

## Status of Ratification

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Country	Ratification <sup>1</sup>	Entry into force	Article 31 Declaration <sup>2</sup>	Article 32 Declaration <sup>2</sup>	Article 42 Declaration <sup>2</sup>
Afghanistan					
Albania	8 Nov 2007	23 Dec 2010	8 Nov 2007	8 Nov 2007	
Algeria	<i>s: 6 Feb 2007<sup>3</sup></i>				
Andorra					
Angola					
Antigua & Barbuda					
Argentina	14 Dec 2007	23 Dec 2010	11 Jun 2008	11 Jun 2008	
Armenia	24 Jan 2011	24 Feb 2011			
Australia					
Austria	<i>s: 6 Feb 2007<sup>3</sup></i>				
Azerbaijan	<i>s: 6 Feb 2007<sup>3</sup></i>				
Bahamas					
Bahrain					
Bangladesh					

Barbados					
Belarus					
Belgium	2 Jun 2011	2 Jul 2011	2 Jun 2011	2 Jun 2011	
Belize					
Benin	<i>s: 19 Mar 2010<sup>3</sup></i>				
Bhutan					
Bolivia	17 Dec 2008	23 Dec 2010			
Bosnia & Herzegovina	30 Mar 2012	30 Apr 2012			
Botswana					
Brazil	29 Nov 2010	29 Dec 2010			
Brunei Darussalam					
Bulgaria	<i>s: 24 Sep 2008<sup>3</sup></i>				
Burkina Faso	3 Dec 2009	23 Dec 2010			
Burundi	<i>s: 6 Feb 2007<sup>3</sup></i>				
Cambodia					
Cameroon	<i>s: 6 Feb 2007<sup>3</sup></i>				
Canada					
Cape Verde	<i>s: 6 Feb 2007<sup>3</sup></i>				
Central African Republic					

Chad	<i>s: 6 Feb 2007<sup>3</sup></i>				
Chile	8 Dec 2009	23 Dec 2010	8 Dec 2009	8 Dec 2009	
China					
Colombia	<i>s: 27 Sep 2007<sup>3</sup></i>				
Comoros	<i>s: 6 Feb 2007<sup>3</sup></i>				
Congo	<i>s: 6 Feb 2007<sup>3</sup></i>				
Cook Islands					
Costa Rica	16 Feb 2012	16 Mar 2012			
Côte d'Ivoire					
Croatia	<i>s: 6 Feb 2007<sup>3</sup></i>				
Cuba	2 Feb 2009	23 Dec 2010			2 Feb 2009
Cyprus	<i>s: 6 Feb 2007<sup>3</sup></i>				
Czech Republic					
Democratic People's Republic of Korea					
Democratic Republic of the Congo					
Denmark	<i>s: 25 Sep 2007<sup>3</sup></i>				
Djibouti					
Dominica					
Dominican Republic					
Ecuador	20 Oct 2009	23 Dec 2010	15 Jul 2011	15 Jul 2011	

Egypt					
El Salvador					
Equatorial Guinea					
Eritrea					
Estonia					
Ethiopia					
Fiji					
Finland	<i>s: 6 Feb 2007<sup>3</sup></i>				
France	23 Sep 2008	23 Dec 2010	9 Dec 2008	9 Dec 2008	
Gabon	19 Jan 2011	19 Feb 2011			
Gambia					
Georgia					
Germany	24 Sep 2009	23 Dec 2010			
Ghana	<i>s: 6 Feb 2007<sup>3</sup></i>				
Greece	<i>s: 1 Oct 2008<sup>3</sup></i>				
Grenada	<i>s: 6 Feb 2007<sup>3</sup></i>				
Guatemala	<i>s: 6 Feb 2007<sup>3</sup></i>				
Guinea					
Guinea-Bissau					

Guyana					
Haiti	<i>s: 6 Feb 2007<sup>3</sup></i>				
Holy See					
Honduras	1 Apr 2008	23 Dec 2010			
Hungary					
Iceland	<i>s: 1 Oct 2008<sup>3</sup></i>				
India	<i>s: 6 Feb 2007<sup>3</sup></i>				
Indonesia	<i>s: 27 Sep 2010<sup>3</sup></i>				
Iran (Islamic Republic Of)					
Iraq	23 Nov 2010	23 Dec 2010			
Ireland	<i>s: 29 Mar 2007<sup>3</sup></i>				
Israel					
Italy	<i>s: 3 Jul 2007<sup>3</sup></i>				
Jamaica					
Japan	23 Jul 2009	23 Dec 2010		23 Jul 2009	
Jordan					
Kazakhstan	27 Feb 2009	23 Dec 2010			
Kenya	<i>s: 6 Feb 2007<sup>3</sup></i>				
Kiribati					

Kuwait					
Kyrgyzstan					
Lao People's Democratic Republic	<i>s: 29 Sep 2008</i> <sup>3</sup>				
Latvia					
Lebanon	<i>s: 6 Feb 2007</i> <sup>3</sup>				
Lesotho	<i>s: 22 Sep 2010</i> <sup>3</sup>				
Liberia					
Libya <sup>4</sup>					
Liechtenstein	<i>s: 1 Oct 2007</i> <sup>3</sup>				
Lithuania	<i>s: 6 Feb 2007</i> <sup>3</sup>				
Luxembourg	<i>s: 6 Feb 2007</i> <sup>3</sup>				
Madagascar	<i>s: 6 Feb 2007</i> <sup>3</sup>				
Malawi					
Malaysia					
Maldives	<i>s: 6 Feb 2007</i> <sup>3</sup>				
Mali	1 Jul 2009	23 Dec 2010	2 Feb 2010	2 Feb 2010	
Malta	<i>s: 6 Feb 2007</i> <sup>3</sup>				
Marshall Islands					
Mauritania	<i>s: 27 Sep 2011</i> <sup>3</sup>				

