



STATUS OF RATIFICATION OF THE
UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE

SUMMARY (as at 21/2/96)

1. Mauritius	31. Tunisia	63. France	95. Albania	126. Latvia
2. Seychelles	32. Burkina Faso	64. Bahamas	96. Senegal	127. Lithuania
3. Marshall Islands	33. Uganda	65. Ethiopia	97. Cameroon	128. Cape Verde
4. United States of America	34. New Zealand	66. Italy	98. San Marino	129. Eritrea*
5. Zimbabwe	35. Mongolia	67. Bangladesh	99. Belize	130. Bulgaria
6. Maldives	36. Czech Republic	68. Ireland	100. Comoros	131. Namibia
7. Monaco	37. Tuvalu	69. Malawi	101. Viet Nam	132. Azerbaijan
8. Canada	38. India	70. Nepal	102. Myanmar	133. Kazakhstan
9. Australia	39. Nauru	71. Finland	103. Côte d'Ivoire	134. Panama
10. China	40. Jordan	72. Luxembourg	104. Samoa	135. Turkmenistan*
11. Saint Kitts and Nevis	41. Micronesia	73. Pakistan	105. D.P.R of Korea	136. R. of Moldova
12. Antigua and Barbuda	42. Sudan	74. Chad	106. Egypt	137. Sierra Leone
13. Ecuador	43. Sri Lanka	75. Romania	107. Lebanon	138. Niger
14. Fiji	44. United Kingdom	76. Gambia	108. Chile	139. Bhutan
15. Mexico	45. Germany	77. Liechtenstein	109. Bahrain	140. Mozambique
16. Papua New Guinea	46. Switzerland	78. Trinidad and Tobago	110. Mali	141. Djibouti
17. Vanuatu	47. Republic of Korea	79. Benin	111. Kuwait(*)	142. Ghana
18. Cook Islands	48. Netherlands	80. Malaysia	112. Russian Fed.	143. Honduras
19. Guinea	49. Denmark	81. Estonia	113. Saudi Arabia(*)	144. Guinea-Bissau
20. Armenia	50. Portugal	82. Poland	114. Solomon Is.	145. Nicaragua
21. Japan	51. Spain	83. Georgia(*)	115. Thailand	146. Slovenia
22. Zambia	52. E.C	84. Philippines	116. Venezuela	147. El Salvador
23. Peru	53. Cuba	85. Greece	117. Lao P. D. R.(*)	148. Guatemala
24. Algeria	54. Mauritania	86. Grenada	118. Jamaica	149. Cambodia(*)
25. Saint Lucia	55. Botswana	87. Uruguay	119. Zaire	150. Morocco
26. Iceland	56. Hungary	88. Indonesia	120. Kiribati	151. United Arab Emirates(*)
27. Uzbekistan (*)	57. Paraguay	89. Slovakia	121. Lesotho	152. Syrian Arab Republic(*)
28. Dominica (*)	58. Austria	90. Costa Rica	122. Oman	153. Belgium
29. Sweden	59. Brazil	91. Nigeria	123. Togo	154. Yemen
30. Norway	60. Argentina	92. Guyana	124. Central African Rep.	
	61. Malta	93. Kenya	125. Colombia	
	62. Barbados	94. Bolivia		

(*) = Accession

NOTE

The text of the Convention was adopted at United Nations Headquarters, New York on 9 May 1992; it was open for signature at Rio de Janeiro from 4 to 14 June 1992, and thereafter at United Nations Headquarters, New York, from 20 June 1992 to 19 June 1993. By that date the Convention had received 166 signatures. The Convention entered into force on 21 March 1994. Those States that have not signed the Convention may accede to it at any time.

For those States that ratify, accept or approve the Convention or accede thereto after the date of entry into force, the Convention shall enter into force on the ninetieth day after the date of the deposit by such State of its instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession.

This document contains information concerning dates of signature and ratification received from the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as Depositary, as at 21 February 1996. The dates in the column on ratification are those of the receipt of the instrument of ratification or accession by the Depositary.

For the purpose of this document, all references to ratification include information on accession, acceptance and approval of the Convention.

