

I. UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE SEA

STATUS OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE SEA, THE AGREEMENT RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PART XI OF THE CONVENTION, THE AGREEMENT FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE CONVENTION RELATING TO THE CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT OF STRADDLING FISH STOCKS AND HIGHLY MIGRATORY FISH STOCKS, AND THE AGREEMENT UNDER THE CONVENTION ON THE CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABLE USE OF MARINE BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY OF AREAS BEYOND NATIONAL JURISDICTION AS AT 30 NOVEMBER 2024¹

1. Table recapitulating the status of the Convention and of its implementing Agreements

This consolidated table provides unofficial, quick-reference information related to the participation in the Convention and its implementing Agreements.

The symbol □ indicates that(i) a declaration or statement was made at the time of signature, ratification or accession, or anytime thereafter; or (ii) declarations were confirmed upon succession; □□ indicates that more than one declaration was made by the State. The abbreviations (fc) indicates formal confirmation;(a) accession; (s) succession; (ds) definitive signature; (p) consent to be bound; (sp) simplified procedure. The names of States in italics indicate non-members of the United Nations; shaded rows indicate landlocked States.

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TOTALS	157	170		79	153	59	93		105	15	
Afghanistan	18/03/1983										
Albania		23/06/2003(a)			23/06/2003(p)						
Algeria	10/12/1982□	11/06/1996	□□	29/07/1994	11/06/1996(p)						
Andorra											

¹ Source: *Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General*, chap. XXI.6 Available from <https://treaties.un.org>, “Status of Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General”. In accordance with article 308, paragraphs 1 and 2, of the Convention:

1. This Convention shall enter into force 12 months after the date of deposit of the sixtieth instrument of ratification or accession.
2. For each State ratifying or acceding to this Convention after the deposit of the sixtieth instrument of ratification or accession, the Convention shall enter into force on the thirtieth day following the deposit of its instrument of ratification or accession, subject to paragraph 1.

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Angola	10/12/1982	05/12/1990			07/09/2010(a)						
Antigua and Barbuda	07/02/1983	02/02/1989			03/05/2016(a)				20/09/2023		
Argentina	05/10/1984	01/12/1995		29/07/1994	01/12/1995	04/12/1995			18/06/2024		
Armenia		09/12/2002(a)			09/12/2002(a)						
Australia	10/12/1982	05/10/1994		29/07/1994	05/10/1994	04/12/1995	23/12/1999		20/09/2023		
Austria	10/12/1982	14/07/1995		29/07/1994	14/07/1995	27/06/1996	19/12/2003		20/09/2023		
Azerbaijan		16/06/2016(a)			16/06/2016(a)						
Bahamas	10/12/1982	29/07/1983		29/07/1994	28/07/1995(sp)		16/01/1997(a)		12/04/2024		
Bahrain	10/12/1982	30/05/1985									
Bangladesh	10/12/1982	27/07/2001			27/07/2001(a)	04/12/1995	05/11/2012		20/09/2023	26/09/2024	
Barbados	10/12/1982	12/10/1993		15/11/1994	28/07/1995(sp)		22/09/2000(a)		26/09/2024	26/09/2024	
Belarus	10/12/1982	30/08/2006			30/08/2006(a)						
Belgium	05/12/1984	13/11/1998		29/07/1994	13/11/1998(p)	03/10/1996	19/12/2003		20/09/2023		
Belize	10/12/1982	13/08/1983			21/10/1994(ds)	04/12/1995	14/07/2005		22/09/2023	08/04/2024	
Benin	30/08/1983	16/10/1997			16/10/1997(p)		02/11/2017(a)				
Bhutan	10/12/1982										
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	27/11/1984	28/04/1995			28/04/1995(p)				20/09/2023		
Bosnia and Herzegovina		12/01/1994(s)			26/05/2021(a)						
Botswana	05/12/1984	02/05/1990			31/01/2005(a)				24/09/2024		
Brazil	10/12/1982	22/12/1988		29/07/1994	25/10/2007	04/12/1995	08/03/2000		21/09/2023		
Brunei Darussalam	05/12/1984	05/11/1996			05/11/1996(p)						
Bulgaria	10/12/1982	15/05/1996			15/05/1996(a)		13/12/2006(a)		20/09/2023		
Burkina Faso	10/12/1982	25/01/2005		30/11/1994	25/01/2005(p)	15/10/1996			25/09/2024		

