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

SUMMARY (as at 24/3/95)			
1. Mauritius	25. Saint Lucia	51. Spain	78. Trinidad and Tobago
2. Seychelles	26. Iceland	52. E.E.C.	104. Samoa
3. Marshall Islands	27. Uzbekistan (*)	53. Cuba	105. D.P.R. of Korea
4. United States of America	28. Dominica (*)	54. Mauritania	106. Egypt
5. Zimbabwe	29. Sweden	55. Botswana	107. Lebanon
6. Maldives	30. Norway	56. Hungary	108. Chile
7. Monaco	31. Tunisia	57. Paraguay	109. Bahrain
8. Canada	32. Burkina Faso	58. Austria	110. Mali
9. Australia	33. Uganda	59. Brazil	111. Kuwait(*)
10. China	34. New Zealand	60. Argentina	112. Russian Fed.
11. Saint Kitts and Nevis	35. Mongolia	61. Malta	113. Saudi Arabia(*)
12. Antigua and Barbuda	36. Czech Republic	62. Barbados	114. Solomon Is
13. Ecuador	37. Tuvalu	63. France	115. Thailand
14. Fiji	38. India	64. Bahamas	116. Venezuela
15. Mexico	39. Nauru	65. Ethiopia	117. Lao P. D. R.(*)
16. Papua New Guinea	40. Jordan	66. Italy	118. Jamaica
17. Vanuatu	41. Micronesia	67. Bangladesh	119. Zaire
18. Cook Islands	42. Sudan	68. Ireland	120. Kiribati
19. Guinea	43. Sri Lanka	69. Malawi	121. Lesotho
20. Armenia	44. United Kingdom	70. Nepal	122. Oman
21. Japan	45. Germany	71. Finland	123. Togo
22. Zambia	46. Switzerland	72. Luxembourg	124. Central African Republic
23. Peru	47. Republic of Korea	73. Pakistan	125. Colombia
24. Algeria	48. Netherlands	74. Chad	126. Latvia
	49. Denmark	75. Romania	127. Lithuania
	50. Portugal	76. Gambia	
		77. Liechtenstein	
		102. Myanmar	
		103. Côte d'Ivoire	

(*)= 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 24 March 1995. The dates in the column on ratification are those of the receipt of the instrument of ratification or accession by the Depositary.

The information is presented in two tables: the first in alphabetical order of States, and the second classifying those States that have ratified the Convention by regional groups and including the percentages of Parties by region.

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

UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE

STATUS OF RATIFICATION

COUNTRY	SIGNATURE	RATIFICATION	ENTRY INTO FORCE	REMARKS
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			
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			

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COUNTRY	SIGNATURE	RATIFICATION	ENTRY INTO FORCE	REMARKS
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			
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			
27. BURKINA FASO	12/06/92	02/09/93 (R)	21/03/94	
28. BURUNDI	11/06/92			
29. CAMBODIA	---			
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 VERTE	12/06/92			
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	
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			
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			
55. EQUATORIAL GUINEA	---			
56. ERITREA	---			

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COUNTRY	SIGNATURE	RATIFICATION	ENTRY INTO FORCE	REMARKS
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 (A1)	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. GHANA	12/06/92			
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			
70. GUINEA	12/06/92	07/05/93 (R)	21/03/94	
71. GUINEA-BISSAU	12/06/92			
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			

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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. KAZAKHSTAN	08/06/92			
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			
116. MOZAMBIQUE	12/06/92			
117. MYANMAR	11/06/92	25/11/94 (R)	23/02/95	
118. NAMIBIA	12/06/92			
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			
124. NIGER	11/06/92			
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			
132. PAFUA 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			
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			
154. SINGAPORE	13/06/92			
155. SLOVAKIA	19/05/93	25/08/94 (Ap)	23/11/94	
156. SLOVENIA	13/06/92			
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.	---			
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	---			
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	---			
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			

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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	127

RATIFICATION = (R)
ACCEPTANCE = (A)
APPROVAL = (Ap)
ACCESSION = (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 Member 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 through 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."

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

"Now therefore in pursuance of Article 14.2 of the said Convention I hereby declare that the Government of Solomon Islands shall recognise as compulsory, arbitration, in accordance with procedures to be adopted by the Conference of the Parties as soon as practicable, in an annex on arbitrations."