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1. AFGHANISTAN	12/06/92			
2. ALBANIA	---	03/10/94 (Ac)	01/01/95	
3. ALGERIA	13/06/92	09/06/93 (R)	21/03/94	
4. ANDORRA	---			
5. ANGOLA	14/06/92			
6. ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	04/06/92	02/02/93 (R)	21/03/94	
7. ARGENTINA	12/06/92	11/03/94 (R)	09/06/94	
8. ARMENIA	13/06/92	14/05/93 (R)	21/03/94	
9. AUSTRALIA	04/06/92	30/12/92 (R)	21/03/94	
10. AUSTRIA	08/06/92	28/02/94 (R)	29/05/94	
11. AZERBAIJAN	12/06/92	16/05/95 (R)	14/08/95	
12. BAHAMAS	12/06/92	29/03/94 (R)	27/06/94	
13. BAHRAIN	08/06/92	28/12/94 (R)	28/03/95	
14. BANGLADESH	09/06/92	15/04/94 (R)	14/07/94	
15. BARBADOS	12/06/92	23/03/94 (R)	21/06/94	
16. BELARUS	11/06/92			
17. BELGIUM	04/06/92	16/01/96 (R)	15/04/96	

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18. BELIZE	13/06/92	31/10/94 (R)	29/01/95	
19. BENIN	13/06/92	30/06/94 (R)	28/09/94	
20. BHUTAN	11/06/92	25/08/95 (R)	23/11/95	
21. BOLIVIA	10/06/92	03/10/94 (R)	01/01/95	
22. BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	---			
23. BOTSWANA	12/06/92	27/01/94 (R)	27/04/94	
24. BRAZIL	04/06/92	28/02/94 (R)	29/05/94	
25. BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	---			
26. BULGARIA	05/06/92	12/05/95 (R)	10/08/95	(12)
27. BURKINA FASO	12/06/92	02/09/93 (R)	21/03/94	
28. BURUNDI	11/06/92			
29. CAMBODIA	---	18/12/95 (Ac)	17/03/96	
30. CAMEROON	14/06/92	19/10/94 (R)	17/01/95	
31. CANADA	12/06/92	04/12/92 (R)	21/03/94	
32. CAPE VERDE	12/06/92	29/03/95 (R)	27/06/95	
33. CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	13/06/92	10/03/95 (R)	08/06/95	
34. CHAD	12/06/92	07/06/94 (R)	05/09/94	
35. CHILE	13/06/92	22/12/94 (R)	22/03/95	
36. CHINA	11/06/92	05/01/93 (R)	21/03/94	

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37. COLOMBIA	13/06/92	22/03/95 (R)	20/06/95	
38. COMOROS	11/06/92	31/10/94 (R)	29/01/95	
39. CONGO	12/06/92			
40. COOK ISLANDS	12/06/92	20/04/93 (R)	21/03/94	
41. COSTA RICA	13/06/92	26/08/94 (R)	24/11/94	
42. COTE D'IVOIRE	10/06/92	29/11/94 (R)	27/02/95	
43. CROATIA	11/06/92			
44. CUBA	13/06/92	05/01/94 (R)	05/04/94	(9)
45. CYPRUS	12/06/92			
46. CZECH REPUBLIC	18/06/93	07/10/93 (Ap)	21/03/94	(13)
47. DEM. PEOPLE'S REP. OF KOREA	11/06/92	05/12/94 (Ap)	05/03/95	
48. DENMARK	09/06/92	21/12/93 (R)	21/03/94	
49. DJIBOUTI	12/06/92	27/08/95 (R)	25/11/95	
50. DOMINICA	---	21/06/93 (Ac)	21/03/94	
51. DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	12/06/92			
52. ECUADOR	09/06/92	23/02/93 (R)	21/03/94	
53. EGYPT	09/06/92	05/12/94 (R)	05/03/95	
54. EL SALVADOR	13/06/92	04/12/95 (R)	03/03/96	
55. EQUATORIAL GUINEA	---			
56. ERITREA	---	24/04/95 (Ac)	23/07/95	