Burundi	10/12/1982											
Cabo Verde	10/12/1982📄	10/08/1987	📄	29/07/1994	23/04/2008					20/09/2023		
Cambodia	01/07/1983				06/03/2020(a)							
Cameroon	10/12/1982	19/11/1985		24/05/1995	28/08/2002							
Canada	10/12/1982	07/11/2003	📄	29/07/1994	07/11/2003	04/12/1995	03/08/1999	📄	04/03/2024			
Central African Republic	04/12/1984											
Chad	10/12/1982	14/08/2009			14/08/2009(p)							
Chile	10/12/1982📄	25/08/1997	📄		25/08/1997(a)		11/02/2016(a)		📄	20/09/2023	20/02/2024	📄📄
China	10/12/1982	07/06/1996	📄📄	29/07/1994	07/06/1996(p)	06/11/1996📄			20/09/2023			
Colombia	10/12/1982									20/09/2023		
Comoros	06/12/1984	21/06/1994										
Congo	10/12/1982	09/07/2008	📄		09/07/2008(p)					20/09/2023		
Cook Islands	10/12/1982	15/02/1995			15/02/1995(a)		01/04/1999(a)		22/09/2023			
Costa Rica	10/12/1982📄	21/09/1992			20/09/2001(a)		18/06/2001(a)		20/09/2023			
Côte d'Ivoire	10/12/1982	26/03/1984		25/11/1994	28/07/1995(sp)	24/01/1996			24/09/2024			
Croatia		05/04/1995(s)	📄📄		05/04/1995(p)		10/09/2013(a)		📄	20/09/2023		
Cuba	10/12/1982📄	15/08/1984	📄		17/10/2002(a)					20/09/2023		28/06/2024
Cyprus	10/12/1982	12/12/1988		01/11/1994	27/07/1995		25/09/2002(a)		20/09/2023			
Czechia	22/02/1993	21/06/1996	📄	16/11/1994	21/06/1996		19/03/2007(a)		📄	29/09/2023		
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	10/12/1982											
Democratic Republic of the Congo	22/08/1983	17/02/1989	📄📄									
Denmark	10/12/1982	16/11/2004	📄	29/07/1994	16/11/2004	27/06/1996	19/12/2003	📄	20/09/2023			
Djibouti	10/12/1982	08/10/1991										
Dominica	28/03/1983	24/10/1991									21/09/2023	
Dominican Republic	10/12/1982	10/07/2009			10/07/2009(p)			20/09/2023				
Ecuador		24/09/2012(a)	📄		24/09/2012(p)		07/12/2016(a)		21/09/2023			
Egypt	10/12/1982	26/08/1983	📄📄	22/03/1995		05/12/1995			14/10/2024			
El Salvador	05/12/1984											
Equatorial Guinea	30/01/1984	21/07/1997	📄	21/07/1997(p)								
Eritrea												

