

## Status of Ratification

### CRC

<b>Country</b>	<b>Ratification<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Entry into force</b>	<b>Amendment re: Article 43(2)<sup>2</sup></b>
Afghanistan	28 Mar 1994	27 Apr 1994	
Albania	27 Feb 1992	28 Mar 1992	
Algeria	16 Apr 1993	16 May 1993	21 Jan 1998
Andorra	2 Jan 1996	1 Feb 1996	17 Jan 1997
Angola	5 Dec 1990	4 Jan 1991	
Antigua & Barbuda	5 Oct 1993	4 Nov 1993	
Argentina	4 Dec 1990	3 Jan 1991	2 Mar 1999
Armenia	23 Jun 1993	22 Jul 1993	
Australia	17 Dec 1990	16 Jan 1991	
Austria	6 Aug 1992	5 Sep 1992	1 Feb 2002
Azerbaijan	13 Aug 1992	12 Sep 1992	
Bahamas	20 Feb 1991	22 Mar 1991	23 Oct 2001
Bahrain	13 Feb 1992	14 Mar 1992	13 Jun 2000
Bangladesh	3 Aug 1990	2 Sep 1990	23 Apr 1997

Barbados	9 Oct 1990	8 Nov 1990	
Belarus	1 Oct 1990	31 Oct 1990	23 Sep 2003
Belgium	16 Dec 1991	15 Jan 1992	29 Jun 2004
Belize	2 May 1990	2 Sep 1990	15 Dec 2000
Benin	3 Aug 1990	2 Sep 1990	
Bhutan	1 Aug 1990	2 Sep 1990	17 Mar 1999
Bolivia	26 Jun 1990	2 Sep 1990	15 Mar 1999
Bosnia & Herzegovina	1 Sep 1993	6 Mar 1992 <sup>4</sup>	
Botswana	14 Mar 1995	13 Apr 1995	6 Mar 2002
Brazil	24 Sep 1990	24 Oct 1990	26 Feb 1998
Brunei Darussalam	27 Dec 1995	26 Jan 1996	28 Jun 2000
Bulgaria	3 Jun 1991	3 Jul 1991	25 Jun 1999
Burkina Faso	31 Aug 1990	30 Sep 1990	26 Jul 1999
Burundi	19 Oct 1990	18 Nov 1990	
Cambodia	15 Oct 1992	14 Nov 1992	12 Aug 1997
Cameroon	11 Jan 1993	10 Feb 1993	5 Oct 2001
Canada	13 Dec 1991	12 Jan 1992	17 Sep 1997
Cape Verde	4 Jun 1992	4 Jul 1992	
Central African Republic	23 Apr 1992	23 May 1992	

Chad	2 Oct 1990	1 Nov 1990	16 May 2002
Chile	13 Aug 1990	12 Sep 1990	19 Aug 1997
China	2 Mar 1992	1 Apr 1992	10 Jul 2002
Colombia	28 Jan 1991	27 Feb 1991	31 Jan 1997
Comoros	22 Jun 1993	21 Jul 1993	
Congo	14 Oct 1993	13 Nov 1993	28 Feb 2000
Cook Islands	6 Jun 1997	6 Jul 1997	
Costa Rica	21 Aug 1990	20 Sep 1990	12 Feb 1997
Côte D'Ivoire	4 Feb 1991	6 Mar 1991	25 Sep 2001
Croatia	12 Oct 1992	8 Oct 1991 <sup>5</sup>	26 May 1998
Cuba	21 Aug 1991	20 Sep 1991	23 Oct 1996
Cyprus	7 Feb 1991	9 Mar 1991	20 Sep 2001
Czech Republic	22 Feb 1993	1 Jan 1993 <sup>6</sup>	23 May 2000
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	21 Sep 1990	21 Oct 1990	23 Feb 2000
Democratic Republic of the Congo	27 Sep 1990	27 Oct 1990	
Denmark	19 Jul 1991	18 Aug 1991	10 Sep 1996
Djibouti	6 Dec 1990	5 Jan 1991	10 Sep 2001
Dominica	13 Mar 1991	12 Apr 1991	5 Jul 2001
Dominican Republic	11 Jun 1991	11 Jul 1991	

