

**Entry into force:** 14 December 2005, in accordance with article 68 (1) which reads as follows: "1. This Convention shall enter into force on the ninetieth day after the date of deposit of the thirtieth instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession. For the purpose of this paragraph, any instrument deposited by a regional economic integration organization shall not be counted as additional to those deposited by member States of such organization. 2. For each State or regional economic integration organization ratifying, accepting, approving or acceding to this Convention after the deposit of the thirtieth instrument of such action, this Convention shall enter into force on the thirtieth day after the date of deposit by such State or organization of the relevant instrument or on the date this Convention enters into force pursuant to paragraph 1 of this article, whichever is later."

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**Note:** The Convention was adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 31 October 2003 at United Nations Headquarters in New York. It shall be open to all States for signature from 9 to 11 December 2003 in Merida, Mexico, and thereafter at United Nations Headquarters in New York until 9 December 2005, in accordance with article 67 (1) of the Convention. The Convention shall also be open for signature by regional economic integration organizations provided that at least one member State of such organization has signed this Convention in accordance with its article 67 (2).

Country	Signature	Ratification, Acceptance (A), Approval (AA), Accession (a), Succession (d)
Afghanistan	20 Feb 2004	25 Aug 2008
Albania	18 Dec 2003	25 May 2006
Algeria	9 Dec 2003	25 Aug 2004
Angola	10 Dec 2003	29 Aug 2006
Antigua and Barbuda		21 Jun 2006 a
Argentina	10 Dec 2003	28 Aug 2006
Armenia	19 May 2005	8 Mar 2007
Australia	9 Dec 2003	7 Dec 2005
Austria	10 Dec 2003	11 Jan 2006
Azerbaijan	27 Feb 2004	1 Nov 2005
Bahamas		10 Jan 2008 a
Bahrain	8 Feb 2005	5 Oct 2010
Bangladesh		27 Feb 2007 a
Barbados	10 Dec 2003	
Belarus	28 Apr 2004	17 Feb 2005
Belgium	10 Dec 2003	25 Sep 2008
Benin	10 Dec 2003	14 Oct 2004
Botswana		27 Jun 2011 a
Bhutan	15 Sep 2005	21 Sep 2016

Bolivia	9 Dec 2003	5 Dec 2005
Bosnia and Herzegovina	16 Sep 2005	26 Oct 2006
Brazil	9 Dec 2003	15 Jun 2005
Brunei Darussalam	11 Dec 2003	2 Dec 2008
Bulgaria	10 Dec 2003	20 Sep 2006
Burkina Faso	10 Dec 2003	10 Oct 2006
Burundi		10 Mar 2006 a
Cambodia		5 Sep 2007 a
Cameroon	10 Dec 2003	6 Feb 2006
Canada	21 May 2004	2 Oct 2007
Cabo Verde	9 Dec 2003	23 Apr 2008
Central African Republic	11 Feb 2004	6 Oct 2006
Chile	11 Dec 2003	13 Sep 2006
China <sup>1</sup>	10 Dec 2003	13 Jan 2006
Colombia	10 Dec 2003	27 Oct 2006
Comoros	10 Dec 2003	11 Oct 2012
Congo		13 Jul 2006 a
Cook Islands		17 Oct 2011
Costa Rica	10 Dec 2003	21 Mar 2007
Côte d'Ivoire	10 Dec 2003	25 Oct 2012
Croatia	10 Dec 2003	24 Apr 2005
Cuba	9 Dec 2005	9 Feb 2007
Cyprus	9 Dec 2003	23 Feb 2009
Czech Republic	22 Apr 2005	29 Nov 2013
Democratic Republic of the Congo		23 Sep 2010 a
Denmark <sup>2</sup>	10 Dec 2003	26 Dec 2006
Djibouti	17 Jun 2004	20 Apr 2005
Dominica		28 May 2010 a
Dominican Republic	10 Dec 2003	26 Oct 2006
Ecuador	10 Dec 2003	15 Sep 2005
Egypt	9 Dec 2003	25 Feb 2005
El Salvador	10 Dec 2003	1 Jul 2004
Estonia		12 Apr 2010 a
Ethiopia	10 Dec 2003	26 Nov 2007
European Union	15 Sep 2005	12 Nov 2008 AA
Fiji		14 May 2008 a
Finland	9 Dec 2003	20 Jun 2006 A
France	9 Dec 2003	11 Jul 2005
Gabon	10 Dec 2003	1 Oct 2007

Gambia		8 Jul 2015 a
Georgia		4 Nov 2008 a
Germany	9 Dec 2003	12 Nov 2014
Ghana	9 Dec 2004	27 Jun 2007
Greece	10 Dec 2003	17 Sep 2008
Grenada		1 Apr 2015 a
Guatemala	9 Dec 2003	3 Nov 2006
Guinea	15 Jul 2005	29 May 2013
Guinea-Bissau		10 Sep 2007 a
Guyana		16 Apr 2008 a
Haiti	10 Dec 2003	14 Sep 2009
Holy See		19 Sep 2016 a
Honduras	17 May 2004	23 May 2005
Hungary	10 Dec 2003	19 Apr 2005
Iceland		1 Mar 2011 a
India	9 Dec 2005	9 May 2011
Indonesia	18 Dec 2003	19 Sep 2006
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	9 Dec 2003	20 Apr 2009
Iraq		17 Mar 2008 a
Ireland	9 Dec 2003	09 Nov 2011
Israel	29 Nov 2005	4 Feb 2009
Italy	9 Dec 2003	5 Oct 2009
Jamaica	16 Sep 2005	5 Mar 2008
Japan	9 Dec 2003	
Jordan	9 Dec 2003	24 Feb 2005
Kazakhstan		18 Jun 2008 a
Kenya	9 Dec 2003	9 Dec 2003
Kiribati		27 Sep 2013 a
Kuwait	9 Dec 2003	16 Feb 2007
Kyrgyzstan	10 Dec 2003	16 Sep 2005
Lao People's Democratic Republic	10 Dec 2003	25 Sep 2009
Latvia	19 May 2005	4 Jan 2006
Lebanon		22 Apr 2009 a
Lesotho	16 Sep 2005	16 Sep 2005
Liberia		16 Sep 2005 a
Libya	23 Dec 2003	7 Jun 2005
Liechtenstein	10 Dec 2003	8 Jul 2010
Lithuania	10 Dec 2003	21 Dec 2006
Luxembourg	10 Dec 2003	6 Nov 2007

