



D. Status of the 1982 UN Convention on the Law of the Sea and the Agreement Relating to the Implementation of Part XI of the Convention

The Table recapitulates the status of the Convention and Agreement as per January 2005¹ without indicating type of acceptance (e.g. by ratification; formal conformation, accession; succession), but whether the document has been signed (X) or any declaration or statement (O) has been made.

UN Convention on the Law of the Sea		State or Entity	Agreement relating to the Implementation of Part XI	
In force as from 16 November 1994			In force as from 28 July 1996	
	Bound by Ratification etc	X – Signature O – Declaration or Statement		Bound by Ratification etc
X		Afghanistan		
	23 June 2003	Albania		23 June 2003
O	11 June 1996	Algeria	X	11 June 1996
		Andorra		
O	5 December 1990	Angola		
X	2 February 1989	Antigua and Barbuda		
	1 December 1995	Argentina	X	1 December 1995
	9 December 2002	Armenia		9 December 2002
X	5 October 1994	Australia	X	5 October 1994
X	14 July 1995	Austria	X	14 July 1995
		Azerbaijan		
X	29 July 1983	Bahamas	X	28 July 1983
X	30 May 1985	Bahrain		
X	27 July 2001	Bangladesh		27 July 2001
X	12 October 1993	Barbados	X	28 July 1995
O		Belarus		
O	13 November 1998	Belgium	X	13 November 1998
X	13 August 1983	Belize		21 October 1994
X	16 October 1997	Benin		16 October 1997
X		Bhutan		
O	28 April 1995	Bolivia		28 April 1995
	12 January 1994	Bosnian and Herzegovina		
X	2 May 1990	Botswana		31 January 2005
O	22 December 1988	Brazil	X	
X	5 November 1996	Brunei Darussalam		5 November 1996
X	15 May 1996	Bulgaria		15 May 1996
X	25 January 2005	Burkina Faso	X	25 January 2005
X		Burundi		
X		Cambodia		
X	19 November 1985	Cameroon	X	28 August 2002
X	7 November 2003	Canada	X	7 November 2003
O	10 August 1987	Cape Verde	X	
X		Central African Republic		
X		Chad		
O	25 August 1997	Chile		25 August 1997
X	7 June 1996	China	X	7 June 1996
X		Colombia	O	
X	21 June 1994	Comoros		

¹ Source: UN Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea. For more details consult: http://www.un.org/Depts/los/reference_files/chronological_lists_of_ratifications.htm

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	Bound by Ratification etc			Bound by Ratification etc
X		X – Signature O – Declaration or Statement		
X		Congo		
X	15 February 1995	Cook Islands		15 February 1995
O	21 September 1992	Costa Rica		20 September 2001
X	26 March 1984	Côte d'Ivoire	X	28 July 1995
	5 April 1995	Croatia		5 April 1995
O	15 August 1984	Cuba		17 October 2002
X	12 December 1988	Cyprus	X	27 July 1995
X	21 June 1996	Czech Republic	X	21 June 1996
X		Democratic People's Republic of Korea		
X	17 February 1989	Democratic Republic of the Congo		
X	16 November 2004	Denmark	X	16 November 2004
X	8 October 1991	Djibouti		
X	24 October 1991	Dominica		
X		Dominican Republic		
		Ecuador		
X	26 August 1983	Egypt	X	
X		El Salvador		
X	21 July 1997	Equatorial Guinea		21 July 1997
		Eritrea		
		Estonia		
X		Ethiopia		
O	1 April 1998	European Community	O	1 April 1998
X	10 December 1982	Fiji	X	28 July 1995
O	21 June 1996	Finland	X	21 June 1996
O	11 April 1996	France	O	11 April 1996
X	11 March 1998	Gabon	X	11 March 1998
X	22 May 1984	Gambia		
	21 March 1996	Georgia		21 March 1996
	14 October 1994	Germany	X	14 October 1994
X	7 June 1983	Ghana		
O	21 July 1995	Greece	X	21 July 1995
X	25 April 1991	Grenada	X	28 July 1995
X	11 February 1997	Guatemala		11 February 1997
O	6 September 1985	Guinea	X	28 July 1995
X	25 August 1986	Guinea-Bissau		
X	16 November 1993	Guyana		
X	31 July 1996	Haiti		31 July 1996
		Holy See		
X	5 October 1993	Honduras		28 July 2003
X	5 February 2002	Hungary		5 February 2002
X	21 June 1985	Iceland	X	28 July 1995
X	29 June 1995	India	X	29 June 1995
X	3 February 1986	Indonesia	X	2 June 2000
O		Iran (Islamic Republic of)		
O	30 July 1985	Iraq		
X	21 June 1996	Ireland	X	21 June 1996
		Israel		
O	13 January 1995	Italy	X	13 January 1995
X	21 March 1983	Jamaica	X	28 July 1995
X	20 June 1996	Japan	X	20 June 1996
	27 November 1995	Jordan		27 November 1995
		Kazakhstan		
X	2 March 1989	Kenya		29 July 1994

