

State	Signature	Ratification, Accession, Approval, Acceptance or Succession	Entry into force
Argentina		19 July 1983 (b)	1 January 1988
Australia		17 March 1988 (b)	1 April 1989
Austria	11 April 1980	29 December 1987	1 January 1989
Belarus		9 October 1989 (b)	1 November 1990
Belgium		31 October 1996 (b)	1 November 1997
Bosnia and Herzegovina		12 January 1994 (c)	6 March 1992
Bulgaria		9 July 1990 (b)	1 August 1991
Burundi		4 September 1998 (b)	1 October 1999
Canada		23 April 1991 (b)	1 May 1992
Chile	11 April 1980	7 February 1990	1 March 1991
China	30 September 1981	11 December 1986 (f)	1 January 1988
Colombia		10 July 2001 (b)	1 August 2002
Croatia		8 June 1998 (c)	8 October 1991
Cuba		2 November 1994 (b)	1 December 1995
Cyprus		7 March 2005 (b)	1 April 2006
Czech Republic		30 September 1993 (c)	1 January 1993
Denmark	26 May 1981	14 February 1989	1 March 1990
Ecuador		27 January 1992 (b)	1 February 1993
Egypt		6 December 1982 (b)	1 January 1988
El Salvador		27 November 2006 (b)	1 December 2007
Estonia		20 September 1993 (b)	1 October 1994
Finland	26 May 1981	15 December 1987	1 January 1989
France	27 August 1981	6 August 1982 (f)	1 January 1988
Gabon		15 December 2004 (b)	1 January 2006
Georgia		16 August 1994 (b)	1 September 1995
Germany	26 May 1981	21 December 1989	1 January 1991
Ghana	11 April 1980		
Greece		12 January 1998 (b)	1 February 1999
Guinea		23 January 1991 (b)	1 February 1992
Honduras		10 October 2002 (b)	1 November 2003
Hungary	11 April 1980	16 June 1983	1 January 1988
Iceland		10 May 2001 (b)	1 June 2002
Iraq		5 March 1990 (b)	1 April 1991
Israel		22 January 2002 (b)	1 February 2003
Italy	30 September 1981	11 December 1986	1 January 1988
Kyrgyzstan		11 May 1999 (b)	1 June 2000
Latvia		31 July 1997 (b)	1 August 1998
Lesotho	18 June 1981	18 June 1981	1 January 1988
Liberia		16 September 2005 (b)	1 October 2006
Lithuania		18 January 1995 (b)	1 February 1996
Luxembourg		30 January 1997 (b)	1 February 1998

Mauritania		20 August 1999 (b)	1 September 2000
Mexico		29 December 1987 (b)	1 January 1989
Moldova		13 October 1994 (b)	1 November 1995
Mongolia		31 December 1997 (b)	1 January 1999
Montenegro		23 October 2006 (c)	3 June 2006
Netherlands	29 May 1981	13 December 1990 (o)	1 January 1992
New Zealand		22 September 1994 (b)	1 October 1995
Norway	26 May 1981	20 July 1988	1 August 1989
Paraguay		13 January 2006 (b)	1 February 2007
Peru		25 March 1999 (b)	1 April 2000
Poland	28 September 1981	19 May 1995	1 June 1996
Republic of Korea		17 February 2004 (b)	1 March 2005
Romania		22 May 1991 (b)	1 June 1992
Russian Federation		16 August 1990 (b)	1 September 1991
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines		12 September 2000 (b)	1 October 2001
Serbia		12 March 2001 (c)	27 April 1992
Singapore	11 April 1980	16 February 1995	1 March 1996
Slovakia		28 May 1993 (c)	1 January 1993
Slovenia		7 January 1994 (c)	25 June 1991
Spain		24 July 1990 (b)	1 August 1991
Sweden	26 May 1981	15 December 1987	1 January 1989
Switzerland		21 February 1990 (b)	1 March 1991
Syrian Arab Republic		19 October 1982 (b)	1 January 1988
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia		22 November 2006 (c)	17 November 1991
Uganda		12 February 1992 (b)	1 March 1993
Ukraine		3 January 1990 (b)	1 February 1991
United States of America	31 August 1981	11 December 1986	1 January 1988
Uruguay		25 January 1999 (b)	1 February 2000
Uzbekistan		27 November 1996 (b)	1 December 1997
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	28 September 1981		
Zambia		6 June 1986 (b)	1 January 1988

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