COUNTRIES THAT HAVE RATIFIED THE CONVENTION - By Region
as at 24/3/95

Region: Africa

Country Name	Signature	Ratification		Entry into Force
Algeria	13/06/92	09/06/93	R	21/03/94
Benin	13/06/92	30/06/94	R	28/09/94
Botswana	12/06/92	27/01/94	R	27/04/94
Burkina Faso	12/06/92	02/09/93	R	21/03/94
Cameroon	14/06/92	19/10/94	R	17/01/95
Central African Republic	13/06/92	10/03/95	R	08/06/95
Chad	12/06/92	07/06/94	R	05/09/94
Comoros	11/06/92	31/10/94	R	29/01/95
Côte d'Ivoire	10/06/92	29/11/94	R	27/02/94
Egypt	09/06/92	05/12/94	R	05/03/95
Ethiopia	10/06/92	05/04/94	R	04/07/94
Gambia	12/06/92	10/06/94	R	08/09/94
Guinea	12/06/92	07/05/93	R	21/03/94
Kenya	12/06/92	30/08/94	R	28/11/94
Lesotho	11/06/92	07/02/95	R	08/05/95
Malawi	10/06/92	21/04/94	R	20/07/94
Mali	22/09/92	28/12/94	R	28/03/95
Mauritania	12/06/92	20/01/94	R	20/04/94
Mauritius	10/06/92	04/09/92	R	21/03/94
Nigeria	13/06/92	29/08/94	R	27/11/94
Senegal	13/06/92	17/10/94	R	15/01/95
Seychelles	10/06/92	22/09/92	R	21/03/94
Sudan	09/06/92	19/11/93	R	21/03/94
Togo	12/06/92	08/03/95	At	06/06/95
Tunisia	13/06/92	15/07/93	R	21/03/94
Uganda	13/06/92	08/09/93	R	21/03/94
Zaire	11/06/92	09/01/95	R	09/04/95
Zambia	11/06/92	28/05/93	R	21/03/94
Zimbabwe	12/06/92	03/11/92	R	21/03/94

Country Count: 29

Region: Asia and Pacific

Country Name	Signature	Ratification		Entry into Force
Bahrain	08/06/92	28/12/94	R	28/03/95
Bangladesh	09/06/92	15/04/94	R	14/07/94
China	11/06/92	05/01/93	R	21/03/94
Cook Islands	12/06/92	20/04/93	R	21/03/94
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	11/06/92	05/12/94	Ap	05/03/95
Fiji	09/10/92	25/02/93	R	21/03/94

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India	10/06/92	01/11/93	R	21/03/94
Indonesia	05/06/92	23/08/94	R	21/11/94
Japan	13/06/92	28/05/93	Ap	21/03/94
Jordan	11/06/92	12/11/93	R	21/03/94
Kiribati	13/06/92	07/02/95	R	08/05/95
Kuwait		28/12/94	Ac	28/03/95
Lao People's Democratic Republic		04/01/95	Ac	04/04/95
Lebanon	12/06/92	15/12/94	R	15/03/95
Malaysia	09/06/93	13/07/94	R	11/10/94
Maldives	12/06/92	09/11/92	R	21/03/94
Marshall Islands	12/06/92	08/10/92	R	21/03/94
Micronesia (Federated States of)	12/06/92	18/11/93	R	21/03/94
Mongolia	12/06/92	30/09/93	R	21/03/94
Myanmar	11/06/92	25/11/94	R	23/02/95
Nauru	08/06/92	11/11/93	R	21/03/94
Nepal	12/06/92	02/05/94	R	31/07/94
Oman	11/06/92	08/02/95	R	09/05/95
Pakistan	13/06/92	01/06/94	R	30/08/94
Papua New Guinea	13/06/92	16/03/93	R	21/03/94
Philippines	12/06/92	02/08/94	R	31/10/94
Republic of Korea	13/06/92	14/12/93	R	21/03/94
Samoa	12/06/92	29/11/94	R	27/02/95
Saudi Arabia		28/12/94	Ac	28/03/95
Solomon Islands	13/06/92	28/12/94	R	28/03/95
Sri Lanka	10/06/92	23/11/93	R	21/03/94
Thailand	-12/06/92	28/12/94	R	28/03/95
Tuvalu	08/06/92	26/10/93	R	21/03/94
Uzbekistan		20/06/93	Ac	21/03/94
Vanuatu	09/06/92	25/03/93	R	21/03/94
Viet Nam	11/06/92	16/11/94	R	14/02/95

