

## Status of Ratification

### CMW

<b>Country</b>	<b>Ratification<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Entry into force</b>	<b>Article 76 Declaration<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Article 77 Declaration<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Article 92 Declaration<sup>2</sup></b>
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					

Bangladesh	24 Aug 2011	24 Nov 2011			
Barbados					
Belarus					
Belgium					
Belize	14 Nov 2001	1 Jul 2003			
Benin	<i>s: 15 Sep 2005<sup>3</sup></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 2004<sup>3</sup></i>				
Cameroon	<i>s: 15 Dec 2009<sup>3</sup></i>				
Canada					
Cape Verde	16 Sep 1997	1 Jul 2003			

Central African Republic					
Chad					
Chile	21 Mar 2005	21 Jun 2005			
China					
Colombia	24 May 1995	1 Jul 2003			
Comoros	<i>s: 22 Sep 2000<sup>3</sup></i>				
Congo	<i>s: 29 Sep 2008<sup>3</sup></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					

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 2004<sup>3</sup></i>				
Gambia					
Georgia					
Germany <sup>8</sup>					
Ghana	7 Sep 2000	1 Jul 2003			
Greece					
Grenada					
Guatemala	14 Mar 2003	1 Jul 2003	11 Sep 2007	11 Sep 2007	

Guinea	7 Sep 2000	1 Jul 2003			
Guinea-Bissau	<i>s: 12 Sep 2000<sup>3</sup></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 2004<sup>3</sup></i>				
Iran (Islamic Republic Of)					
Iraq					
Ireland					
Israel					
Italy					
Jamaica	25 Sep 2008	25 Dec 2008			
Japan					
Jordan					
Kazakhstan					

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 2004<sup>3</sup></i>				
Libya <sup>6</sup>	18 Jun 2004	18 Sep 2004			
Liechtenstein					
Lithuania					
Luxembourg					
Madagascar					
Malawi					
Malaysia					
Maldives					
Mali	5 Jun 2003	5 Sep 2003			
Malta					

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					
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					

Norway					
Oman					
Pakistan					
Palau	<i>s: 20 Sep 2011<sup>3</sup></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 <sup>5</sup>	<i>s: 23 Oct 2006<sup>3,5</sup></i>				
Republic of Serbia <sup>4</sup>	<i>s: 11 Nov 2004<sup>3</sup></i>				
Romania					
Russian Federation					
Rwanda	15 Dec 2008	15 Mar 2009			

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 2000<sup>3</sup></i>				
Saudi Arabia					
Senegal	9 Jun 1999	1 Jul 2003			
Seychelles	15 Dec 1994	1 Jul 2003			
Sierra Leone	<i>s: 15 Sep 2000<sup>3</sup></i>				
Singapore					
Slovakia					
Slovenia					
Solomon Islands					
Somalia					
South Africa					
South Sudan <sup>7</sup>					
Spain					
Sri Lanka	11 Mar 1996	1 Jul 2003			

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 2001<sup>3</sup></i>				
Tonga					
Trinidad & Tobago					
Tunisia					
Turkey	27 Sep 2004	27 Dec 2004			
Turkmenistan					
Tuvalu					
Uganda	14 Nov 1995	1 Jul 2003			
Ukraine					

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 2011<sup>3</sup></i>				
Viet Nam					
Yemen					
Zambia					
Zimbabwe					
	<b>45 State parties 16 signatories</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>

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

<sup>2</sup> 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.

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

<sup>4</sup> 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.

<sup>5</sup> 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.

<sup>6</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>7</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.