

Status of Ratification

CMW

| Country | Ratification¹ | Entry into force | Article 76 Declaration² | Article 77 Declaration² | Article 92 Declaration² |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---|---|---|
| Afghanistan | | | | | |
| Albania | 5 Jun 2007 | 5 Sep 2007 | | | |
| Algeria | 21 Apr 2005 | 21 Jul 2005 | | | 21 Apr 2005 |
| Andorra | | | | | |
| Angola | | | | | |
| Antigua & Barbuda | | | | | |
| Argentina | 23 Feb 2007 | 23 May 2007 | | | 23 Feb 2007 |
| Armenia | | | | | |
| Australia | | | | | |
| Austria | | | | | |
| Azerbaijan | 11 Jan 1999 | 1 Jul 2003 | | | |
| Bahamas | | | | | |
| Bahrain | | | | | |

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| Bangladesh | 24 Aug 2011 | 24 Nov 2011 | | | |
| Barbados | | | | | |
| Belarus | | | | | |
| Belgium | | | | | |
| Belize | 14 Nov 2001 | 1 Jul 2003 | | | |
| Benin | <i>s: 15 Sep 2005³</i> | | | | |
| Bhutan | | | | | |
| Bolivia | 16 Oct 2000 | 1 Jul 2003 | | | |
| Bosnia & Herzegovina | 13 Dec 1996 | 1 Jul 2003 | | | |
| Botswana | | | | | |
| Brazil | | | | | |
| Brunei Darussalam | | | | | |
| Bulgaria | | | | | |
| Burkina Faso | 26 Nov 2003 | 26 Feb 2004 | | | |
| Burundi | | | | | |
| Cambodia | <i>s: 27 Sep 2004³</i> | | | | |
| Cameroon | <i>s: 15 Dec 2009³</i> | | | | |
| Canada | | | | | |
| Cape Verde | 16 Sep 1997 | 1 Jul 2003 | | | |

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| Central African Republic | | | | | |
| Chad | | | | | |
| Chile | 21 Mar 2005 | 21 Jun 2005 | | | |
| China | | | | | |
| Colombia | 24 May 1995 | 1 Jul 2003 | | | |
| Comoros | <i>s: 22 Sep 2000³</i> | | | | |
| Congo | <i>s: 29 Sep 2008³</i> | | | | |
| Cook Islands | | | | | |
| Costa Rica | | | | | |
| Côte d'Ivoire | | | | | |
| Croatia | | | | | |
| Cuba | | | | | |
| Cyprus | | | | | |
| Czech Republic | | | | | |
| Democratic People's Republic of Korea | | | | | |
| Democratic Republic of the Congo | | | | | |
| Denmark | | | | | |
| Djibouti | | | | | |
| Dominica | | | | | |

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| Dominican Republic | | | | | |
| Ecuador | 5 Feb 2002 | 1 Jul 2003 | | | |
| Egypt | 19 Feb 1993 | 1 Jul 2003 | | | |
| El Salvador | 14 Mar 2003 | 1 Jul 2003 | | | 14 Mar 2003 |
| Equatorial Guinea | | | | | |
| Eritrea | | | | | |
| Estonia | | | | | |
| Ethiopia | | | | | |
| Fiji | | | | | |
| Finland | | | | | |
| France | | | | | |
| Gabon | <i>s: 15 Dec 2004³</i> | | | | |
| Gambia | | | | | |
| Georgia | | | | | |
| Germany ⁸ | | | | | |
| Ghana | 7 Sep 2000 | 1 Jul 2003 | | | |
| Greece | | | | | |
| Grenada | | | | | |
| Guatemala | 14 Mar 2003 | 1 Jul 2003 | 11 Sep 2007 | 11 Sep 2007 | |

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| Guinea | 7 Sep 2000 | 1 Jul 2003 | | | |
| Guinea-Bissau | <i>s: 12 Sep 2000³</i> | | | | |
| Guyana | 7 Jul 2010 | 7 Oct 2010 | | | |
| Haiti | | | | | |
| Holy See | | | | | |
| Honduras | 9 Aug 2005 | 9 Nov 2005 | | | |
| Hungary | | | | | |
| Iceland | | | | | |
| India | | | | | |
| Indonesia | <i>s: 22 Sep 2004³</i> | | | | |
| Iran (Islamic Republic Of) | | | | | |
| Iraq | | | | | |
| Ireland | | | | | |
| Israel | | | | | |
| Italy | | | | | |
| Jamaica | 25 Sep 2008 | 25 Dec 2008 | | | |
| Japan | | | | | |
| Jordan | | | | | |
| Kazakhstan | | | | | |

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| Kenya | | | | | |
| Kiribati | | | | | |
| Kuwait | | | | | |
| Kyrgyzstan | 29 Sep 2003 | 29 Dec 2003 | | | |
| Lao People's Democratic Republic | | | | | |
| Latvia | | | | | |
| Lebanon | | | | | |
| Lesotho | 16 Sep 2005 | 16 Dec 2005 | | | |
| Liberia | <i>s: 22 Sep 2004³</i> | | | | |
| Libya ⁶ | 18 Jun 2004 | 18 Sep 2004 | | | |
| Liechtenstein | | | | | |
| Lithuania | | | | | |
| Luxembourg | | | | | |
| Madagascar | | | | | |
| Malawi | | | | | |
| Malaysia | | | | | |
| Maldives | | | | | |
| Mali | 5 Jun 2003 | 5 Sep 2003 | | | |
| Malta | | | | | |

