
**Conference of the States Parties to
the United Nations Convention
against Corruption****Second session**

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**Status of ratification of the United Nations Convention
against Corruption as at 20 January 2008 and notifications,
declarations and reservations thereto****Note by the Secretariat**

1. The present note provides a summary of the status of ratification of the United Nations Convention against Corruption (General Assembly resolution 58/4, annex). The note also provides information on the relevant notifications, declarations and reservations submitted to the Secretary-General in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Convention. The full text of the notifications, declarations and reservations received by the Secretary-General is available on the website of the United Nations Treaty Collection (<http://untreaty.un.org>).

I. Status of ratification

2. As at 20 January 2008, the Convention had been signed by 140 States and ratified by 107 States.

3. The status of ratification of the Convention by regional group is presented in the table.

**Status of ratification of the United Nations Convention
against Corruption, by regional group**

<i>State party</i>	<i>Date of ratification</i>
Group of African States	
Algeria	9 Dec. 2003
Angola	29 Aug. 2006
Benin	14 Oct. 2004
Burkina Faso	10 Oct. 2006
Burundi	10 Mar. 2006 ^a
Cameroon	6 Feb. 2006
Central African Republic	6 Oct. 2006
Congo	13 July 2006 ^a



<i>State party</i>	<i>Date of ratification</i>
Djibouti	20 Apr. 2005
Egypt	25 Feb. 2005
Gabon	1 Oct. 2007
Ghana	27 June 2007
Guinea-Bissau	10 Sept. 2007 ^a
Kenya	9 Dec. 2003
Lesotho	16 Sept. 2005
Liberia	16 Sept. 2005 ^a
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	7 June 2005
Madagascar	22 Sept. 2004
Malawi	4 Dec. 2007
Mauritania	25 Oct. 2006 ^a
Mauritius	15 Dec. 2004
Morocco	9 May 2007
Namibia	3 Aug. 2004
Nigeria	14 Dec. 2004
Rwanda	4 Oct. 2006
Sao Tome and Principe	12 Apr. 2006
Senegal	16 Nov. 2005
Seychelles	16 Mar. 2006
Sierra Leone	30 Sept. 2004
South Africa	22 Nov. 2004
Togo	6 July 2005
Uganda	9 Sept. 2004
United Republic of Tanzania	25 May 2005
Zambia	7 Dec. 2007
Zimbabwe	8 March 2007
Regional total: 35	
Group of Asian States	
Bangladesh	27 Feb. 2007 ^a
Cambodia	5 Sept. 2007 ^a
China	10 Dec. 2003
Indonesia	19 Sept. 2006 ^a
Jordan	24 Feb. 2005
Kuwait	16 Feb. 2007
Kyrgyzstan	16 Sept. 2005
Maldives	22 Mar. 2007 ^a
Mongolia	11 Jan. 2006
Pakistan	31 Aug. 2007
Papua New Guinea	16 July 2007
Philippines	8 Nov. 2006
Qatar	30 Jan. 2007
Sri Lanka	31 Mar. 2004
Tajikistan	25 Sept. 2006 ^a
Turkmenistan	28 Mar. 2005 ^a

<i>State party</i>	<i>Date of ratification</i>
United Arab Emirates	22 Feb. 2006
Yemen	7 Nov. 2005
Regional total: 18	
Group of Eastern European States	
Albania	25 May 2006
Armenia	8 Mar. 2007
Azerbaijan	1 Nov. 2005
Belarus	17 Feb. 2005
Bosnia and Herzegovina	26 Oct. 2006
Bulgaria	20 Sept. 2006
Croatia	24 Apr. 2005
Hungary	19 Apr. 2005
Latvia	4 Jan. 2006
Lithuania	21 Dec. 2006
Montenegro ^b	23 Oct. 2006
Poland	15 Sept. 2006
Republic of Moldova	1 Oct. 2007
Romania	2 Nov. 2004
Russian Federation	9 May 2006
Serbia ^c	20 Dec. 2005
Slovakia	1 June 2006
The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	13 Apr. 2007
Regional total: 18	
Group of Latin American and Caribbean States	
Antigua and Barbuda	21 June 2006 ^a
Argentina	28 Aug. 2006
Bahamas	10 Jan. 2008 ^a
Bolivia	5 Dec. 2005
Brazil	15 June 2005
Chile	13 Sept. 2006
Colombia	27 Oct. 2006
Costa Rica	21 Mar. 2007
Cuba	9 Feb. 2007
Dominican Republic	26 Oct. 2006
Ecuador	15 Sept. 2005
El Salvador	1 July 2004
Guatemala	3 Nov. 2006
Honduras	23 May 2005
Mexico	20 July 2004
Nicaragua	15 Feb. 2006
Panama	23 Sept. 2005
Paraguay	1 June 2005
Peru	16 Nov. 2004
Trinidad and Tobago	31 May 2006

<i>State party</i>	<i>Date of ratification</i>
Uruguay	10 Jan. 2007
Regional total: 21	
Group of Western European and other States	
Australia	7 Dec. 2005
Austria	11 Jan. 2006
Canada	2 Oct. 2007
Denmark	26 Dec. 2006
Finland	20 June 2006 ^a
France	11 July 2005
Luxembourg	6 Nov. 2007
Netherlands	31 Oct. 2006
Norway	29 June 2006
Portugal	28 Sept. 2007
Spain	19 June 2006
Sweden	25 Sept. 2007
Turkey	9 Nov. 2006
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	9 Feb. 2006
United States of America	30 Oct. 2006
Regional total: 15	

^a Accession.

