

Appendix 1 Ratification of International Conventions

	ICESCR	ICCPR	ICCPR -OP 1	ICCPR -OP 2	CRC	CERD	CAT	CAT -		CEDAW	MWC
								OP	CEDAW	-OP	
Antigua & Barbuda	N	N	N	N	Y	(d)	(a)	N	(a)	N	N
Australia	Y	Y	(a)	(a)	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N
The Bahamas	N	N	N	N	Y	(d)	N	N	(a)	N	N
Bangladesh	(a)	(a)	N	N	Y	(a)	(a)	N	(a)	Y	(s)
Barbados	(a)	(a)	(a)	N	Y	(a)	N	N	Y	N	N
Belize	(s)	(a)	N	N	Y	Y	(a)	N	Y	(a)	(a)
Botswana	N	Y	N	N	(a)	(a)	Y	N	(a)	N	N
Brunei Darussalam	N	N	N	N	(a)	N	N	N	N	N	N
Cameroon	(a)	(a)	(a)	N	Y	Y	(a)	N	Y	Y	N
Canada	(a)	(a)	(a)	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	(a)	N
Cyprus	Y	Y	Y	(a)	Y	Y	Y	(s)	(a)	Y	N
Dominica	(a)	(a)	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Fiji Islands	N	N	N	N	Y	(d)	N	N	Y	N	N
The Gambia	(a)	(a)	(a)	N	Y	(a)	(s)	N	Y	N	N
Ghana	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	(s)	Y
Grenada	(a)	(a)	N	N	Y	(s)	N	N	Y	N	N
Guyana	Y	Y	(a)	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N
India	(a)	(a)	N	N	(a)	Y	(s)	N	Y	N	N
Jamaica	Y	Y	*	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
Kenya	(a)	(a)	N	N	Y	(a)	(a)	N	(a)	N	N
Kiribati	N	N	N	N	(a)	N	N	N	(a)	N	N
Lesotho	(a)	(a)	(a)	N	Y	(a)	Y	N	(a)	Y	(s)
Malawi	(a)	(a)	Y	N	(a)	(a)	(a)	N	(a)	(s)	N
Malaysia	N	N	N	N	(a)	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Maldives	N	N	N	N	Y	(a)	(a)	N	(a)	N	N
Malta	Y	(a)	(a)	(a)	Y	Y	(a)	Y	(a)	N	N
Mauritius	(a)	(a)	(a)	N	(a)	(a)	(a)	N	Y	(s)	N
Mozambique	N	(a)	N	(a)	Y	(a)	(a)	N	(a)	N	N
Namibia	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	Y	(a)	(a)	N	(a)	Y	N
Nauru	N	(s)	(s)	N	(a)	(s)	(s)	N	N	N	N
New Zealand	Y	Y	(a)	Y	Y	Y	Y	(s)	Y	Y	N
Nigeria	(a)	(a)	N	N	Y	(a)	Y	N	Y	Y	N
Pakistan	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	(a)	N	N
Papua New Guinea	N	N	N	N	Y	(a)	N	N	(a)	N	N
Samoa	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	(a)	N	N
Seychelles	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	N	Y	(s)	(a)
Sierra Leone	(a)	(a)	(a)	N	Y	Y	Y	(s)	Y	(s)	(s)
Singapore	N	N	N	N	(a)	N	N	N	(a)	N	N
Solomon Islands	(d)	N	N	N	(a)	(d)	N	N	(a)	(a)	N

South Africa	(s)	Y	(a)	(a)	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N
Sri Lanka	(a)	(a)	(a)	N	Y	(a)	(a)	N	Y	(a)	(a)
St. Kitts & Nevis	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	(a)	N	N
St. Lucia	N	N	N	N	Y	(d)	N	N	(a)	N	N
St. Vincent & The Grenadines	(a)	(a)	(a)	N	Y	(a)	(a)	N	(a)	N	N
Swaziland	(a)	(a)	N	N	Y	(a)	(a)	N	(a)	N	N
Tanzania	(a)	(a)	N	N	Y	(a)	N	N	Y	N	N
Tonga	N	N	N	N	(a)	(a)	N	N	N	N	N
Trinidad & Tobago	(a)	(a)	*	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
Tuvalu	N	N	N	N	(a)	N	N	N	(a)	N	N
Uganda	(a)	(a)	Y	N	Y	(a)	(a)	N	Y	N	(a)
United Kingdom	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Vanuatu	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Zambia	(a)	(a)	(a)	N	Y	Y	(a)	N	Y	N	N

Key:

Y = signed and ratified

* = signed but later denounced

N = not signed, not ratified, not acceded

(a) = acceded

(s) = signatory only

(d) = succession

(r) = ratified

ICESCR International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

ICCPR International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

ICCPR-OP 1 First Optional Protocol to the ICCPR on the right of individual petition

ICCPR-OP 2 Second Optional Protocol to the ICCPR on the abolition of the death penalty

ICERD International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination

CEDAW	International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women.
CEDAW-OP	Optional Protocol to CEDAW on the right of individual petition
CRC	Convention on the Rights of the Child
CRC-OP 1	Optional Protocol to the CRC on the involvement of children in armed conflict
CRC-OP 2	Optional Protocol to the CRC on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography
CAT	Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment
MWC	International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families

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