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| Marshall Islands | | | | | |
| Mauritania | 22 Jan 2007 | 22 Feb 2007 | | | |
| Mauritius | | | | | |
| Mexico | 8 Mar 1999 | 1 Jul 2003 | | 15 Sep 2008 | |
| Micronesia | | | | | |
| Monaco | | | | | |
| Mongolia | | | | | |
| Morocco | 21 Jun 1993 | 1 Jul 2003 | | | 21 Jun 1993 |
| Mozambique | <i>s: 15 Mar 2012³</i> | | | | |
| Myanmar | | | | | |
| Namibia | | | | | |
| Nauru | | | | | |
| Nepal | | | | | |
| Netherlands | | | | | |
| New Zealand | | | | | |
| Nicaragua | 26 Oct 2005 | 26 Jan 2006 | | | |
| Niger | 18 Mar 2009 | 18 Jun 2009 | | | |
| Nigeria | 27 Jul 2009 | 27 Oct 2009 | | | |
| Niue | | | | | |

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| Norway | | | | | |
| Oman | | | | | |
| Pakistan | | | | | |
| Palau | <i>s: 20 Sep 2011³</i> | | | | |
| Panama | | | | | |
| Papua New Guinea | | | | | |
| Paraguay | 23 Sep 2008 | 23 Dec 2008 | | | |
| Peru | 14 Sep 2005 | 14 Dec 2005 | | | |
| Philippines | 5 Jul 1995 | 1 Jul 2003 | | | |
| Poland | | | | | |
| Portugal | | | | | |
| Qatar | | | | | |
| Republic of Korea | | | | | |
| Republic of Moldova | | | | | |
| Republic of Montenegro ⁵ | <i>s: 23 Oct 2006^{3,5}</i> | | | | |
| Republic of Serbia ⁴ | <i>s: 11 Nov 2004³</i> | | | | |
| Romania | | | | | |
| Russian Federation | | | | | |
| Rwanda | 15 Dec 2008 | 15 Mar 2009 | | | |

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| Saint Kitts & Nevis | | | | | |
| Saint Lucia | | | | | |
| Saint Vincent & the Grenadines | 29 Oct 2010 | 29 Jan 2011 | | | |
| Samoa | | | | | |
| San Marino | | | | | |
| Sao Tome & Principe | <i>s: 6 Sep 2000³</i> | | | | |
| Saudi Arabia | | | | | |
| Senegal | 9 Jun 1999 | 1 Jul 2003 | | | |
| Seychelles | 15 Dec 1994 | 1 Jul 2003 | | | |
| Sierra Leone | <i>s: 15 Sep 2000³</i> | | | | |
| Singapore | | | | | |
| Slovakia | | | | | |
| Slovenia | | | | | |
| Solomon Islands | | | | | |
| Somalia | | | | | |
| South Africa | | | | | |
| South Sudan ⁷ | | | | | |
| Spain | | | | | |
| Sri Lanka | 11 Mar 1996 | 1 Jul 2003 | | | |

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| Sudan | | | | | |
| Suriname | | | | | |
| Swaziland | | | | | |
| Sweden | | | | | |
| Switzerland | | | | | |
| Syrian Arab Republic | 2 Jun 2005 | 2 Sep 2005 | | | |
| Tajikistan | 8 Jan 2002 | 1 Jul 2003 | | | |
| Thailand | | | | | |
| The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia | | | | | |
| Timor-Leste | 30 Jan 2004 | 30 Apr 2004 | | | |
| Togo | <i>s: 15 Nov 2001³</i> | | | | |
| Tonga | | | | | |
| Trinidad & Tobago | | | | | |
| Tunisia | | | | | |
| Turkey | 27 Sep 2004 | 27 Dec 2004 | | | |
| Turkmenistan | | | | | |
| Tuvalu | | | | | |
| Uganda | 14 Nov 1995 | 1 Jul 2003 | | | |
| Ukraine | | | | | |

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| United Arab Emirates | | | | | |
| United Kingdom of Great Britain & N. Ireland | | | | | |
| United Republic of Tanzania | | | | | |
| United States of America | | | | | |
| Uruguay | 15 Feb 2001 | 1 Jul 2003 | | | |
| Uzbekistan | | | | | |
| Vanuatu | | | | | |
| Venezuela | <i>s: 04 Oct 2011³</i> | | | | |
| Viet Nam | | | | | |
| Yemen | | | | | |
| Zambia | | | | | |
| Zimbabwe | | | | | |
| | 45 State parties 17 signatories | | 1 | 2 | 4 |

¹ “Ratification” includes ratification, accession or succession.

² In the case of CMW - Article 76, Article 77 and Article 92, the State Party has the option of making a declaration in accordance with the terms of the Convention.

Article 76 provides for an inter-state complaint mechanism. The CMW may receive and consider communications to the effect that a State Party claims that another State Party is not fulfilling its obligations under the Convention.

Article 77 provides for an individual complaint mechanism. The CMW may receive and consider communications from or on behalf of individuals subject to its jurisdiction who claim to be victims of a violation by a State Party of the provisions of the Convention.

Article 92, Paragraph 1 provides that for any dispute between two or more States parties concerning the interpretation or application of the Convention that is not settled by negotiation, then at the request of one of those State parties, the matter will be submitted to arbitration. If within six months the States parties cannot agree on the organization of the arbitration, then any one of those parties may refer the dispute to the International Court of Justice by request, in conformity with the Statute of the Court. Pursuant to Paragraph 2 of Article 92, each State party may, at the time of signature or ratification, declare that it does not consider itself bound by Paragraph 1 of that Article.

³ “s” means that the State is a signatory only.

⁴ Formerly Yugoslavia. 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.

⁵ Serbia and Montenegro (now known as the Republic of Serbia) had previously signed the CMW on 11 November 2004. 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.

⁶ 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.

⁷ 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.