

# SIGNATURE AND RATIFICATION

STATUS AS OF 31 DECEMBER 2017

183 STATES SIGNATORIES

● 166 RATIFIED

● 17 SIGNED BUT NOT RATIFIED

# STATES WHOSE RATIFICATION IS REQUIRED FOR THE TREATY TO ENTER INTO FORCE

## ANNEX 2

### 44 STATES

- 36 RATIFIED
- 5 SIGNED BUT NOT RATIFIED
- 3 NOT SIGNED

| STATE                                    | DATE OF SIGNATURE | DATE OF RATIFICATION | STATE (CONT.)              | DATE OF SIGNATURE | DATE OF RATIFICATION |
|--|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| ALGERIA                                  | 15 OCT. 1996      | 11 JUL. 2003         | IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF) | 24 SEP. 1996      |                      |
| ARGENTINA                                | 24 SEP. 1996      | 4 DEC. 1998          | ISRAEL                     | 25 SEP. 1996      |                      |
| AUSTRALIA                                | 24 SEP. 1996      | 9 JUL. 1998          | ITALY                      | 24 SEP. 1996      | 1 FEB. 1999          |
| AUSTRIA                                  | 24 SEP. 1996      | 13 MAR. 1998         | JAPAN                      | 24 SEP. 1996      | 8 JUL. 1997          |
| BANGLADESH                               | 24 OCT. 1996      | 8 MAR. 2000          | MEXICO                     | 24 SEP. 1996      | 5 OCT. 1999          |
| BELGIUM                                  | 24 SEP. 1996      | 29 JUN. 1999         | NETHERLANDS                | 24 SEP. 1996      | 23 MAR. 1999         |
| BRAZIL                                   | 24 SEP. 1996      | 24 JUL. 1998         | NORWAY                     | 24 SEP. 1996      | 15 JUL. 1999         |
| BULGARIA                                 | 24 SEP. 1996      | 29 SEP. 1999         | PAKISTAN                   |                   |                      |
| CANADA                                   | 24 SEP. 1996      | 18 DEC. 1998         | PERU                       | 25 SEP. 1996      | 12 NOV. 1997         |
| CHILE                                    | 24 SEP. 1996      | 12 JUL. 2000         | POLAND                     | 24 SEP. 1996      | 25 MAY 1999          |
| CHINA                                    | 24 SEP. 1996      |                      | REPUBLIC OF KOREA          | 24 SEP. 1996      | 24 SEP. 1999         |
| COLOMBIA                                 | 24 SEP. 1996      | 29 JAN. 2008         | ROMANIA                    | 24 SEP. 1996      | 5 OCT. 1999          |
| DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S<br>REPUBLIC OF KOREA |                   |                      | RUSSIAN FEDERATION         | 24 SEP. 1996      | 30 JUN. 2000         |
| DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC<br>OF THE CONGO      | 4 OCT. 1996       | 28 SEP. 2004         | SLOVAKIA                   | 30 SEP. 1996      | 3 MAR. 1998          |
| EGYPT                                    | 14 OCT. 1996      |                      | SOUTH AFRICA               | 24 SEP. 1996      | 30 MAR. 1999         |
| FINLAND                                  | 24 SEP. 1996      | 15 JAN. 1999         | SPAIN                      | 24 SEP. 1996      | 31 JUL. 1998         |
| FRANCE                                   | 24 SEP. 1996      | 6 APR. 1998          | SWEDEN                     | 24 SEP. 1996      | 2 DEC. 1998          |
| GERMANY                                  | 24 SEP. 1996      | 20 AUG. 1998         | SWITZERLAND                | 24 SEP. 1996      | 1 OCT. 1999          |
| HUNGARY                                  | 25 SEP. 1996      | 13 JUL. 1999         | TURKEY                     | 24 SEP. 1996      | 16 FEB. 2000         |
| INDIA                                    |                   |                      | UKRAINE                    | 27 SEP. 1996      | 23 FEB. 2001         |
| INDONESIA                                | 24 SEP. 1996      | 6 FEB. 2012          | UNITED KINGDOM             | 24 SEP. 1996      | 6 APR. 1998          |
|  |                   |                      | UNITED STATES OF AMERICA   | 24 SEP. 1996      |                      |
|  |                   |                      | VIET NAM                   | 24 SEP. 1996      | 10 MAR. 2006         |