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	24 February 2003	Kiribati		24 February 2003
X	2 May 1986	Kuwait		2 August 2002
		Kyrgyzstan		
X	5 June 1998	Lao People's Democratic Republic	X	5 June 1998
	23 December 2004	Latvia		23 December 2004
X	5 January 1995	Lebanon		5 January 1995
X		Lesotho		
X		Liberia		
X		Libyan Arab Jamahiriya		
X		Lichtenstein		
	12 November 2003	Lithuania		12 November 2003
O	5 October 2000	Luxembourg	X	5 October 2000
X	22 August 2001	Madagascar		22 August 2001
X		Malawi		
X	14 October 1996	Malaysia	X	14 October 1996
X	7 September 2000	Maldives	X	7 September 2000
O	16 July 1985	Mali		
X	20 May 1993	Malta	X	26 June 1996
	9 August 1991	Marshall Islands		
X	17 July 1996	Mauritania	X	17 July 1996
X	4 November 1994	Mauritius		4 November 1994
X	18 March 1983	Mexico		10 April 2003
	29 April 1991	Micronesia (Federated States of)	X	6 September 1995
X	20 March 1996	Monaco	X	20 March 1996
X	13 August 1996	Mongolia	X	13 August 1996
X		Morocco	X	
X	13 March 1997	Mozambique		13 March 1997
X	21 May 1996	Myanmar		21 May 1996
X	18 April 1983	Namibia	X	28 July 1995
X	23 January 1996	Nauru		23 January 1996
X	2 November 1998	Nepal		2 November 1998
X	28 June 1996	Netherlands	O	28 June 1996
X	19 July 1996	New Zealand	X	19 July 1996
O	3 May 2000	Nicaragua		3 May 2000
X		Niger		
X	14 August 1986	Nigeria	X	28 July 1995
X		Niue		
X	24 June 1996	Norway		24 June 1996
O	17 August 1989	Oman		26 February 1997
X	26 February 1997	Pakistan	X	26 February 1997
	30 September 1996	Palau		30 September 1996
X	1 July 1996	Panama		1 July 1996
X	14 January 1997	Papa New Guinea		14 January 1997
X	26 September 1986	Paraguay	X	10 July 1995
		Peru		
O	8 May 1984	Philippines	X	23 July 1997
X	13 November 1998	Poland	X	13 November 1998
X	3 November 1997	Portugal	X	3 November 1997
O	9 December 2002	Qatar		9 December 2002
X	29 January 1996	Republic of Korea	X	29 January 1996
		Republic of Moldova		
X	17 December 1996	Romania		17 December 1996

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O	12 March 1997	Russian Federation		12 March 1997
X		Rwanda		
X	7 January 1993	Saint Kitts and Nevis		
X	27 March 1985	Saint Lucia		
X	1 October 1993	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines		
X	14 August 1995	Samoa	X	14 August 1995
		San Marino		
O	3 November 1987	Sao Tome and Principe		
X	24 April 1996	Saudi Arabia		24 April 1996
X	25 October 1984	Senegal	X	25 July 1996
	12 March 2001	Serbia and Montenegro	X	28 July 1995
X	16 September 1991	Seychelles	X	15 December 1994
X	12 December 1994	Sierra Leone		12 December 1994
X	17 November 1994	Singapore		17 November 1994
X	8 May 1996	Slovakia	X	8 May 1996
	16 June 1995	Slovenia	X	16 June 1995
X	23 June 1997	Salomon Islands		23 June 1997
X	24 July 1989	Somalia		
O	23 December 1997	South Africa	X	23 December 1997
O	15 January 1997	Spain	X	15 January 1997
X	19 July 1994	Sri Lanka	X	28 July 1995
O	23 January 1985	Sudan	X	
X	9 July 1998	Suriname		9 July 1998
X		Swaziland	X	
O	25 June 1996	Sweden	X	25 June 1996
X		Switzerland	X	
		Syria Arab Republic		
		Tajikistan		
X		Thailand		
	19 August 1994	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia		19 August 1994
		Timor-Leste		
X	16 April 1985	Togo	X	28 July 1995
	2 August 1995	Tonga		2 August 1995
X	25 April 1986	Trinidad and Tabago	X	28 July 1995
X	24 April 1985	Tunisia	X	24 May 2002
		Turkey		
		Turkmenistan		
X	9 December 2002	Tuvalu		9 December 2002
X	9 November 1990	Uganda	X	28 July 1995
O	26 July 1999	Ukraine	X	26 July 1999
X		United Arab Emirates		
	25 July 1997	United Kingdom	X	25 July 1997
X	30 September 1985	United Republic of Tanzania	X	25 June 1998
		United States of America	X	
O	10 December 1992	Uruguay	O	
		Uzbekistan		
X	10 August 1999	Vanuata	X	10 August 1999
		Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)		
X	25 July 1994	Viet Nam		
O	21 July 1987	Yemen		
X	7 March 1983	Zambia	X	28 July 1995
X	24 February 1993	Zimbabwe	X	28 July 1995
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