Ireland	10/12/1982	21/06/1996	📄	29/07/1994	21/06/1996	27/06/1996	19/12/2003	📄	20/09/2023
Israel						04/12/1995			
Italy	07/12/1984📄	13/01/1995	📄📄	29/07/1994	13/01/1995	27/06/1996	19/12/2003	📄	22/09/2023
Jamaica	10/12/1982	21/03/1983		29/07/1994	28/07/1995(sp)	04/12/1995			24/09/2024
Japan	07/02/1983	20/06/1996		29/07/1994	20/06/1996	19/11/1996	07/08/2006		
Jordan		27/11/1995(a)			27/11/1995(p)				
Kazakhstan									
Kenya	10/12/1982	02/03/1989	📄📄		29/07/1994(ds)		13/07/2004(a)		24/09/2024
Kiribati		24/02/2003(a)	📄		24/02/2003(p)		15/09/2005(a)		
Kuwait	10/12/1982	02/05/1986	📄		02/08/2002(a)				
Kyrgyzstan									
Lao People's Democratic Republic	10/12/1982	05/06/1998		27/10/1994	05/06/1998(p)				20/09/2023
Latvia		23/12/2004(a)	📄		23/12/2004(a)		05/02/2007(a)	📄	20/09/2023
Lebanon	07/12/1984	05/01/1995			05/01/1995(p)				
Lesotho	10/12/1982	31/05/2007			31/05/2007(p)				
Liberia	10/12/1982	25/09/2008			25/09/2008(p)		16/09/2005(a)		24/09/2024
Libya	03/12/1984								
Liechtenstein									
Lithuania		12/11/2003(a)	📄		12/11/2003(a)		01/03/2007(a)		20/09/2023
Luxembourg	05/12/1984📄	05/10/2000	📄	29/07/1994	05/10/2000	27/06/1996	19/12/2003	📄	20/09/2023
Madagascar	25/02/1983	22/08/2001	📄		22/08/2001(p)				25/09/2024
Malawi	07/12/1984	28/09/2010			28/09/2010(p)				20/09/2023
Malaysia	10/12/1982	14/10/1996	📄📄	02/08/1994	14/10/1996(p)				
Maldives	10/12/1982	07/09/2000		10/10/1994	07/09/2000(p)	08/10/1996	30/12/1998		03/09/2024 24/09/2024
Mali									
	19/10/1983📄	16/07/1985							
Malta	10/12/1982	20/05/1993	📄	29/07/1994	26/06/1996		11/11/2001(a)	📄	20/09/2023
Marshall Islands		09/08/1991(a)				04/12/1995	19/03/2003		20/09/2023
Mauritania	10/12/1982	17/07/1996		02/08/1994	17/07/1996(p)	21/12/1995			22/09/2023

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Mauritius	10/12/1982	04/11/1994			04/11/1994(p)		25/03/1997(a)		20/09/2023	30/05/2024	
Mexico	10/12/1982	18/03/1983			10/04/2003(a)				20/09/2023		
Micronesia (Federated States of)		29/04/1991(a)		10/08/1994	06/09/1995	04/12/1995	23/05/1997		20/09/2023	03/06/2024	
Monaco	10/12/1982	20/03/1996		30/11/1994	20/03/1996(p)		09/06/1999(a)		20/09/2023	09/05/2024	
Mongolia	10/12/1982	13/08/1996		17/08/1994	13/08/1996(p)						
Montenegro		23/10/2006(ds)			23/10/2006(ds)						
Morocco	10/12/1982	31/05/2007		19/10/1994	31/05/2007	04/12/1995	19/09/2012		21/09/2023		
Mozambique	10/12/1982	13/03/1997			13/03/1997(a)		10/12/2008(a)				
Myanmar	10/12/1982	21/05/1996			21/05/1996(a)						
Namibia	10/12/1982	18/04/1983		29/07/1994	28/07/1995(sp)	19/04/1996	08/04/1998				
Nauru	10/12/1982	23/01/1996			23/01/1996(p)		10/01/1997(a)		22/09/2023		
Nepal	10/12/1982	02/11/1998			02/11/1998(p)				20/09/2023		
Netherlands (Kingdom of the)	10/12/1982	28/06/1996		29/07/1994	28/06/1996	28/06/1996	19/12/2003		20/09/2023		
New Zealand	10/12/1982	19/07/1996		29/07/1994	19/07/1996	04/12/1995	18/04/2001		20/09/2023		
Nicaragua	09/12/1984	03/05/2000			03/05/2000(p)						
Niger	10/12/1982	07/08/2013			07/08/2013(p)						
Nigeria	10/12/1982	14/08/1986		25/10/1994	28/07/1995(sp)		02/11/2009(a)		03/05/2024		
Niue	05/12/1984	11/10/2006			11/10/2006(p)	04/12/1995	11/10/2006				
North Macedonia		19/08/1994(s)			19/08/1994(p)						
Norway	10/12/1982	24/06/1996			24/06/1996(a)	04/12/1995	30/12/1996		20/09/2023		
Oman	01/07/1983	17/08/1989			26/02/1997(a)		14/05/2008(a)				
Pakistan	10/12/1982	26/02/1997		10/08/1994	26/02/1997(p)	15/02/1996					
Palau		30/09/1996(a)			30/09/1996(p)		26/03/2008(a)		20/09/2023	22/01/2024	
Panama	10/12/1982	01/07/1996			01/07/1996(p)		16/12/2008(a)		20/09/2023	23/10/2024	