# SIGNATURE AND RATIFICATION OF THE TREATY BY GEOGRAPHICAL REGION

## AFRICA

### 54 STATES

- 45 RATIFIED
- 6 SIGNED BUT NOT RATIFIED
- 3 NOT SIGNED

| STATE                            | DATE OF SIGNATURE | DATE OF RATIFICATION |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| ALGERIA                          | 15 OCT. 1996      | 11 JUL. 2003         |
| ANGOLA                           | 27 SEP. 1996      | 20 MAR. 2015         |
| BENIN                            | 27 SEP. 1996      | 6 MAR. 2001          |
| BOTSWANA                         | 16 SEP. 2002      | 28 OCT. 2002         |
| BURKINA FASO                     | 27 SEP. 1996      | 17 APR. 2002         |
| BURUNDI                          | 24 SEP. 1996      | 24 SEP. 2008         |
| CABO VERDE                       | 1 OCT. 1996       | 1 MAR. 2006          |
| CAMEROON                         | 16 NOV. 2001      | 6 FEB. 2006          |
| CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC         | 19 DEC. 2001      | 26 MAY 2010          |
| CHAD                             | 8 OCT. 1996       | 8 FEB. 2013          |
| COMOROS                          | 12 DEC. 1996      |                      |
| CONGO                            | 11 FEB. 1997      | 2 SEP. 2014          |
| CÔTE D'IVOIRE                    | 25 SEP. 1996      | 11 MAR. 2003         |
| DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO | 4 OCT. 1996       | 28 SEP. 2004         |
| DJIBOUTI                         | 21 OCT. 1996      | 15 JUL. 2005         |
| EGYPT                            | 14 OCT. 1996      |                      |
| EQUATORIAL GUINEA                | 9 OCT. 1996       |                      |
| ERITREA                          | 11 NOV. 2003      | 11 NOV. 2003         |
| ETHIOPIA                         | 25 SEP. 1996      | 8 AUG. 2006          |
| GABON                            | 7 OCT. 1996       | 20 SEP. 2000         |
| GAMBIA                           | 9 APR. 2003       |                      |
| GHANA                            | 3 OCT. 1996       | 14 JUN. 2011         |

| STATE (CONT.)               | DATE OF SIGNATURE | DATE OF RATIFICATION |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| GUINEA                      | 3 OCT. 1996       | 20 SEP. 2011         |
| GUINEA-BISSAU               | 11 APR. 1997      | 24 SEP. 2013         |
| KENYA                       | 14 NOV. 1996      | 30 NOV. 2000         |
| LESOTHO                     | 30 SEP. 1996      | 14 SEP. 1999         |
| LIBERIA                     | 1 OCT. 1996       | 17 AUG. 2009         |
| LIBYA                       | 13 NOV. 2001      | 6 JAN. 2004          |
| MADAGASCAR                  | 9 OCT. 1996       | 15 SEP. 2005         |
| MALAWI                      | 9 OCT. 1996       | 21 NOV. 2008         |
| MALI                        | 18 FEB. 1997      | 4 AUG. 1999          |
| MAURITANIA                  | 24 SEP. 1996      | 30 APR. 2003         |
| <b>MAURITIUS</b>            |                   |                      |
| MOROCCO                     | 24 SEP. 1996      | 17 APR. 2000         |
| MOZAMBIQUE                  | 26 SEP. 1996      | 4 NOV. 2008          |
| NAMIBIA                     | 24 SEP. 1996      | 29 JUN. 2001         |
| NIGER                       | 3 OCT. 1996       | 9 SEP. 2002          |
| NIGERIA                     | 8 SEP. 2000       | 27 SEP. 2001         |
| RWANDA                      | 30 NOV. 2004      | 30 NOV. 2004         |
| SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE       | 26 SEP. 1996      |                      |
| SENEGAL                     | 26 SEP. 1996      | 9 JUN. 1999          |
| SEYCHELLES                  | 24 SEP. 1996      | 13 APR. 2004         |
| SIERRA LEONE                | 8 SEP. 2000       | 17 SEP. 2001         |
| <b>SOMALIA</b>              |                   |                      |
| SOUTH AFRICA                | 24 SEP. 1996      | 30 MAR. 1999         |
| <b>SOUTH SUDAN</b>          |                   |                      |
| SUDAN                       | 10 JUN. 2004      | 10 JUN. 2004         |
| SWAZILAND                   | 24 SEP. 1996      | 21 SEP. 2016         |
| TOGO                        | 2 OCT. 1996       | 2 JUL. 2004          |
| TUNISIA                     | 16 OCT. 1996      | 23 SEP. 2004         |
| UGANDA                      | 7 NOV. 1996       | 14 MAR. 2001         |
| UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA | 30 SEP. 2004      | 30 SEP. 2004         |
| ZAMBIA                      | 3 DEC. 1996       | 23 FEB. 2006         |
| ZIMBABWE                    | 13 OCT. 1999      |                      |