Mauritius					
Mexico	18 Mar 2008	23 Dec 2010			
Micronesia					
Monaco	<i>s: 6 Feb 2007<sup>3</sup></i>				
Mongolia	<i>s: 6 Feb 2007<sup>3</sup></i>				
Morocco	<i>s: 6 Feb 2007<sup>3</sup></i>				
Mozambique	<i>s: 24 Dec 2008<sup>3</sup></i>				
Myanmar					
Namibia					
Nauru					
Nepal					
Netherlands	23 Mar 2011	23 Apr 2011	23 Mar 2011	23 Mar 2011	
New Zealand					
Nicaragua					
Niger	<i>s: 6 Feb 2007<sup>3</sup></i>				
Nigeria	27 Jul 2009	23 Dec 2010			
Niue					
Norway	<i>s: 21 Dec 2007<sup>3</sup></i>				
Oman					

Pakistan					
Palau	<i>s: 20 Sep 2011<sup>3</sup></i>				
Panama	24 Jun 2011	24 Jul 2011			
Papua New Guinea					
Paraguay	3 Aug 2010	23 Dec 2010			
Peru					
Philippines					
Poland					
Portugal	<i>s: 6 Feb 2007<sup>3</sup></i>				
Qatar					
Republic of Korea					
Republic of Moldova	<i>s: 6 Feb 2007<sup>3</sup></i>				
Republic of Montenegro	20 Sep 2011	20 Oct 2011			
Republic of Serbia	18 May 2011	18 Jun 2011	18 May 2011	18 May 2011	
Romania	<i>s: 3 Dec 2008<sup>3</sup></i>				
Russian Federation					
Rwanda					
Saint Kitts & Nevis					
Saint Lucia					



Saint Vincent & the Grenadines	<i>s: 29 Mar 2010</i> <sup>3</sup>				
Samoa	<i>s: 6 Feb 2007</i> <sup>3</sup>				
San Marino					
Sao Tome & Principe					
Saudi Arabia					
Senegal	11 Dec 2008	23 Dec 2010			
Seychelles					
Sierra Leone	<i>s: 6 Feb 2007</i> <sup>3</sup>				
Singapore					
Slovakia	<i>s: 26 Sep 2007</i> <sup>3</sup>				
Slovenia	<i>s: 26 Sep 2007</i> <sup>3</sup>				
Solomon Islands					
Somalia					
South Africa					
South Sudan <sup>5</sup>					
Spain	24 Sep 2009	23 Dec 2010	5 Jan 2011	5 Jan 2011	
Sri Lanka					
Sudan					
Suriname					

Swaziland	<i>s: 25 Sep 2007<sup>3</sup></i>				
Sweden	<i>s: 6 Feb 2007<sup>3</sup></i>				
Switzerland	<i>s: 19 Jan 2011<sup>3</sup></i>				
Syrian Arab Republic					
Tajikistan					
Thailand	<i>s: 9 Jan 2012<sup>3</sup></i>				
The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	<i>s: 6 Feb 2007<sup>3</sup></i>				
Timor-Leste					
Togo	<i>s: 27 Oct 2010<sup>3</sup></i>				
Tonga					
Trinidad & Tobago					
Tunisia	29 Jun 2011	29 Jul 2011			
Turkey					
Turkmenistan					
Tuvalu					
Uganda	<i>s: 6 Feb 2007<sup>3</sup></i>				
Ukraine					
United Arab Emirates					
United Kingdom of Great Britain &					

Northern Ireland					
United Republic of Tanzania	<i>s: 29 Sep 2008<sup>3</sup></i>				
United States of America					
Uruguay	4 Mar 2009	23 Dec 2010	4 Mar 2009	4 Mar 2009	
Uzbekistan					
Vanuatu	<i>s: 6 Feb 2007<sup>3</sup></i>				
Venezuela	<i>s: 21 Oct 2008<sup>3</sup></i>				
Viet Nam					
Yemen					
Zambia	4 Apr 2011	4 May 2011			
Zimbabwe					
	<b>32 State parties 62 signatories</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>

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

<sup>2</sup> In the case of the Enforced Disappearance Convention - Articles 31, 32 and 42, the State has the option of making a declaration in accordance with the terms of the Convention.

Article 31 provides for an individual complaint mechanism. The Committee on Enforced Disappearances may receive and consider communications from or on behalf of individuals subject to its jurisdiction who claim to be victims of a violation by a State Party of the provisions of the Convention.

Article 32 provides for an inter-state complaint mechanism. The Committee on Enforced Disappearances may receive and consider communications to the effect that a State Party claims that another State Party is not fulfilling its obligations under the Convention.

Article 42 provides that a State may declare it does not consider itself bound by the requirement in Article 42(1) to refer disputes between two or more States parties that are not resolved by negotiation or through the procedures set out in the Convention to arbitration or to the International Court of Justice.

<sup>3</sup> “s” means that the State is a signatory only.

<sup>4</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>5</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.