

ELENCO PAESI FIRMATARI DELLA CONVENZIONE

Participant	Signature	Ratification, Acceptance(A), Approval(AA), Accession(a), Succession(d)
Albania	12 Dec 2000	21 Aug 2002
Algeria	6 Jun 2001	9 Mar 2004
Antigua and Barbuda		17 Feb 2010
Argentina	12 Dec 2000	19 Nov 2002
Armenia	15 Nov 2001	1 Jul 2003
Australia	11 Dec 2002	14 Sep 2005
Austria	12 Dec 2000	15 Sep 2005
Azerbaijan	12 Dec 2000	30 Oct 2003
Bahamas	9 Apr 2001	26 Sep 2008
Bahrain		7 Jun 2004 a
Barbados	26 Sep 2001	
Belarus	14 Dec 2000	25 Jun 2003
Belgium	12 Dec 2000	11 Aug 2004
Belize		26 Sep 2003 a
Benin	13 Dec 2000	30 Aug 2004
Bolivia	12 Dec 2000	18 May 2006
Bosnia and Herzegovina	12 Dec 2000	24 Apr 2002
Botswana	10 Apr 2002	29 Aug 2002
Brazil	12 Dec 2000	29 Jan 2004
Bulgaria	13 Dec 2000	5 Dec 2001
Burkina Faso	15 Dec 2000	15 May 2002
Burundi	14 Dec 2000	
Cambodia	11 Nov 2001	2 Jul 2007
Cameroon	13 Dec 2000	6 Feb 2006
Canada	14 Dec 2000	13 May 2002
Cape Verde	13 Dec 2000	15 Jul 2004
Central African Republic		6 Oct 2006 a
Chad		18 Aug 2009 a
Chile	8 Aug 2002	29 Nov 2004
China ¹		8 Feb 2010 a
Colombia	12 Dec 2000	4 Aug 2004
Congo	14 Dec 2000	
Costa Rica	16 Mar 2001	9 Sep 2003
Croatia	12 Dec 2000	24 Jan 2003
Cyprus	12 Dec 2000	6 Aug 2003
Czech Republic	10 Dec 2002	

Democratic Republic of the Congo		28 Oct 2005 a
Denmark ²	12 Dec 2000	30 Sep 2003
Djibouti		20 Apr 2005 a
Dominican Republic	15 Dec 2000	5 Feb 2008
Ecuador	13 Dec 2000	17 Sep 2002
Egypt	1 May 2002	5 Mar 2004
El Salvador	15 Aug 2002	18 Mar 2004
Equatorial Guinea	14 Dec 2000	7 Feb 2003
Estonia	20 Sep 2002	12 May 2004
European Union	12 Dec 2000	6 Sep 2006 AA
Finland	12 Dec 2000	7 Sep 2006 A
France	12 Dec 2000	29 Oct 2002
Gambia	14 Dec 2000	5 May 2003
Georgia	13 Dec 2000	5 Sep 2006
Germany	12 Dec 2000	14 Jun 2006
Greece	13 Dec 2000	
Grenada		21 May 2004 a
Guatemala		1 Apr 2004 a
Guinea		9 Nov 2004 a
Guinea-Bissau	14 Dec 2000	10 Sep 2007
Guyana		14 Sep 2004 a
Haiti	13 Dec 2000	
Honduras		1 Apr 2008 a
Hungary	14 Dec 2000	22 Dec 2006
Iceland	13 Dec 2000	
India	12 Dec 2002	
Indonesia	12 Dec 2000	28 Sep 2009
Iraq		9 Feb 2009 a
Ireland	13 Dec 2000	
Israel	14 Nov 2001	23 Jul 2008
Italy	12 Dec 2000	2 Aug 2006
Jamaica	13 Feb 2002	29 Sep 2003
Japan	9 Dec 2002	
Jordan		11 Jun 2009 a
Kazakhstan		31 Jul 2008 a
Kenya		5 Jan 2005 a
Kiribati		15 Sep 2005 a
Kuwait		12 May 2006 a
Kyrgyzstan	13 Dec 2000	2 Oct 2003
Lao People's Democratic Republic		26 Sep 2003 a