## EASTERN EUROPE

# 23 STATES

● 23 RATIFIED

| STATE  | DATE OF SIGNATURE | DATE OF RATIFICATION |
|--|-------------------|----------------------|
| ALBANIA                                      | 27 SEP. 1996      | 23 APR. 2003         |
| ARMENIA                                      | 1 OCT. 1996       | 12 JUL. 2006         |
| AZERBAIJAN                                   | 28 JUL. 1997      | 2 FEB. 1999          |
| BELARUS                                      | 24 SEP. 1996      | 13 SEP. 2000         |
| BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA                       | 24 SEP. 1996      | 26 OCT. 2006         |
| BULGARIA                                     | 24 SEP. 1996      | 29 SEP. 1999         |
| CROATIA                                      | 24 SEP. 1996      | 2 MAR. 2001          |
| CZECH REPUBLIC                               | 12 NOV. 1996      | 11 SEP. 1997         |
| ESTONIA                                      | 20 NOV. 1996      | 13 AUG. 1999         |
| GEORGIA                                      | 24 SEP. 1996      | 27 SEP. 2002         |
| HUNGARY                                      | 25 SEP. 1996      | 13 JUL. 1999         |
| LATVIA                                       | 24 SEP. 1996      | 20 NOV. 2001         |
| LITHUANIA                                    | 7 OCT. 1996       | 7 FEB. 2000          |
| MONTENEGRO                                   | 23 OCT. 2006      | 23 OCT. 2006         |
| POLAND                                       | 24 SEP. 1996      | 25 MAY 1999          |
| REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA                          | 24 SEP. 1997      | 16 JAN. 2007         |
| ROMANIA                                      | 24 SEP. 1996      | 5 OCT. 1999          |
| RUSSIAN FEDERATION                           | 24 SEP. 1996      | 30 JUN. 2000         |
| SERBIA                                       | 8 JUN. 2001       | 19 MAY 2004          |
| SLOVAKIA                                     | 30 SEP. 1996      | 3 MAR. 1998          |
| SLOVENIA                                     | 24 SEP. 1996      | 31 AUG. 1999         |
| THE FORMER YUGOSLAV<br>REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA | 29 OCT. 1998      | 14 MAR. 2000         |
| UKRAINE                                      | 27 SEP. 1996      | 23 FEB. 2001         |

## LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

# 33 STATES

● 31 RATIFIED

● 2 NOT SIGNED

| STATE                                 | DATE OF SIGNATURE | DATE OF RATIFICATION |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA                   | 16 APR. 1997      | 11 JAN. 2006         |
| ARGENTINA                             | 24 SEP. 1996      | 4 DEC. 1998          |
| BAHAMAS                               | 4 FEB. 2005       | 30 NOV. 2007         |
| BARBADOS                              | 14 JAN. 2008      | 14 JAN. 2008         |
| BELIZE                                | 14 NOV. 2001      | 26 MAR. 2004         |
| BOLIVIA<br>(PLURINATIONAL STATE OF)   | 24 SEP. 1996      | 4 OCT. 1999          |
| BRAZIL                                | 24 SEP. 1996      | 24 JUL. 1998         |
| CHILE                                 | 24 SEP. 1996      | 12 JUL. 2000         |
| COLOMBIA                              | 24 SEP. 1996      | 29 JAN. 2008         |
| COSTA RICA                            | 24 SEP. 1996      | 25 SEP. 2001         |
| CUBA                                  |                   |                      |
| DOMINICA                              |                   |                      |
| DOMINICAN REPUBLIC                    | 3 OCT. 1996       | 4 SEP. 2007          |
| ECUADOR                               | 24 SEP. 1996      | 12 NOV. 2001         |
| EL SALVADOR                           | 24 SEP. 1996      | 11 SEP. 1998         |
| GRENADA                               | 10 OCT. 1996      | 19 AUG. 1998         |
| GUATEMALA                             | 20 SEP. 1999      | 12 JAN. 2012         |
| GUYANA                                | 7 SEP. 2000       | 7 MAR. 2001          |
| HAITI                                 | 24 SEP. 1996      | 1 DEC. 2005          |
| HONDURAS                              | 25 SEP. 1996      | 30 OCT. 2003         |
| JAMAICA                               | 11 NOV. 1996      | 13 NOV. 2001         |
| MEXICO                                | 24 SEP. 1996      | 5 OCT. 1999          |
| NICARAGUA                             | 24 SEP. 1996      | 5 DEC. 2000          |
| PANAMA                                | 24 SEP. 1996      | 23 MAR. 1999         |
| PARAGUAY                              | 25 SEP. 1996      | 4 OCT. 2001          |
| PERU                                  | 25 SEP. 1996      | 12 NOV. 1997         |
| SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS                 | 23 MAR. 2004      | 27 APR. 2005         |
| SAINT LUCIA                           | 4 OCT. 1996       | 5 APR. 2001          |
| SAINT VINCENT AND THE<br>GRENADINES   | 2 JUL. 2009       | 23 SEP. 2009         |
| SURINAME                              | 14 JAN. 1997      | 7 FEB. 2006          |
| TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO                   | 8 OCT. 2009       | 26 MAY 2010          |
| URUGUAY                               | 24 SEP. 1996      | 21 SEP. 2001         |
| VENEZUELA<br>(BOLIVARIAN REPUBLIC OF) | 3 OCT. 1996       | 13 MAY 2002          |