Ecuador	23 Mar 1990	2 Sep 1990	25 Feb 1998
Egypt	6 Jul 1990	2 Sep 1990	28 Dec 1998
El Salvador	10 Jul 1990	2 Sep 1990	
Equatorial Guinea	15 Jun 1992	15 Jul 1992	
Eritrea	3 Aug 1994	2 Sep 1994	
Estonia	21 Oct 1991	20 Nov 1991	6 Dec 2000
Ethiopia	14 May 1991	13 Jun 1991	15 Apr 1998
Fiji	13 Aug 1993	12 Sep 1993	20 Aug 1997
Finland	20 Jun 1991	20 Jul 1991	3 Jan 1997
France	7 Aug 1990	6 Sep 1990	20 Jun 1997
Gabon	9 Feb 1994	11 Mar 1994	
Gambia	8 Aug 1990	7 Sep 1990	
Georgia	2 Jun 1994	2 Jul 1994	11 Apr 2000
Germany	6 Mar 1992 <sup>7</sup>	5 Apr 1992	25 Jun 1997
Ghana	5 Feb 1990	2 Sep 1990	3 Feb 2011
Greece	11 May 1993	10 Jun 1993	23 Sep 1997
Grenada	5 Nov 1990	5 Dec 1990	20 May 1999
Guatemala	6 Jun 1990	2 Sep 1990	26 Dec 2002
Guinea	13 Jul 1990	2 Sep 1990	14 May 1999

Guinea-Bissau	20 Aug 1990	19 Sep 1990	
Guyana	14 Jan 1991	13 Feb 1991	15 Sep 1998
Haiti	8 Jun 1995	8 Jul 1995	20 Dec 2000
Holy See	20 Apr 1990	2 Sep 1990	15 Aug 1996
Honduras	10 Aug 1990	9 Sep 1990	
Hungary	7 Oct 1991	6 Nov 1991	
Iceland	28 Oct 1992	27 Nov 1992	14 Jan 2000
India	11 Dec 1992	11 Jan 1993	
Indonesia	5 Sep 1990	5 Oct 1990	17 Dec 1998
Iran (Islamic Republic Of)	13 Jul 1994	12 Aug 1994	13 Nov 2001
Iraq	15 Jun 1994	15 Jul 1994	31 Dec 2001
Ireland	28 Sep 1992	28 Oct 1992	18 Nov 2002
Israel	3 Oct 1991	2 Nov 1991	27 Dec 1999
Italy	5 Sep 1991	5 Oct 1991	14 Sep 1999
Jamaica	14 May 1991	13 Jun 1991	6 Apr 1998
Japan	22 Apr 1994	22 May 1994	12 Jun 2003
Jordan	24 May 1991	23 Jun 1991	24 Sep 2002
Kazakhstan	12 Aug 1994	11 Sep 1994	
Kenya	30 Jul 1990	2 Sep 1990	12 Feb 2003

Kiribati	11 Dec 1995	10 Jan 1996	9 Sep 2002
Kuwait	21 Oct 1991	20 Nov 1991	9 May 2003
Kyrgyzstan	7 Oct 1994	6 Nov 1994	31 May 2000
Lao People=s Democratic Republic	8 May 1991	7 Jun 1991	22 Sep 1997
Latvia	14 Apr 1992	14 May 1992	15 Nov 2005
Lebanon	14 May 1991	13 Jun 1991	14 Jul 2000
Lesotho	10 Mar 1992	9 Apr 1992	12 Nov 2001
Liberia	4 Jun 1993	4 Jul 1993	16 Sep 2005
Libya <sup>14</sup>	15 Apr 1993	15 May 1993	24 Sep 2004
Liechtenstein	22 Dec 1995	21 Jan 1996	21 Jan 2000
Lithuania	31 Jan 1992	1 Mar 1992	27 Mar 2002
Luxembourg	7 Mar 1994	6 Apr 1994	11 Jul 2000
Madagascar	19 Mar 1991	18 Apr 1991	
Malawi	2 Jan 1991	1 Feb 1991	
Malaysia	17 Feb 1995	19 Mar 1995	19 Aug 2002
Maldives	11 Feb 1991	13 Mar 1991	2 Nov 1998
Mali	20 Sep 1990	20 Oct 1990	4 Mar 1999
Malta	30 Sep 1990	30 Oct 1990	1 May 1997
Marshall Islands	4 Oct 1993	3 Nov 1993	

