

## Status of Ratification

### CRC Optional Protocol (Armed Conflict)

<b>Country</b>	<b>OPT - AC Ratification<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Entry into force</b>
Afghanistan	24 Sep 2003	24 Oct 2003
Albania	9 Dec 2008	9 Jan 2009
Algeria	6 May 2009	6 Jun 2009
Andorra	30 Apr 2001	12 Feb 2002
Angola	11 Oct 2007	11 Nov 2007
Antigua & Barbuda		
Argentina	10 Sep 2002	10 Oct 2002
Armenia	30 Sep 2005	30 Oct 2005
Australia	26 Sep 2006	26 Oct 2006
Austria	1 Feb 2002	1 Mar 2002
Azerbaijan	3 Jul 2002	2 Aug 2002
Bahamas		
Bahrain	21 Sep 2004	21 Oct 2004

Bangladesh	6 Sep 2000	12 Feb 2002
Barbados		
Belarus	25 Jan 2006	25 Feb 2006
Belgium	6 May 2002	6 Jun 2002
Belize	1 Dec 2003	1 Jan 2004
Benin	31 Jan 2005	1 Mar 2005
Bhutan	9 Dec 2009	9 Jan 2010
Bolivia	22 Dec 2004	22 Jan 2005
Bosnia & Herzegovina	10 Oct 2003	10 Nov 2003
Botswana	4 Oct 2004	4 Nov 2004
Brazil	27 Jan 2004	27 Feb 2004
Brunei Darussalam		
Bulgaria	12 Feb 2002	12 Mar 2002
Burkina Faso	6 Jul 2007	6 Aug 2007
Burundi	24 Jun 2008	24 Jul 2008
Cambodia	16 Jul 2004	16 Aug 2004
Cameroon	<i>s: 5 Oct 2001<sup>2</sup></i>	
Canada	7 Jul 2000	12 Feb 2002
Cape Verde	10 May 2002	10 Jun 2002

Central African Republic	<i>s: 27 Sep 2010<sup>2</sup></i>	
Chad	28 Aug 2002	28 Sep 2002
Chile	31 Jul 2003	31 Aug 2003
China	20 Feb 2008	20 Mar 2008
Colombia	25 May 2005	25 Jun 2005
Comoros		
Congo	24 Sep 2010	24 Oct 2010
Cook Islands		
Costa Rica	24 Jan 2003	24 Feb 2003
Côte D'Ivoire	12 Mar 2012	12 Apr 2012
Croatia	1 Nov 2002	1 Dec 2002
Cuba	9 Feb 2007	9 Mar 2007
Cyprus	2 Jul 2010	2 Aug 2010
Czech Republic	30 Nov 2001	12 Feb 2002
Democratic People's Republic of Korea		
Democratic Republic of the Congo	11 Nov 2001	12 Feb 2002
Denmark	27 Aug 2002	27 Sep 2002
Djibouti	27 Apr 2011	27 May 2011
Dominica	20 Sep 2002	20 Oct 2002

Dominican Republic	<i>s: 9 May 2002<sup>2</sup></i>	
Ecuador	7 Jun 2004	7 Jul 2004
Egypt	6 Feb 2007	6 Mar 2007
El Salvador	18 Apr 2002	18 May 2002
Equatorial Guinea		
Eritrea	16 Feb 2005	16 Mar 2005
Estonia	<i>s: 24 Sep 2003<sup>2</sup></i>	
Ethiopia	<i>s: 28 Sep 2010<sup>2</sup></i>	
Fiji	<i>s: 16 Sep 2005<sup>2</sup></i>	
Finland	10 Apr 2002	10 May 2002
France	5 Feb 2003	5 Mar 2003
Gabon	21 Sep 2010	21 Oct 2010
Gambia	<i>s: 21 Dec 2000<sup>2</sup></i>	
Georgia	3 Aug 2010	3 Sep 2010
Germany	13 Dec 2004	13 Jan 2005
Ghana	<i>s: 24 Sep 2003<sup>2</sup></i>	
Greece	22 Oct 2003	22 Nov 2003
Grenada	6 Feb 2012	6 Mar 2012
Guatemala	9 May 2002	9 Jun 2002