## MIDDLE EAST AND SOUTH ASIA

### 26 STATES

● 16 RATIFIED

● 5 SIGNED BUT NOT RATIFIED

● 5 NOT SIGNED

| STATE                      | DATE OF SIGNATURE | DATE OF RATIFICATION |
|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| AFGHANISTAN                | 24 SEP. 2003      | 24 SEP. 2003         |
| BAHRAIN                    | 24 SEP. 1996      | 12 APR. 2004         |
| BANGLADESH                 | 24 OCT. 1996      | 8 MAR. 2000          |
| BHUTAN                     |                   |                      |
| INDIA                      |                   |                      |
| IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF) | 24 SEP. 1996      |                      |
| IRAQ                       | 19 AUG. 2008      | 26 SEP. 2013         |
| ISRAEL                     | 25 SEP. 1996      |                      |
| JORDAN                     | 26 SEP. 1996      | 25 AUG. 1998         |
| KAZAKHSTAN                 | 30 SEP. 1996      | 14 MAY 2002          |
| KUWAIT                     | 24 SEP. 1996      | 6 MAY 2003           |
| KYRGYZSTAN                 | 8 OCT. 1996       | 2 OCT. 2003          |
| LEBANON                    | 16 SEP. 2005      | 21 NOV. 2008         |
| MALDIVES                   | 1 OCT. 1997       | 7 SEP. 2000          |
| NEPAL                      | 8 OCT. 1996       |                      |
| OMAN                       | 23 SEP. 1999      | 13 JUN. 2003         |
| PAKISTAN                   |                   |                      |
| QATAR                      | 24 SEP. 1996      | 3 MAR. 1997          |
| SAUDI ARABIA               |                   |                      |
| SRI LANKA                  | 24 OCT. 1996      |                      |
| SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC       |                   |                      |
| TAJIKISTAN                 | 7 OCT. 1996       | 10 JUN. 1998         |
| TURKMENISTAN               | 24 SEP. 1996      | 20 FEB. 1998         |
| UNITED ARAB EMIRATES       | 25 SEP. 1996      | 18 SEP. 2000         |
| UZBEKISTAN                 | 3 OCT. 1996       | 29 MAY 1997          |
| YEMEN                      | 30 SEP. 1996      |                      |