Mauritania	16 May 1991	15 Jun 1991	20 Aug 1999
Mauritius	26 Jul 1990	2 Sep 1990	25 Aug 1999
Mexico	21 Sep 1990	21 Oct 1990	22 Sep 1997
Micronesia	5 May 1993	4 Jun 1993	
Monaco	21 Jun 1993	21 Jul 1993	26 May 1999
Mongolia	5 Jul 1990	2 Sep 1990	19 Dec 1997
Morocco	21 Jun 1993	21 Jul 1993	27 Jan 1997
Mozambique	26 Apr 1994	26 May 1994	4 Mar 1999
Myanmar	15 Jul 1991	14 Aug 1991	9 Jun 2000
Namibia	30 Sep 1990	30 Oct 1990	11 Dec 2001
Nauru	27 Jul 1994	26 Aug 1994	
Nepal	14 Sep 1990	14 Oct 1990	
Netherlands	6 Feb 1995 <sup>8</sup>	7 Mar 1995	4 Dec 1996 <sup>8</sup>
New Zealand	6 Apr 1993	6 May 1993	16 Jun 2000
Nicaragua	5 Oct 1990	4 Nov 1990	23 Jan 2003
Niger	30 Sep 1990	30 Oct 1990	24 Oct 2001
Nigeria	19 Apr 1991	19 May 1991	
Niue	20 Dec 1995	19 Jan 1996	
Norway	8 Jan 1991	7 Feb 1991	24 Feb 2000

Oman	9 Dec 1996	8 Jan 1997	16 Oct 2002
Pakistan	12 Nov 1990	12 Dec 1990	19 Jan 2000
Palau	4 Aug 1995	3 Sep 1995	26 Apr 2002
Panama	12 Dec 1990	11 Jan 1991	5 Nov 1996
Papua New Guinea	1 Mar 1993	31 Mar 1993	
Paraguay	25 Sep 1990	25 Oct 1990	12 Dec 2003
Peru	4 Sep 1990	4 Oct 1990	26 Jan 2000
Philippines	21 Aug 1990	20 Sep 1990	14 Jan 1998
Poland	7 Jun 1991	7 Jul 1991	2 Sep 1999
Portugal	21 Sep 1990	21 Oct 1990	29 Jun 1998
Qatar	3 Apr 1995	3 May 1995	5 May 1999
Republic of Korea	20 Nov 1991	20 Dec 1991	3 Feb 1999
Republic of Moldova	26 Jan 1993	25 Feb 1993	30 Jan 1998
Republic of Montenegro <sup>13</sup>	23 Oct 2006 <sup>13</sup>	3 Jun 2006 <sup>13</sup>	23 Oct 2006 <sup>13</sup>
Republic of Serbia <sup>9</sup>	3 Jan 1991 <sup>9</sup>	2 Feb 1991	4 Oct 2001
Romania	28 Sep 1990	28 Oct 1990	3 Oct 2002
Russian Federation	16 Aug 1990	15 Sep 1990	1 May 1998
Rwanda	24 Jan 1991	23 Feb 1991	19 Sep 2001
Saint Kitts & Nevis	24 Jul 1990	2 Sep 1990	



Saint Lucia	16 Jun 1993	16 Jul 1993	
Saint Vincent & the Grenadines	26 Oct 1993	25 Nov 1993	
Samoa	29 Nov 1994	29 Dec 1994	22 Mar 2002
San Marino	25 Nov 1991	25 Dec 1991	10 Oct 2000
Sao Tome & Principe	14 May 1991	13 Jun 1991	
Saudi Arabia	26 Jan 1996	25 Feb 1996	30 Jun 1997
Senegal	31 Jul 1990	2 Sep 1990	5 Nov 2003
Seychelles	7 Sep 1990	7 Oct 1990	
Sierra Leone	18 Jun 1990	2 Sep 1990	27 Nov 2001
Singapore	5 Oct 1995	4 Nov 1995	29 Mar 2000
Slovakia	28 May 1993	1 Jan 1993 <sup>10</sup>	29 Jul 1999
Slovenia	6 Jul 1992	25 Jun 1991 <sup>11</sup>	
Solomon Islands	10 Apr 1995	10 May 1995	
Somalia	<i>s: 9 May 2002<sup>3</sup></i>		
South Africa	16 Jun 1995	16 Jul 1995	5 Aug 1997
South Sudan <sup>15</sup>			
Spain	6 Dec 1990	5 Jan 1991	13 Jan 1998
Sri Lanka	12 Jul 1991	11 Aug 1991	29 Feb 2000
Sudan	3 Aug 1990	2 Sep 1990	9 Apr 2001