Guinea		
Guinea-Bissau	<i>s: 8 Sep 2000<sup>2</sup></i>	
Guyana	11 Aug 2010	11 Sep 2010
Haiti	<i>s: 15 Aug 2002<sup>2</sup></i>	
Holy See	24 Oct 2001	12 Feb 2002
Honduras	14 Aug 2002	14 Sep 2002
Hungary	24 Feb 2010	24 Mar 2010
Iceland	1 Oct 2001	12 Feb 2002
India	30 Nov 2005	30 Dec 2005
Indonesia	<i>s: 24 Sep 2001<sup>2</sup></i>	
Iran (Islamic Republic Of)	<i>s: 21 Sep 2010<sup>2</sup></i>	
Iraq	24 Jun 2008	24 Jul 2008
Ireland	18 Nov 2002	18 Dec 2002
Israel	18 Jul 2005	18 Aug 2005
Italy	9 May 2002	9 Jun 2002
Jamaica	9 May 2002	9 Jun 2002
Japan	2 Aug 2004	2 Sep 2004
Jordan	23 May 2007	23 Jun 2007
Kazakhstan	10 Apr 2003	10 May 2003

Kenya	28 Jan 2002	28 Feb 2002
Kiribati		
Kuwait	26 Aug 2004	26 Sep 2004
Kyrgyzstan	13 Aug 2003	13 Sep 2003
Lao People's Democratic Republic	20 Sep 2006	20 Oct 2006
Latvia	19 Dec 2005	19 Jan 2006
Lebanon	<i>s: 11 Feb 2002<sup>2</sup></i>	
Lesotho	24 Sep 2003	24 Oct 2003
Liberia	<i>s: 22 Sep 2004<sup>2</sup></i>	
Libya <sup>5</sup>	29 Oct 2004	29 Nov 2004
Liechtenstein	4 Feb 2005	4 Mar 2005
Lithuania	20 Feb 2003	20 Mar 2003
Luxembourg	4 Aug 2004	4 Sep 2004
Madagascar	22 Sep 2004	22 Oct 2004
Malawi	21 Sep 2010	21 Oct 2010
Malaysia	12 Apr 2012	12 May 2012
Maldives	29 Dec 2004	29 Jan 2005
Mali	16 May 2002	15 Jun 2002
Malta	9 May 2002	9 Jun 2002

Marshall Islands		
Mauritania		
Mauritius	12 Feb 2009	12 Mar 2009
Mexico	15 Mar 2002	15 Apr 2002
Micronesia	<i>s: 8 May 2002<sup>2</sup></i>	
Monaco	13 Nov 2001	12 Feb 2002
Mongolia	6 Oct 2004	6 Nov 2004
Morocco	22 May 2002	22 Jun 2002
Mozambique	19 Oct 2004	19 Nov 2004
Myanmar		
Namibia	16 Apr 2002	16 May 2002
Nauru	<i>s: 8 Sep 2000<sup>2</sup></i>	
Nepal	3 Jan 2007	3 Feb 2007
Netherlands	24 Sep 2009	24 Oct 2009
New Zealand	12 Nov 2001	12 Feb 2002
Nicaragua	17 Mar 2005	17 Apr 2005
Niger	13 Mar 2012	13 Apr 2012
Nigeria	<i>s: 8 Sep 2000<sup>2</sup></i>	
Niue		