## NORTH AMERICA AND WESTERN EUROPE

### 28 STATES

● 27 RATIFIED

● 1 SIGNED BUT NOT RATIFIED

| STATE                    | DATE OF SIGNATURE | DATE OF RATIFICATION |
|--------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| ANDORRA                  | 24 SEP. 1996      | 12 JUL. 2006         |
| AUSTRIA                  | 24 SEP. 1996      | 13 MAR. 1998         |
| BELGIUM                  | 24 SEP. 1996      | 29 JUN. 1999         |
| CANADA                   | 24 SEP. 1996      | 18 DEC. 1998         |
| CYPRUS                   | 24 SEP. 1996      | 18 JUL. 2003         |
| DENMARK                  | 24 SEP. 1996      | 21 DEC. 1998         |
| FINLAND                  | 24 SEP. 1996      | 15 JAN. 1999         |
| FRANCE                   | 24 SEP. 1996      | 6 APR. 1998          |
| GERMANY                  | 24 SEP. 1996      | 20 AUG. 1998         |
| GREECE                   | 24 SEP. 1996      | 21 APR. 1999         |
| HOLY SEE                 | 24 SEP. 1996      | 18 JUL. 2001         |
| ICELAND                  | 24 SEP. 1996      | 26 JUN. 2000         |
| IRELAND                  | 24 SEP. 1996      | 15 JUL. 1999         |
| ITALY                    | 24 SEP. 1996      | 1 FEB. 1999          |
| LIECHTENSTEIN            | 27 SEP. 1996      | 21 SEP. 2004         |
| LUXEMBOURG               | 24 SEP. 1996      | 26 MAY 1999          |
| MALTA                    | 24 SEP. 1996      | 23 JUL. 2001         |
| MONACO                   | 1 OCT. 1996       | 18 DEC. 1998         |
| NETHERLANDS              | 24 SEP. 1996      | 23 MAR. 1999         |
| NORWAY                   | 24 SEP. 1996      | 15 JUL. 1999         |
| PORTUGAL                 | 24 SEP. 1996      | 26 JUN. 2000         |
| SAN MARINO               | 7 OCT. 1996       | 12 MAR. 2002         |
| SPAIN                    | 24 SEP. 1996      | 31 JUL. 1998         |
| SWEDEN                   | 24 SEP. 1996      | 2 DEC. 1998          |
| SWITZERLAND              | 24 SEP. 1996      | 1 OCT. 1999          |
| TURKEY                   | 24 SEP. 1996      | 16 FEB. 2000         |
| UNITED KINGDOM           | 24 SEP. 1996      | 6 APR. 1998          |
| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA | 24 SEP. 1996      |                      |

SOUTH EAST ASIA,  
THE PACIFIC AND  
THE FAR EAST

## 32 STATES

 24 RATIFIED

 5 SIGNED BUT NOT RATIFIED

 3 NOT SIGNED

| STATE                                    | DATE OF SIGNATURE | DATE OF RATIFICATION |
|--|-------------------|----------------------|
| AUSTRALIA                                | 24 SEP. 1996      | 9 JUL. 1998          |
| BRUNEI DARUSSALAM                        | 22 JAN. 1997      | 10 JAN. 2013         |
| CAMBODIA                                 | 26 SEP. 1996      | 10 NOV. 2000         |
| CHINA                                    | 24 SEP. 1996      |                      |
| COOK ISLANDS                             | 5 DEC. 1997       | 6 SEP. 2005          |
| DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S<br>REPUBLIC OF KOREA |                   |                      |
| FIJI                                     | 24 SEP. 1996      | 10 OCT. 1996         |
| INDONESIA                                | 24 SEP. 1996      | 6 FEB. 2012          |
| JAPAN                                    | 24 SEP. 1996      | 8 JUL. 1997          |
| KIRIBATI                                 | 7 SEP. 2000       | 7 SEP. 2000          |
| LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC<br>REPUBLIC      | 30 JUL. 1997      | 5 OCT. 2000          |

| STATE (CONT.)                       | DATE OF SIGNATURE | DATE OF RATIFICATION |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| MALAYSIA                            | 23 JUL. 1998      | 17 JAN. 2008         |
| MARSHALL ISLANDS                    | 24 SEP. 1996      | 28 OCT. 2009         |
| MICRONESIA<br>(FEDERATED STATES OF) | 24 SEP. 1996      | 25 JUL. 1997         |
| MONGOLIA                            | 1 OCT. 1996       | 8 AUG. 1997          |
| MYANMAR                             | 25 NOV. 1996      | 21 SEP. 2016         |
| NAURU                               | 8 SEP. 2000       | 12 NOV. 2001         |
| NEW ZEALAND                         | 27 SEP. 1996      | 19 MAR. 1999         |
| NIUE                                | 9 APR. 2012       | 4 MAR. 2014          |
| PALAU                               | 12 AUG. 2003      | 1 AUG. 2007          |
| PAPUA NEW GUINEA                    | 25 SEP. 1996      |                      |
| PHILIPPINES                         | 24 SEP. 1996      | 23 FEB. 2001         |
| REPUBLIC OF KOREA                   | 24 SEP. 1996      | 24 SEP. 1999         |
| SAMOA                               | 9 OCT. 1996       | 27 SEP. 2002         |
| SINGAPORE                           | 14 JAN. 1999      | 10 NOV. 2001         |
| SOLOMON ISLANDS                     | 3 OCT. 1996       |                      |
| THAILAND                            | 12 NOV. 1996      |                      |
| TIMOR-LESTE                         | 26 SEP. 2008      |                      |
| TONGA                               |                   |                      |
| TUVALU                              |                   |                      |
| VANUATU                             | 24 SEP. 1996      | 16 SEP. 2005         |
| VIET NAM                            | 24 SEP. 1996      | 10 MAR. 2006         |