Madagascar	10 Dec 2003	22 Sep 2004
Malawi	21 Sep 2004	4 Dec 2007
Malaysia	9 Dec 2003	24 Sep 2008
Maldives		22 Mar 2007 a
Mali	9 Dec 2003	18 Apr 2008
Malta	12 May 2005	11 Apr 2008
Marshall Islands		17 Nov 2011
Mauritania		25 Oct 2006 a
Mauritius	9 Dec 2003	15 Dec 2004
Mexico	9 Dec 2003	20 Jul 2004
Micronesia (Federated States of)		21 Mar 2012 a
Moldova	28 Sep 2004	1 Oct 2007
Mongolia	29 Apr 2005	11 Jan 2006
Montenegro <sup>3</sup>		23 Oct 2006 d
Morocco	9 Dec 2003	9 May 2007
Mozambique	25 May 2004	9 Apr 2008
Myanmar	2 Dec 2005	20 Dec 2012
Namibia	9 Dec 2003	3 Aug 2004
Nauru		12 Jul 2012 a
Nepal	10 Dec 2003	31 Mar 2011
Netherlands <sup>4</sup>	10 Dec 2003	31 Oct 2006 A
New Zealand	10 Dec 2003	1 Dec 2015
Nicaragua	10 Dec 2003	15 Feb 2006
Niger		11 Aug 2008 a
Nigeria	9 Dec 2003	14 Dec 2004
Norway	9 Dec 2003	29 Jun 2006
Oman		9 Jan 2014
Pakistan	9 Dec 2003	31 Aug 2007
Palau		24 Mar 2009 a
Panama	10 Dec 2003	23 Sep 2005
Papua New Guinea	22 Dec 2004	16 Jul 2007
Paraguay	9 Dec 2003	1 Jun 2005
Peru	10 Dec 2003	16 Nov 2004
Philippines	9 Dec 2003	8 Nov 2006
Poland	10 Dec 2003	15 Sep 2006
Portugal	11 Dec 2003	28 Sep 2007
Qatar	1 Dec 2005	30 Jan 2007
Republic of Korea	10 Dec 2003	27 Mar 2008
Romania	9 Dec 2003	2 Nov 2004

Russian Federation	9 Dec 2003	9 May 2006
Rwanda	30 Nov 2004	4 Oct 2006
Saint Lucia		25 Nov 2011
Sao Tome and Principe	8 Dec 2005	12 Apr 2006
Saudi Arabia	9 Jan 2004	29 April 2013
Senegal	9 Dec 2003	16 Nov 2005
Serbia	11 Dec 2003	20 Dec 2005
Seychelles	27 Feb 2004	16 Mar 2006
Sierra Leone	9 Dec 2003	30 Sep 2004
Singapore	11 Nov 2005	06 Nov 2009
Slovakia	9 Dec 2003	1 Jun 2006
Slovenia		1 Apr 2008 a
Solomon Islands		6 Jan 2012 a
South Africa	9 Dec 2003	22 Nov 2004
South Sudan		23 Jan 2015 a
Spain	16 Sep 2005	19 Jun 2006
Sri Lanka	15 Mar 2004	31 Mar 2004
State of Palestine		2 Apr 2014 a
Sudan	14 Jan 2005	5 Sep 2014
Swaziland	15 Sep 2005	24 Sep 2012
Sweden	9 Dec 2003	25 Sep 2007
Switzerland	10 Dec 2003	24 Sep 2009
Syrian Arab Republic	9 Dec 2003	
Tajikistan		25 Sep 2006 a
Thailand	9 Dec 2003	1 Mar 2011
The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	18 Aug 2005	13 Apr 2007
Timor-Leste	10 Dec 2003	27 Mar 2009
Togo	10 Dec 2003	6 Jul 2005
Trinidad and Tobago	11 Dec 2003	31 May 2006
Tunisia	30 Mar 2004	23 Sep 2008
Turkey	10 Dec 2003	9 Nov 2006
Turkmenistan		28 Mar 2005 a
Tuvalu		04 Sep 2015 a
Uganda	9 Dec 2003	9 Sep 2004
Ukraine	11 Dec 2003	02 Dec 2009
United Arab Emirates	10 Aug 2005	22 Feb 2006
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland <sup>5</sup>	9 Dec 2003	9 Feb 2006
United Republic of Tanzania	9 Dec 2003	25 May 2005

United States of America	9 Dec 2003	30 Oct 2006
Uruguay	9 Dec 2003	10 Jan 2007
Uzbekistan		29 Jul 2008 a
Vanuatu		12 Jul 2011 a
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	10 Dec 2003	2 Feb 2009
Viet Nam	10 Dec 2003	19 Aug 2009
Yemen	11 Dec 2003	7 Nov 2005
Zambia	11 Dec 2003	7 Dec 2007
Zimbabwe	20 Feb 2004	8 Mar 2007

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