^b By its resolution 60/264 of 28 June 2006, the General Assembly decided to admit Montenegro to membership in the United Nations.

^c On 3 June 2006, the President of the Republic of Serbia notified the Secretary-General that the membership of the state union Serbia and Montenegro in the United Nations, including all organs and organizations of the United Nations system, was continued by the Republic of Serbia, which remained responsible in full for all the rights and obligations of the state union Serbia and Montenegro under the Charter of the United Nations.

II. Notifications, declarations and reservations received by the Secretary-General

A. Notifications

1. Notifications pursuant to article 6, paragraph 3: designation of competent authorities for assistance in prevention measures

4. The Secretary-General has received notifications of the relevant competent authorities for assistance in prevention measures pursuant to article 6, paragraph 3, of the Convention from the following States parties: Albania, Bangladesh, Bolivia, Canada, China,¹ Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Denmark, Ecuador, Finland, Latvia, Lithuania, Mauritius, Montenegro, Norway, Pakistan, Philippines, Portugal, United States and Uruguay.

¹ China submitted a notification of change for this authority on 14 December 2007.

2. Notifications pursuant to article 44, paragraph 6 (a): the Convention as the legal basis for cooperation on extradition

5. The following States parties have indicated that they consider the Convention as the legal basis for cooperation on extradition, pursuant to article 44, paragraph 6 (a): Albania, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bolivia, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Guatemala, Kuwait, Latvia, Lithuania (except as regards nationals), Luxembourg, Moldova (subject to national law), Montenegro, Panama, Paraguay, Poland, South Africa and Uruguay. Cuba, El Salvador, Mauritius, Pakistan, Philippines, Seychelles and United States specifically excluded the Convention as the legal basis for cooperation on extradition. The Russian Federation accepted such use of the Convention on the basis of reciprocity.

3. Notifications pursuant to article 46, paragraph 13: designation of central authorities for requests for mutual legal assistance

6. The Secretary-General has received from the following States parties notifications of the designated central authorities for requests for mutual legal assistance, pursuant to article 46, paragraph 13, of the Convention: Albania, Argentina, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Benin, Bolivia, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Denmark, El Salvador, Guatemala, Kuwait, Latvia, Lithuania, Mauritius, Montenegro, Nicaragua, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russian Federation, Seychelles, Slovakia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, United States and Uruguay. The Russian Federation declared that it would accept such requests on the basis of reciprocity and in urgent circumstances, through Interpol, provided that the documents containing such requests were dispatched without delay in the prescribed manner.

4. Notifications pursuant to article 46, paragraph 14: acceptable languages for requests

7. The Secretary-General has received notifications from the following of the acceptable languages for requests for mutual legal assistance: Albania (Albanian); Azerbaijan (Russian, English and Azeri); Bangladesh (English); Benin (French); Bolivia (Spanish); Bulgaria (Bulgarian and English); Canada (English and French); China (Chinese); the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of China (English and Chinese); the Macao Special Administrative Region of China (Chinese and Portuguese); Colombia (Spanish); Costa Rica (Spanish); Croatia (Croatian and English); El Salvador (Spanish); Guatemala (Spanish); Kuwait (Arabic and English); Latvia (Latvian); Lithuania (English, Lithuanian, Russian); Mauritius (English and French); Montenegro (English and official language); Norway (Danish, English, Norwegian and Swedish); Pakistan (English); Panama (Spanish); Paraguay (Spanish); Philippines (English); Poland (English and Polish); Russian Federation (Russian); Slovakia (English and Slovak); Sweden (Danish, Norwegian and Swedish); United States (English); and Uruguay (English and Spanish).

B. Reservations and declarations

1. Reservations in accordance with article 66, paragraph 3: dispute settlement

8. The following States submitted reservations in accordance with article 66, paragraph 3, stating that they did not consider themselves bound by the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice: Algeria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, China, Colombia, Cuba, El Salvador, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of) (signatory), Israel (signatory), Kuwait, Moldova, Myanmar (signatory), Pakistan, Panama, Qatar, South Africa, Tunisia (signatory), United Arab Emirates, United States, Viet Nam (signatory) and Yemen.

2. Declarations

9. Declarations were submitted by the following States: Algeria, Azerbaijan, Canada, Moldova, Paraguay, Russian Federation, Spain, United Kingdom and United States