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57. ESTONIA	12/06/92	27/07/94 (R)	25/10/94	
58. ETHIOPIA	10/06/92	05/04/94 (R)	04/07/94	
59. FIJI	09/10/92	25/02/93 (R)	21/03/94	(5)
60. FINLAND	04/06/92	03/05/94 (At)	01/08/94	
61. FRANCE	13/06/92	25/03/94 (R)	23/06/94	
62. GABON	12/06/92			
63. GAMBIA	12/06/92	10/06/94 (R)	08/09/94	
64. GEORGIA	—	29/07/94 (Ac)	27/10/94	
65. GERMANY	12/06/92	09/12/93 (R)	21/03/94	
66. GIANA	12/06/92	06/09/95 (R)	05/12/95	
67. GREECE	12/06/92	04/08/94 (R)	02/11/94	
68. GRENADA	03/12/92	11/08/94 (R)	09/11/94	
69. GUATEMALA	13/06/92	15/12/95 (R)	14/03/96	
70. GUINEA	12/06/92	07/05/93 (R)	21/03/94	
71. GUINEA-BISSAU	12/06/92	27/10/95 (R)	25/01/96	
72. GUYANA	13/06/92	29/08/94 (R)	27/11/94	
73. HAITI	13/06/92			
74. HOLY SEE	—			
75. HONDURAS	13/06/92	19/10/95 (R)	17/01/96	

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76. HUNGARY	13/06/92	24/02/94 (R)	25/05/94	(10)
77. ICELAND	04/06/92	16/06/93 (R)	21/03/94	
78. INDIA	10/06/92	01/11/93 (R)	21/03/94	
79. INDONESIA	05/06/92	23/08/94 (R)	21/11/94	
80. IRAN (ISLAMIC REP. OF)	14/06/92			
81. IRAQ	---			
82. IRELAND	13/06/92	20/04/94 (R)	19/07/94	
83. ISRAEL	04/06/92			
84. ITALY	05/06/92	15/04/94 (R)	14/07/94	
85. JAMAICA	12/06/92	06/01/95 (R)	06/04/95	
86. JAPAN	13/06/92	28/05/93 (A1)	21/03/94	
87. JORDAN	11/06/92	12/11/93 (R)	21/03/94	
88. KAZAKHISTAN	08/06/92	17/05/95 (R)	15/08/95	
89. KENYA	12/06/92	30/08/94 (R)	28/11/94	
90. KIRIBATI	13/06/92	07/02/95 (R)	08/05/95	(3)
91. KUWAIT	---	28/12/94 (Ac)	28/03/95	
92. KYRGYZSTAN	---			
93. LAO PEOPLE'S DEM. REP.	---	04/01/95 (Ac)	04/04/95	
94. LATVIA	11/06/92	23/03/95 (R)	21/06/95	

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95. LEBANON	12/06/92	15/12/94 (R)	15/03/95	
96. LESOTHO	11/06/92	07/02/95 (R)	08/05/95	
97. LIBERIA	12/06/92			
98. LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA	29/06/92			
99. LIECHTENSTEIN	04/06/92	22/06/94 (R)	20/09/94	
100. LITHUANIA	11/06/92	24/03/95 (R)	22/06/95	
101. LUXEMBOURG	09/06/92	09/05/94 (R)	07/08/94	
102. MADAGASCAR	10/06/92			
103. MALAWI	10/06/92	21/04/94 (R)	20/07/94	
104. MALAYSIA	09/06/93	13/07/94 (R)	11/10/94	
105. MALDIVES	12/06/92	09/11/92 (R)	21/03/94	
106. MALI	22/09/92	28/12/94 (R)	28/03/95	
107. MALTA	12/06/92	17/03/94 (R)	15/06/94	
108. MARSHALL ISLANDS	12/06/92	08/10/92 (R)	21/03/94	
109. MAURITANIA	12/06/92	20/01/94 (R)	20/04/94	
110. MAURITIUS	10/06/92	04/09/92 (R)	21/03/94	
111. MEXICO	13/06/92	11/03/93 (R)	21/03/94	
112. MICRONESIA	12/06/92	18/11/93 (R)	21/03/94	

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113. MONACO	11/06/92	24/11/92 (R)	21/03/94	(6)
114. MONGOLIA	12/06/92	30/09/93 (R)	21/03/94	
115. MOROCCO	13/06/92	28/12/95 (R)	27/03/96	
116. MOZAMBIQUE	12/06/92	25/08/95 (R)	23/11/95	
117. MYANMAR	11/06/92	25/11/94 (R)	23/02/95	
118. NAMIBIA	12/06/92	16/05/95 (R)	14/08/95	
119. NAURU	08/06/92	11/11/93 (R)	21/03/94	(1)
120. NEPAL	12/06/92	02/05/94 (R)	31/07/94	
121. NETHERLANDS	04/06/92	20/12/93 (A1)	21/03/94	
122. NEW ZEALAND	04/06/92	16/09/93 (R)	21/03/94	
123. NICARAGUA	13/06/92	31/10/95 (R)	29/01/96	
124. NIGER	11/06/92	25/07/95 (R)	23/10/95	
125. NIGERIA	13/06/92	29/08/94 (R)	27/11/94	
126. NIUE	---			
127. NORWAY	04/06/92	09/07/93 (R)	21/03/94	
128. OMAN	11/06/92	08/02/95 (R)	09/05/95	
129. PAKISTAN	13/06/92	01/06/94 (R)	30/08/94	
130. PALAU	---			
131. PANAMA	18/03/93	23/05/95 (R)	21/08/95	
132. PAPUA NEW GUINEA	13/06/92	16/03/93 (R)	21/03/94	(7)
133. PARAGUAY	12/06/92	24/02/94 (R)	25/05/94	

