

# SIGNATURE AND RATIFICATION

As of 31 December 2018

184 States Signatories

167 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
Algeria	15 Oct. 1996	11 Jul. 2003
Argentina	24 Sep. 1996	4 Dec. 1998
Australia	24 Sep. 1996	9 Jul. 1998
Austria	24 Sep. 1996	13 Mar. 1998
Bangladesh	24 Oct. 1996	8 Mar. 2000
Belgium	24 Sep. 1996	29 Jun. 1999
Brazil	24 Sep. 1996	24 Jul. 1998
Bulgaria	24 Sep. 1996	29 Sep. 1999
Canada	24 Sep. 1996	18 Dec. 1998
Chile	24 Sep. 1996	12 Jul. 2000
China	24 Sep. 1996	
Colombia	24 Sep. 1996	29 Jan. 2008
Democratic People's Republic of Korea		
Democratic Republic of the Congo	4 Oct. 1996	28 Sep. 2004
Egypt	14 Oct. 1996	
Finland	24 Sep. 1996	15 Jan. 1999
France	24 Sep. 1996	6 Apr. 1998
Germany	24 Sep. 1996	20 Aug. 1998
Hungary	25 Sep. 1996	13 Jul. 1999
India		
Indonesia	24 Sep. 1996	6 Feb. 2012
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	24 Sep. 1996	

State	Date of Signature	Date of Ratification
Israel	25 Sep. 1996	
Italy	24 Sep. 1996	1 Feb. 1999
Japan	24 Sep. 1996	8 Jul. 1997
Mexico	24 Sep. 1996	5 Oct. 1999
Netherlands	24 Sep. 1996	23 Mar. 1999
Norway	24 Sep. 1996	15 Jul. 1999
Pakistan		
Peru	25 Sep. 1996	12 Nov. 1997
Poland	24 Sep. 1996	25 May 1999
Republic of Korea	24 Sep. 1996	24 Sep. 1999
Romania	24 Sep. 1996	5 Oct. 1999
Russian Federation	24 Sep. 1996	30 Jun. 2000
Slovakia	30 Sep. 1996	3 Mar. 1998
South Africa	24 Sep. 1996	30 Mar. 1999
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
Ukraine	27 Sep. 1996	23 Feb. 2001
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
Eswatini	24 Sep. 1996	21 Sep. 2016
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
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

State	Date of Signature	Date of Ratification
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
Mauritius		
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
Somalia		
South Africa	24 Sep. 1996	30 Mar. 1999
South Sudan		
Sudan	10 Jun. 2004	10 Jun. 2004
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 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 (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 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 (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

25 Ratified / 5 Signed But Not Ratified / 2 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 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 Republic	30 Jul. 1997	5 Oct. 2000
Malaysia	23 Jul. 1998	17 Jan. 2008
Marshall Islands	24 Sep. 1996	28 Oct. 2009
Micronesia (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	25 Sep. 2018
Timor-Leste	26 Sep. 2008	
Tonga		
Tuvalu	25 Sep. 2018	
Vanuatu	24 Sep. 1996	16 Sep. 2005
Viet Nam	24 Sep. 1996	10 Mar. 2006