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Region: Eastern Europe

Country Name	Signature	Ratification	Entry into Force
Albania		03/10/94	Ac 01/01/95
Armenia	13/06/92	14/05/93	R 21/03/94
Czech Republic	18/06/93	07/10/93	Ap 21/03/94
Georgia		29/07/94	Ac 27/10/94
Hungary	13/06/92	24/02/94	R 25/05/94
Latvia	11/06/92	23/03/95	R 21/06/95
Lithuania	11/06/92	24/03/95	R 22/06/95

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Poland	05/06/92	28/07/94	R	26/10/94
Romania	05/06/92	08/06/94	R	06/09/94
Russian Federation	13/06/92	28/12/94	R	28/03/95
Slovak Republic	19/05/93	25/08/94	Ap	23/11/94

Country Count: 11

Region: Latin America and Caribbean

Country Name	Signature	Ratification		Entry into Force
Antigua and Barbuda	04/06/92	02/02/93	R	21/03/94
Argentina	12/06/92	11/03/94	R	09/06/94
Bahamas	12/06/92	29/03/94	R	27/06/94
Barbados	12/06/92	23/03/94	R	21/06/94
Belize	13/06/92	31/10/94	R	29/01/95
Bolivia	10/06/92	03/10/94	R	01/01/95
Brazil	04/06/92	28/02/94	R	29/05/94
Chile	13/06/92	22/12/94	R	22/03/95
Colombia	13/06/92	22/03/95	R	20/06/95
Costa Rica	13/06/92	26/08/94	R	24/11/94
Cuba	13/06/92	05/01/94	R	05/04/94
Dominica		21/06/93	Ac	21/03/94
Ecuador	09/06/92	23/02/93	R	21/03/94
Grenada	03/12/92	11/08/94	R	09/11/94
Guyana	13/06/92	29/08/94	R	27/11/94
Jamaica	12/06/92	06/01/95	R	06/04/95
Mexico	13/06/92	11/03/93	R	21/03/94
Paraguay	12/06/92	24/02/94	R	25/05/94
Peru	12/06/92	07/06/93	R	21/03/94
Saint Kitts and Nevis	12/06/92	07/01/93	R	21/03/94
Saint Lucia	14/06/93	14/06/93	R	21/03/94
Trinidad and Tobago	11/06/92	24/06/94	R	22/09/94
Uruguay	04/06/92	18/08/94	R	16/11/94
Venezuela	12/06/92	28/12/94	R	28/03/95

Country Count: 24

Region: Western Europe and Others

Country Name	Signature	Ratification		Entry into Force
Australia	04/06/92	30/12/92	R	21/03/94
Austria	08/06/92	28/02/94	R	29/05/94
Canada	12/06/92	04/12/92	R	21/03/94
Denmark	09/06/92	21/12/93	R	21/03/94
European Community	13/06/92	21/12/93	Ap	21/03/94
Finland	04/06/92	03/05/94	R	01/08/94

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France	13/06/92	25/03/94	R	23/06/94
Germany	12/06/92	09/12/93	R	21/03/94
Greece	12/06/92	04/08/94	R	02/11/94
Iceland	04/06/92	16/06/93	R	21/03/94
Ireland	13/06/92	20/04/94	R	19/07/94
Italy	05/06/92	15/04/94	R	14/07/94
Liechtenstein	04/06/92	22/06/94	R	20/09/94
Luxembourg	09/06/92	09/05/94	R	07/08/94
Malta	12/06/92	17/03/94	R	15/06/94
Monaco	11/06/92	24/11/92	R	21/03/94
Netherlands	04/06/92	20/12/93	At	21/03/94
New Zealand	04/06/92	16/09/93	R	21/03/94
Norway	04/06/92	09/07/93	R	21/03/94
Portugal	13/06/92	21/12/93	R	21/03/94
San Marino	10/06/92	28/10/94	R	26/01/95
Spain	13/06/92	21/12/93	R	21/03/94
Sweden	08/06/92	23/06/93	R	21/03/94
Switzerland	12/06/92	10/12/93	R	21/03/94
United Kingdom of Great Britain	12/06/92	08/12/93	R	21/03/94
United States of America	12/06/92	15/10/92	R	21/03/94

Country Count: 26

Region: Not Member of any Regional Group

Country Name	Signature	Ratification	Entry into Force
Estonia	12/06/92	27/07/94	R 25/10/94

Country Count: 1

Statistics:

Region Name	Ratify	Total	% of Total
Africa	29	53	55%
Asia and Pacific	36	55	65%
Eastern Europe	11	20	55%
Latin America and Caribbean	24	33	73%
Western Europe and Others	26	29	90%
Not Member of any Group	1	3	33%
Global	127	193	66%

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