1994²</i>	
South Sudan ¹⁵		
Spain	27 Apr 1977	27 Jul 1977
Sri Lanka	11 Jun 1980	11 Sep 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	3 Jan 1976
Switzerland	18 Jun 1992	18 Sep 1992
Syrian Arab Republic	21 Apr 1969	3 Jan 1976
Tajikistan	4 Jan 1999	4 Apr 1999
Thailand	5 Sep 1999	5 Dec 1999
The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	18 Jan 1994	17 Sep 1991 ¹¹
Timor-Leste	16 Apr 2003	16 Jul 2003
Togo	24 May 1984	24 Aug 1984
Tonga		
Trinidad & Tobago	8 Dec 1978	8 Mar 1979
Tunisia	18 Mar 1969	3 Jan 1976
Turkey	23 Sep 2003	23 Dec 2003
Turkmenistan	1 May 1997	1 Aug 1997
Tuvalu		
Uganda	21 Jan 1987	21 Apr 1987
Ukraine	12 Nov 1973	3 Jan 1976
United Arab Emirates		
United Kingdom of Great Britain & N. Ireland	20 May 1976	20 Aug 1976

United Republic of Tanzania	11 Jun 1976	11 Sep 1976
United States of America	<i>s: 5 Oct 1977²</i>	
Uruguay	1 Apr 1970	3 Jan 1976
Uzbekistan	28 Sep 1995	28 Dec 1995
Vanuatu		
Venezuela	10 May 1978	10 Aug 1978
Viet Nam	24 Sep 1982	24 Dec 1982
Yemen	9 Feb 1987 ¹²	9 May 1987
Zambia	10 Apr 1984	10 Jul 1984
Zimbabwe	13 May 1991	13 Aug 1981
	160 State parties; 7 signatories	

¹ ARatification@ includes ratification, accession or succession.

² As@ means that the State is a signatory only.

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

⁴ 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 CESCRC on 19 May 1976), and Macau had been administered by Portugal (which had ratified CESCRC on 30 July 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 CESCRC would continue to be applicable to the territories of Hong Kong and Macau.

- ⁵ The former Yugoslavia had previously ratified CESCR on 2 June 1971. Subsequent to dissolution, the Government of Croatia deposited notification of succession with the Secretary-General, with effect from 8 October 1991, the date on which Croatia became an independent state.
- ⁶ Czechoslovakia had ratified CESCR 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.
- ⁷ 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 AGermany@. The dates of ratification of CESCR denote the date of ratification of the Federal Republic of Germany, in accordance with its notification of 3 October 1990. The German Democratic Republic had ratified CESCR on 8 November 1973.
- ⁸ 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.
- ⁹ Czechoslovakia had ratified CESCR 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.
- ¹⁰ The former Yugoslavia had previously ratified CESCR 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.
- ¹¹ The former Yugoslavia had previously ratified CESCR 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.
- ¹² 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 Yemen Arab Republic had ratified CESCR on 9 February 1987.

- ¹³ The former Yugoslavia (subsequently Serbia and Montenegro, now known as the Republic of Serbia) had previously ratified CESCR 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.
- ¹⁴ 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.
- ¹⁵ 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.