

## Status of Ratification CCPR Optional Protocol 2

Country	OPT2 Ratification <sup>1</sup>	Entry into force
Afghanistan		
Albania	17 Oct 2007	17 Jan 2008
Algeria		
Andorra	22 Sep 2006	22 Dec 2006
Angola		
Antigua & Barbuda		
Argentina	2 Sep 2008	2 Dec 2008
Armenia		
Australia	2 Oct 1990	11 Jul 1991
Austria	2 Mar 1993	2 Jun 1993
Azerbaijan	22 Jan 1999	22 Apr 1999
Bahamas		
Bahrain		
Bangladesh		
Barbados		

Belarus		
Belgium	8 Dec 1998	8 Mar 1999
Belize		
Benin		
Bhutan		
Bolivia		
Bosnia & Herzegovina	16 Mar 2001	16 Jun 2001
Botswana		
Brazil	25 Sep 2009	25 Dec 2009
Brunei Darussalam		
Bulgaria	10 Aug 1999	10 Nov 1999
Burkina Faso		
Burundi		
Cambodia		
Cameroon		
Canada	25 Nov 2005	25 Feb 06
Cape Verde	19 May 2000	19 Aug 2000
Central African Republic		
Chad		

Chile	26 Sep 2008	26 Dec 2008
China		
Colombia	5 Aug 1997	5 Nov 1997
Comoros		
Congo		
Cook Islands		
Costa Rica	5 Jun 1998	5 Sep 1998
Côte d'Ivoire		
Croatia	12 Oct 1995	12 Jan 1996
Cuba		
Cyprus	10 Sep 1999	10 Dec 1999
Czech Republic	15 Jun 2004	15 Sep 2004
Democratic People's Republic of Korea		
Democratic Republic of the Congo		
Denmark	24 Feb 1994	24 May 1994
Djibouti	5 Nov 2002	5 Feb 2003
Dominica		
Dominican Republic		
Ecuador	23 Feb 1993	23 May 1993

Egypt		
El Salvador		
Equatorial Guinea		
Eritrea		
Estonia	30 Jan 2004	30 Apr 2004
Ethiopia		
Fiji		
Finland	4 Apr 1991	11 Jul 1991
France	2 Oct 2007	2 Jan 2008
Gabon		
Gambia		
Georgia	22 Mar 1999	22 Jun 1999
Germany	18 Aug 1992 <sup>3</sup>	18 Nov 1992
Ghana		
Greece	5 May 1997	5 Aug 1997
Grenada		
Guatemala		
Guinea		
Guinea-Bissau	<i>s: 12 Sep 2000<sup>2</sup></i>	

Guyana		
Haiti		
Holy See		
Honduras	1 Apr 2008	1 Jul 2008
Hungary	24 Feb 1994	24 May 1994
Iceland	2 Apr 1991	11 Jul 1991
India		
Indonesia		
Iran (Islamic Republic Of)		
Iraq		
Ireland	18 Jun 1993	18 Sep 1993
Israel		
Italy	14 Feb 1995	14 May 1995
Jamaica		
Japan		
Jordan		
Kazakhstan		
Kenya		
Kiribati		

Kuwait		
Kyrgyzstan	6 Dec 2010	6 Mar 2011
Lao People=s Democratic Republic		
Latvia		
Lebanon		
Lesotho		
Liberia	16 Sep 2005	16 Dec 2005
Libya <sup>6</sup>		
Liechtenstein	10 Dec 1998	10 Mar 1999
Lithuania	28 Mar 2002	28 Jun 2002
Luxembourg	12 Feb 1992	12 May 1992
Madagascar		
Malawi		
Malaysia		
Maldives		
Mali		
Malta	29 Dec 1994	29 Mar 1995
Marshall Islands		
Mauritania		

Mauritius		
Mexico	26 Sep 2007	26 Dec 2007
Micronesia		
Monaco	28 Mar 2000	28 Jun 2000
Mongolia		
Morocco		
Mozambique	21 Jul 1993	21 Oct 1993
Myanmar		
Namibia	28 Nov 1994	28 Feb 1995
Nauru		
Nepal	4 Mar 1998	4 Jun 1998
Netherlands	26 Mar 1991	11 Jul 1991
New Zealand	22 Feb 1990	11 Jul 1991
Nicaragua	25 Feb 2009	25 May 2009
Niger		
Nigeria		
Niue		
Norway	5 Sep 1991	5 Dec 1991
Oman		

Pakistan		
Palau		
Panama	21 Jan 1993	21 Apr 1993
Papua New Guinea		
Paraguay	18 Aug 2003	18 Nov 2003
Peru		
Philippines	20 Nov 2007	20 Feb 2008
Poland	<i>s: 21 Mar 2000<sup>2</sup></i>	
Portugal	17 Oct 1990	11 Jul 1991
Qatar		
Republic of Korea		
Republic of Moldova	20 Sep 2006	20 Dec 2006
Republic of Montenegro <sup>5</sup>	23 Oct 2006 <sup>5</sup>	3 Jun 2006 <sup>5</sup>
Republic of Serbia <sup>4</sup>	6 Sep 2001	6 Dec 2001
Romania	27 Feb 1991	11 Jul 1991
Russian Federation		
Rwanda	15 Dec 2008	15 Mar 2009
Saint Kitts & Nevis		
Saint Lucia		

Saint Vincent & the Grenadines		
Samoa		
San Marino	17 Aug 2004	17 Nov 2004
Sao Tome & Principe	<i>s: 6 Sep 2000<sup>2</sup></i>	
Saudi Arabia		
Senegal		
Seychelles	15 Dec 1994	15 Mar 1995
Sierra Leone		
Singapore		
Slovakia	22 Jun 1999	22 Sep 1999
Slovenia	10 Mar 1994	10 Jun 1994
Solomon Islands		
Somalia		
South Africa	28 Aug 2002	28 Nov 2002
South Sudan <sup>7</sup>		
Spain	11 Apr 1991	11 Jul 1991
Sri Lanka		
Sudan		
Suriname		

Swaziland		
Sweden	11 May 1990	11 Jul 1991
Switzerland	16 Jun 1994	16 Sep 1994
Syrian Arab Republic		
Tajikistan		
Thailand		
The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	26 Jan 1995	26 Apr 1995
Timor-Leste	18 Sep 2003	18 Dec 2003
Togo		
Tonga		
Trinidad & Tobago		
Tunisia		
Turkey	2 Mar 2006	2 Jun 2006
Turkmenistan	11 Jan 2000	11 Apr 2000
Tuvalu		
Uganda		
Ukraine	25 Jul 2007	25 Oct 2007
United Arab Emirates		
United Kingdom of Great Britain & N. Ireland	10 Dec 1999	10 Mar 2000

United Republic of Tanzania		
United States of America		
Uruguay	21 Jan 1993	21 Apr 1993
Uzbekistan	23 Dec 2008	23 Mar 2009
Vanuatu		
Venezuela	22 Feb 1993	22 May 1993
Viet Nam		
Yemen		
Zambia		
Zimbabwe		
	<b>73 State parties; 3 signatories</b>	

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

<sup>2</sup> As@ means that the State is a signatory only.

<sup>3</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 the CCPR OPT 2. The German Democratic Republic had ratified CCPR OPT 2 on 16 August 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>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> The former Yugoslavia (subsequently Serbia and Montenegro, now known as the Republic of Serbia) had previously ratified the Second Optional Protocol to the CCPR on 6 September 2001. 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.