Latvia	10 Dec 2002	25 May 2004
Lebanon	9 Dec 2002	5 Oct 2005
Lesotho	14 Dec 2000	24 Sep 2003
Liberia		22 Sep 2004 a
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	13 Nov 2001	24 Sep 2004
Liechtenstein	14 Mar 2001	20 Feb 2008
Lithuania	25 Apr 2002	23 Jun 2003
Luxembourg	13 Dec 2000	20 Apr 2009
Madagascar	14 Dec 2000	15 Sep 2005
Malawi		17 Mar 2005 a
Malaysia		26 Feb 2009 a
Mali	15 Dec 2000	12 Apr 2002
Malta	14 Dec 2000	24 Sep 2003
Mauritania		22 Jul 2005 a
Mauritius		24 Sep 2003 a
Mexico	13 Dec 2000	4 Mar 2003
Monaco	13 Dec 2000	5 Jun 2001
Mongolia		27 Jun 2008 a
Montenegro ³		23 Oct 2006 d
Mozambique	15 Dec 2000	20 Sep 2006
Myanmar		30 Mar 2004 a
Namibia	13 Dec 2000	16 Aug 2002
Nauru	12 Nov 2001	
Netherlands ⁴	12 Dec 2000	27 Jul 2005 A
New Zealand ⁵	14 Dec 2000	19 Jul 2002
Nicaragua		12 Oct 2004 a
Niger	21 Aug 2001	30 Sep 2004
Nigeria	13 Dec 2000	28 Jun 2001
Norway	13 Dec 2000	23 Sep 2003
Oman		13 May 2005 a
Panama	13 Dec 2000	18 Aug 2004
Paraguay	12 Dec 2000	22 Sep 2004
Peru	14 Dec 2000	23 Jan 2002
Philippines	14 Dec 2000	28 May 2002
Poland	4 Oct 2001	26 Sep 2003
Portugal	12 Dec 2000	10 May 2004
Qatar		29 May 2009 a
Republic of Korea	13 Dec 2000	
Republic of Moldova	14 Dec 2000	16 Sep 2005
Romania	14 Dec 2000	4 Dec 2002

Russian Federation	12 Dec 2000	26 May 2004
Rwanda	14 Dec 2000	26 Sep 2003
San Marino	14 Dec 2000	
Sao Tome and Principe		23 Aug 2006 a
Saudi Arabia	10 Dec 2002	20 Jul 2007
Senegal	13 Dec 2000	27 Oct 2003
Serbia	12 Dec 2000	6 Sep 2001
Seychelles	22 Jul 2002	22 Jun 2004
Sierra Leone	27 Nov 2001	
Slovakia	15 Nov 2001	21 Sep 2004
Slovenia	15 Nov 2001	21 May 2004
South Africa	14 Dec 2000	20 Feb 2004
Spain	13 Dec 2000	1 Mar 2002
Sri Lanka	13 Dec 2000	
St. Kitts and Nevis		21 May 2004 a
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	20 Nov 2002	
Suriname		25 May 2007 a
Swaziland	8 Jan 2001	
Sweden	12 Dec 2000	1 Jul 2004
Switzerland	2 Apr 2002	27 Oct 2006
Syrian Arab Republic	13 Dec 2000	8 Apr 2009
Tajikistan		8 Jul 2002 a
Thailand	18 Dec 2001	
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	12 Dec 2000	12 Jan 2005
Timor-Leste		9 Nov 2009 a
Togo	12 Dec 2000	8 May 2009
Trinidad and Tobago	26 Sep 2001	6 Nov 2007
Tunisia	13 Dec 2000	14 Jul 2003
Turkey	13 Dec 2000	25 Mar 2003
Turkmenistan		28 Mar 2005 a
Uganda	12 Dec 2000	
Ukraine	15 Nov 2001	21 May 2004
United Arab Emirates		21 Jan 2009 a
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	14 Dec 2000	9 Feb 2006
United Republic of Tanzania	13 Dec 2000	24 May 2006
United States of America	13 Dec 2000	3 Nov 2005
Uruguay	13 Dec 2000	4 Mar 2005
Uzbekistan	28 Jun 2001	12 Aug 2008
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	14 Dec 2000	13 May 2002

