

**Status of Ratification  
CRC OPT 3**

(Not yet in force<sup>4</sup>)

<b>Country</b>	<b>Ratification<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Entry into force</b>	<b>Article 12 Declaration<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Article 13 Declaration<sup>3</sup></b>
Afghanistan				
Albania				
Algeria				
Andorra				
Angola				
Antigua & Barbuda				
Argentina				
Armenia				
Australia				
Austria	<i>s: 28 Feb 2012<sup>5</sup></i>			
Azerbaijan				
Bahamas				
Bahrain				
Bangladesh				

Barbados				
Belarus				
Belgium	<i>s: 28 Feb 2012<sup>5</sup></i>			
Belize				
Benin				
Bhutan				
Bolivia				
Bosnia & Herzegovina				
Botswana				
Brazil	<i>s: 28 Feb 2012<sup>5</sup></i>			
Brunei Darussalam				
Bulgaria				
Burkina Faso				
Burundi				
Cambodia				
Cameroon				
Canada				
Cape Verde				
Central African Republic				

Chad				
Chile	<i>s: 28 Feb 2012<sup>5</sup></i>			
China				
Colombia				
Comoros				
Congo				
Cook Islands				
Costa Rica	<i>s: 28 Feb 2012<sup>5</sup></i>			
Côte d'Ivoire				
Croatia				
Cuba				
Cyprus				
Czech Republic				
Democratic People's Republic of Korea				
Democratic Republic of the Congo				
Denmark				
Djibouti				
Dominica				
Dominican Republic				

Ecuador				
Egypt				
El Salvador				
Equatorial Guinea				
Eritrea				
Estonia				
Ethiopia				
Fiji				
Finland	<i>s: 28 Feb 2012<sup>5</sup></i>			
France				
Gabon				
Gambia				
Georgia				
Germany	<i>s: 28 Feb 2012<sup>5</sup></i>			
Ghana				
Greece				
Grenada				
Guatemala				
Guinea				

Guinea-Bissau				
Guyana				
Haiti				
Holy See				
Honduras				
Hungary				
Iceland				
India				
Indonesia				
Iran (Islamic Republic Of)				
Iraq				
Ireland				
Israel				
Italy	<i>s: 28 Feb 2012<sup>5</sup></i>			
Jamaica				
Japan				
Jordan				
Kazakhstan				
Kenya				

Kiribati				
Kuwait				
Kyrgyzstan				
Lao People's Democratic Republic				
Latvia				
Lebanon				
Lesotho				
Liberia				
Libya				
Liechtenstein				
Lithuania				
Luxembourg	<i>s: 28 Feb 2012<sup>5</sup></i>			
Madagascar				
Malawi				
Malaysia				
Maldives	<i>s: 28 Feb 2012<sup>5</sup></i>			
Mali	<i>s: 28 Feb 2012<sup>5</sup></i>			
Malta	<i>s: 18 Apr 2012<sup>5</sup></i>			
Marshall Islands				

Mauritania				
Mauritius				
Mexico				
Micronesia				
Monaco				
Mongolia				
Morocco	<i>s: 28 Feb 2012<sup>5</sup></i>			
Mozambique				
Myanmar				
Namibia				
Nauru				
Nepal				
Netherlands				
New Zealand				
Nicaragua				
Niger				
Nigeria				
Niue				
Norway				

Oman				
Pakistan				
Palau				
Panama				
Papua New Guinea				
Paraguay				
Peru	<i>s: 28 Feb 2012<sup>5</sup></i>			
Philippines				
Poland				
Portugal	<i>s: 28 Feb 2012<sup>5</sup></i>			
Qatar				
Republic of Korea				
Republic of Moldova				
Republic of Montenegro	<i>s: 28 Feb 2012<sup>5</sup></i>			
Republic of Serbia	<i>s: 28 Feb 2012<sup>5</sup></i>			
Romania				
Russian Federation				
Rwanda				
Saint Kitts & Nevis				



Saint Lucia				
Saint Vincent & the Grenadines				
Samoa				
San Marino				
Sao Tome & Principe				
Saudi Arabia				
Senegal				
Seychelles				
Sierra Leone				
Singapore				
Slovakia	<i>s: 28 Feb 2012<sup>5</sup></i>			
Slovenia	<i>s: 28 Feb 2012<sup>5</sup></i>			
Solomon Islands				
Somalia				
South Africa				
South Sudan				
Spain	<i>s: 28 Feb 2012<sup>5</sup></i>			
Sri Lanka				
Sudan				

Suriname				
Swaziland				
Sweden				
Switzerland				
Syrian Arab Republic				
Tajikistan				
Thailand				
The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	<i>s: 23 May 2012<sup>5</sup></i>			
Timor-Leste				
Togo				
Tonga				
Trinidad & Tobago				
Tunisia				
Turkey				
Turkmenistan				
Tuvalu				
Uganda				
Ukraine				
United Arab Emirates				
United Kingdom of Great Britain & N.				

Ireland				
United Republic of Tanzania				
United States of America				
Uruguay	<i>s: 28 Feb 2012<sup>5</sup></i>			
Uzbekistan				
Vanuatu				
Venezuela				
Viet Nam				
Yemen				
Zambia				
Zimbabwe				
	<b>0 State parties 22 signatories</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

<sup>1</sup> “Ratification” includes ratification, accession or succession.

<sup>2</sup> In the case of CRC OPT 3 - Article 12, the State party has the option of making a declaration that it recognizes the competence of the Committee to 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> In the case of CRC OPT 3 - Article 13, the State party has the option of making a declaration that it does not recognize the competence of the Committee on the Rights of the Child to examine information, or conduct confidential inquiries where the

Committee has received reliable information indicating grave or systematic violations by a State party of any of the rights set forth in the CRC or its Optional Protocols.

<sup>4</sup> The Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a Communications Procedure, was opened for signature on 28 February 2012. The Optional Protocol will enter into force three months after the date of the deposit with the Secretary-General of the United Nations of the tenth instrument of ratification or accession.

<sup>5</sup> “s” means the State is a signatory only.