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134. PERU	12/06/92	07/06/93 (R)	21/03/94	
135. PHILIPPINES	12/06/92	02/08/94 (R)	31/10/94	
136. POLAND	05/06/92	28/07/94 (R)	26/10/94	
137. PORTUGAL	13/06/92	21/12/93 (R)	21/03/94	
138. QATAR	---			
139. REPUBLIC OF KOREA	13/06/92	14/12/93 (R)	21/03/94	
140. REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA	12/06/92	09/06/95 (R)	07/09/95	
141. ROMANIA	05/06/92	08/06/94 (R)	06/09/94	
142. RUSSIAN FEDERATION	13/06/92	28/12/94 (R)	28/03/95	
143. RWANDA	10/06/92			
144. SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS	12/06/92	07/01/93 (R)	21/03/94	
145. SAINT LUCIA	14/06/93	14/06/93 (R)	21/03/94	
146. ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENAD.	---			
147. SAMOA	12/06/92	29/11/94 (R)	27/02/95	
148. SAN MARINO	10/06/92	28/10/94 (R)	26/01/95	
149. SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE	12/06/92			
150. SAUDI ARABIA	---	28/12/94 (Ac)	28/03/95	
151. SENEGAL	13/06/92	17/10/94 (R)	15/01/95	
152. SEYCHELLES	10/06/92	22/09/92 (R)	21/03/94	

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153. SIERRA LEONE	11/02/93	22/06/95 (R)	20/09/95	
154. SINGAPORE	13/06/92			
155. SLOVAKIA	19/05/93	25/08/94 (Ap)	23/11/94	(14)
156. SLOVENIA	13/06/92	01/12/95 (R)	29/02/96	
157. SOLOMON ISLANDS	13/06/92	28/12/94 (R)	28/03/95	(11)
158. SOMALIA	---			
159. SOUTH AFRICA	15/06/93			
160. SPAIN	13/06/92	21/12/93 (R)	21/03/94	
161. SRI LANKA	10/06/92	23/11/93 (R)	21/03/94	
162. SUDAN	09/06/92	19/11/93 (R)	21/03/94	
163. SURINAME	13/06/92			
164. SWAZILAND	12/06/92			
165. SWEDEN	08/06/92	23/06/93 (R)	21/03/94	
166. SWITZERLAND	12/06/92	10/12/93 (R)	21/03/94	
167. SYRIAN ARAB REP.	---	04/01/96 (Ac)	03/04/96	
168. TAJIKISTAN	---			
169. THAILAND	12/06/92	28/12/94 (R)	28/03/95	
170. THE F. Y. REP. OF MACEDONIA	---			
171. TOGO	12/06/92	08/03/95 (At)	06/06/95	

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172. TONGA	---			
173. TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	11/06/92	24/06/94 (R)	22/09/94	
174. TUNISIA	13/06/92	15/07/93 (R)	21/03/94	
175. TURKEY	---			
176. TURKMENISTAN	---	05/06/95 (Ac)	03/09/95	
177. TUVALU	08/06/92	26/10/93 (R)	21/03/94	(2)
178. UGANDA	13/06/92	08/09/93 (R)	21/03/94	
179. UKRAINE	11/06/92			
180. UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	---	29/12/95 (Ac)	28/03/96	
181. UNITED KINGDOM	12/06/92	08/12/93 (R)	21/03/94	
182. UNITED REP. OF TANZANIA	12/06/92			
183. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	12/06/92	15/10/92 (R)	21/03/94	
184. URUGUAY	04/06/92	18/08/94 (R)	16/11/94	
185. UZBEKISTAN	---	20/06/93 (Ac)	21/03/94	
186. VANUATU	09/06/92	25/03/93 (R)	21/03/94	
187. VENEZUELA	12/06/92	28/12/94 (R)	28/03/95	
188. VIET NAM	11/06/92	16/11/94 (R)	14/02/95	
189. YEMEN	12/06/92	21/02/96 (R)	21/05/96	