Suriname	1 Mar 1993	31 Mar 1993	23 May 2002
Swaziland	7 Sep 1995	6 Oct 1995	17 Jan 2002
Sweden	29 Jun 1990	2 Sep 1990	17 Oct 1996
Switzerland	24 Feb 1997	26 Mar 1997	2 Dec 1997
Syrian Arab Republic	15 Jul 1993	14 Aug 1993	16 Jun 2000
Tajikistan	26 Oct 1993	25 Nov 1993	
Thailand	27 Mar 1992	26 Apr 1992	30 Apr 1998
The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	2 Dec 1993	17 Sep 1991 <sup>12</sup>	16 Oct 1996
Timor-Leste	16 Apr 2003	16 May 2003	
Togo	1 Aug 1990	2 Sep 1990	19 Jun 1996
Tonga	6 Nov 1995	6 Dec 1995	
Trinidad & Tobago	5 Dec 1991	4 Jan 1992	1 Nov 1996
Tunisia	30 Jan 1992	29 Feb 1992	29 Mar 2001
Turkey	4 Apr 1995	4 May 1995	9 Dec 1999
Turkmenistan	20 Sep 1993	19 Oct 1993	
Tuvalu	22 Sep 1995	22 Oct 1995	
Uganda	17 Aug 1990	16 Sep 1990	27 Jun 1997
Ukraine	28 Aug 1991	27 Sep 1991	3 Jul 2003
United Arab Emirates	3 Jan 1997	2 Feb 1997	11 Nov 1997

United Kingdom of Great Britain & N. Ireland	16 Dec 1991	15 Jan 1992	17 Jul 1997
United Republic of Tanzania	10 Jun 1991	10 Jul 1991	
United States of America	<i>s: 16 Feb 1995<sup>3</sup></i>		
Uruguay	20 Nov 1990	20 Dec 1990	17 Feb 1999
Uzbekistan	29 Jun 1994	29 Jul 1994	25 Apr 1997
Vanuatu	7 Jul 1993	6 Aug 1993	
Venezuela	13 Sep 1990	13 Oct 1990	2 Nov 1998
Viet Nam	28 Feb 1990	2 Sep 1990	11 Jan 2000
Yemen	1 May 1991	31 May 1991	3 Apr 1997
Zambia	5 Dec 1991	5 Jan 1992	9 Aug 2000
Zimbabwe	11 Sep 1990	11 Oct 1990	27 Aug 2002
	<b>193 State parties 2 signatories</b>		<b>143</b>

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

<sup>2</sup> Dates represent acceptance of the amendment. The amendment to article 43(2) increases the number of Committee members from ten to eighteen. The amendment entered into force on 18 November 2002.

<sup>3</sup> As@ means that the State is a signatory only.

<sup>4</sup> The former Yugoslavia had previously ratified CRC on 3 January 1991. Subsequent to dissolution, the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina deposited notification of succession with the Secretary-General, with effect from 6 March 1992.

- <sup>5</sup> The former Yugoslavia had previously ratified CRC on 3 January 1991. 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.
- <sup>6</sup> Czechoslovakia had ratified CRC on 7 January 1991. 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>7</sup> As of the date of unification of the German Democratic Republic and the Federal Republic of Germany (3 October 1990), the Federal Republic of Germany had not ratified CRC. The German Democratic Republic had ratified CRC on 2 October 1990. According to a 3 October 1990 notification to the Secretary-General, Aas regards the treatment of treaties in respect of which formalities were effected by the former German Democratic Republic alone, article 12, para.3 of the Unification Treaty contains the following provision: AShould the united Germany intend to accede to international organizations or other multilateral treaties of which the German Democratic Republic but not the Federal Republic of Germany is a member, agreement shall be reached with the respective contracting parties and with the European Communities where the latter=s competence is affected@A.
- <sup>8</sup> For the Kingdom in Europe. On 17 December 1997, for the Netherlands Antilles.
- <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 Convention, 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 CRC on 7 January 1991. 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 CRC on 3 January 1991. 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 CRC on 3 January 1991. 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> The former Yugoslavia (subsequently Serbia and Montenegro, now known as the Republic of Serbia) had previously ratified the CRC on 3 January 1991. 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>14</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>15</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.