Norway	23 Sep 2003	23 Oct 2003
Oman	17 Sep 2004	17 Oct 2004
Pakistan	<i>s: 26 Sep 2001<sup>2</sup></i>	
Palau		
Panama	8 Aug 2001	12 Feb 2002
Papua New Guinea		
Paraguay	27 Sep 2002	27 Oct 2002
Peru	8 May 2002	8 Jun 2002
Philippines	26 Aug 2003	26 Sep 2003
Poland	7 Apr 2005	7 May 2005
Portugal	19 Aug 2003	19 Sep 2003
Qatar	25 Jul 2002	24 Aug 2002
Republic of Korea	24 Sep 2004	24 Oct 2004
Republic of Moldova	7 Apr 2004	7 May 2004
Republic of Montenegro <sup>4</sup>	23 Oct 2006 <sup>4</sup>	3 Jun 2006 <sup>4</sup>
Republic of Serbia <sup>3</sup>	31 Jan 2003	28 Feb 2003
Romania	10 Nov 2001	12 Feb 2002
Russian Federation	24 Sep 2008	24 Oct 2008
Rwanda	23 Apr 2002	23 May 2002



Saint Kitts & Nevis		
Saint Lucia	<i>s: 22 Sep 2011<sup>2</sup></i>	
Saint Vincent & the Grenadines	29 Mar 2011	29 Apr 2011
Samoa		
San Marino	26 Sep 2011	26 Oct 2011
Sao Tome & Principe		
Saudi Arabia	10 Jun 2011	10 Jul 2011
Senegal	3 Mar 2004	3 Apr 2004
Seychelles	10 Aug 2010	10 Sep 2010
Sierra Leone	15 May 2002	15 Jun 2002
Singapore	11 Dec 2008	11 Jan 2009
Slovakia	7 Jul 2006	7 Aug 2006
Slovenia	23 Sep 2004	23 Oct 2004
Solomon Islands	<i>s: 24 Sep 2009<sup>2</sup></i>	
Somalia	<i>s: 16 Sep 2005<sup>2</sup></i>	
South Africa	24 Sep 2009	24 Oct 2009
South Sudan <sup>6</sup>		
Spain	8 Mar 2002	8 Apr 2002
Sri Lanka	8 Sep 2000	12 Feb 2002

Sudan	26 Jul 2005	26 Aug 2005
Suriname	<i>s: 10 May 2002<sup>2</sup></i>	
Swaziland		
Sweden	20 Feb 2003	20 Mar 2003
Switzerland	26 Jun 2002	26 Jul 2002
Syrian Arab Republic	17 Oct 2003	17 Nov 2003
Tajikistan	5 Aug 2002	4 Sep 2002
Thailand	27 Feb 2006	27 Mar 2006
The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	12 Jan 2004	12 Feb 2004
Timor-Leste	2 Aug 2004	2 Sep 2004
Togo	28 Nov 2005	28 Dec 2006
Tonga		
Trinidad & Tobago		
Tunisia	2 Jan 2003	2 Feb 2003
Turkey	4 May 2004	4 Jun 2004
Turkmenistan	29 Apr 2005	29 May 2005
Tuvalu		
Uganda	6 May 2002	6 Jun 2002
Ukraine	11 Jul 2005	11 Aug 2005

United Arab Emirates		
United Kingdom of Great Britain & N. Ireland	24 Jun 2003	24 Jul 2003
United Republic of Tanzania	11 Nov 2004	11 Dec 2004
United States of America	23 Dec 2002	23 Jan 2003
Uruguay	9 Sep 2003	9 Oct 2003
Uzbekistan	23 Dec 2008	23 Jan 2009
Vanuatu	26 Sep 2007	26 Oct 2007
Venezuela	23 Sep 2003	23 Oct 2003
Viet Nam	20 Dec 2001	12 Feb 2002
Yemen	2 Mar 2007	2 Apr 2007
Zambia	<i>s: 29 Sep 2008<sup>2</sup></i>	
Zimbabwe		
	<b>147 State parties</b> <b>23 signatories</b>	

<sup>1</sup> “Ratification” includes ratification, accession or succession.

<sup>2</sup> “s” means that the State is a signatory only.

<sup>3</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>4</sup> Serbia and Montenegro (now known as the Republic of Serbia) had previously ratified the CRC Optional Protocol (Armed Conflict) on 21 January 2003. 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. On 2 May 2007, the Republic of Montenegro deposited a further instrument of ratification for the CRC Optional Protocol (Armed Conflict).
- <sup>5</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>6</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.