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190. YUGOSLAVIA	08/06/92			
191. ZAIRE	11/06/92	09/01/95 (R)	09/04/95	
192. ZAMBIA	11/06/92	28/05/93 (R)	21/03/94	
193. ZIMBABWE	12/06/92	03/11/92 (R)	21/03/94	
***** ORGANIZATION *****	*****	*****	*****	*****
EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY	13/06/92	21/12/93 (Ap)	21/03/94	(4) (8)
***** TOTAL *****	166	154	*****	*****

- (R)
 - (A)
 - (Ap)
 - (Ac)

DECLARATIONS

- (1) Upon signature, the following formal declaration was made:

"The Government of Nauru declares its understanding that signature of the Convention shall in no way constitute a renunciation of any rights under international law concerning state responsibility for the adverse effects of climate change, and that no provisions in the Convention can be interpreted as derogating from the principles of general international law."

- (2) Upon signature, the following formal declaration was made:

"The Government of Tuvalu declares its understanding that signature of the Convention shall in no way constitute a renunciation of any rights under international law concerning state responsibility for the adverse effects of climate change, and that no provisions in the Convention can be interpreted as derogating from the principles of general international law."

- (3) Upon signature, the following formal declaration was made:

"The Government of the Republic of Kiribati declares its understanding that signature and/or ratification of the Convention shall in no way constitute a renunciation of any rights under international law concerning state responsibility for the adverse effects of climate change, and that no provisions in the Convention can be interpreted as derogating from the principles of general international law."

- (4) Upon signature, the following formal declaration was made:

"The European Community and its Member States declare, for the purposes of clarity, that the inclusion of the European Community as well as its Member States in the lists in the Annexes to the Convention is without prejudice to the division of competence and responsibilities between the Community and its Member States, which is to be declared in accordance with Article 21.3 of the Convention."

- (5) Upon signature, the following formal declaration was made:

"The Government of Fiji declares its understanding that signature of the Convention shall, in no way, constitute a renunciation of any rights under international law concerning state responsibility for the adverse effects of climate change, and that no provisions in the Convention can be interpreted as derogating from the principles of general international law."

- (6) The instrument of ratification contains the following declaration:

"In accordance with sub-paragraph g of article 4.2 of the Convention, the Principality of Monaco declares that it intends to be bound by the provision of sub-paragraphs a and b of said article."

- (7) The instrument of ratification was accompanied by the following declaration:

"The Government of the Independent State of Papua New Guinea declares its understanding that ratification of the Convention shall in no way constitute a renunciation of any rights under international law concerning state responsibility for the adverse effects of climate change as derogating from the principles of general international law."

- (8) The instrument of ratification was accompanied by the following declaration:

"The European Economic Community and its Members States declare that the commitment to limit anthropogenic CO₂ emissions set out in Article 4(2) of the Convention will be fulfilled in the Community as a whole though action by the Community and its Member States, within the respective competence of each.

In this perspective, the Community and its Member States reaffirm the objectives set out in the Council conclusions of 29 October 1990, and in particular the objective of stabilization of CO₂ emissions by 2000 at 1990 level in the Community as a whole.

The European Community and its Member States are elaborating a coherent strategy in order to attain this objective."

- (9) The instrument of ratification contains the following declaration:

"El Gobierno de la República de Cuba declara, en relación con el Artículo 14 de la Convención Marco de las Naciones Unidas sobre el Cambio Climático, que a los efectos de la República de Cuba, las controversias que surjan entre las Partes, en la interpretación o aplicación de la Convención, serán resueltas mediante negociación por la vía diplomática."

- (10) Upon deposit, the Government of Hungary made the following declaration:

"The Government of the Republic of Hungary attributes great significance to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and it reiterates its position in accordance with the provision of Article 4.6 of the Convention on certain degree of flexibility that the average level of anthropogenic carbon-dioxide emissions for the period of 1985-1987 will be considered as reference level in context of the commitments under Article 4.2 of the Convention. This understanding is closely related to the "process of transition" as it is given in Article 4.6 of the Convention. The Government of the Republic of Hungary declares that it will do all efforts to contribute to the objective of the Convention."