Papua New Guinea	10/12/1982	14/01/1997		14/01/1997(p)	04/12/1995	04/06/1999		
Paraguay	10/12/1982	26/09/1986		29/07/1994	10/07/1995			
Peru								
Philippines	10/12/1982 ¹	08/05/1984		15/11/1994	23/07/1997	30/08/1996	24/09/2014	20/09/2023
Poland	10/12/1982	13/11/1998		29/07/1994	13/11/1998(p)		14/03/2006(a)	21/09/2023
Portugal	10/12/1982	03/11/1997		29/07/1994	03/11/1997	27/06/1996	19/12/2003	20/09/2023
Qatar	27/11/1984 ¹	09/12/2002			09/12/2002(p)			
Republic of Korea	14/03/1983	29/01/1996		07/11/1994	29/01/1996	26/11/1996	01/02/2008	31/10/2023
Republic of Moldova		06/02/2007(a)			06/02/2007(p)			
Romania	10/12/1982 ¹	17/12/1996			17/12/1996(a)		16/07/2007(a)	20/09/2023
Russian Federation	10/12/1982 ¹	12/03/1997			12/03/1997(a)	04/12/1995	04/08/1997	
Rwanda	10/12/1982	18/05/2023			18/05/2023(p)			
Saint Kitts and Nevis	07/12/1984	07/01/1993					23/02/2018(a)	
Saint Lucia	10/12/1982	27/03/1985				12/12/1995	09/08/1996	20/09/2023 26/11/2024
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	10/12/1982	01/10/1993					29/10/2010(a)	20/09/2023
Samoa	28/09/1984	14/08/1995		07/07/1995	14/08/1995(p)	04/12/1995	25/10/1996	20/09/2023
San Marino		19/07/2024(a)			19/07/2024(p)			
Sao Tome and Principe	13/07/1983 ¹	03/11/1987						24/09/2024
Saudi Arabia	07/12/1984	24/04/1996			24/04/1996(p)		22/06/2023(a)	
Senegal	10/12/1982	25/10/1984		09/08/1994	25/07/1995	04/12/1995	30/01/1997	
Serbia	²	12/03/2001(s)		12/05/1995	28/07/1995(sp) ³			
Seychelles	10/12/1982	16/09/1991		29/07/1994	15/12/1994	04/12/1996	20/03/1998	20/09/2023 13/04/2024
Sierra Leone	10/12/1982	12/12/1994			12/12/1994(p)			20/09/2023
Singapore	10/12/1982	17/11/1994			17/11/1994(p)			20/09/2023 24/09/2024
Slovakia	28/05/1993	08/05/1996		14/11/1994	08/05/1996		06/11/2008(a)	20/09/2023
Slovenia		16/06/1995(s)		19/01/1995	16/06/1995		15/06/2006(a)	20/09/2023

² Confirmed upon succession. See *Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General*, chap. XXI.6, endnote 4. Available at <https://treaties.un.org>.

³ See *Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General*, chap. XXI.6.a, endnote 13. Available at <https://treaties.un.org>.

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Solomon Islands	10/12/1982	23/06/1997			23/06/1997(p)		13/02/1997(a)		20/09/2023		
Somalia	10/12/1982	24/07/1989									
South Africa	05/12/1984	23/12/1997	📄	03/10/1994	23/12/1997		14/08/2003(a)				
South Sudan											
Spain	04/12/1984📄	15/01/1997	📄📄	29/07/1994	15/01/1997	03/12/1996	19/12/2003	📄	20/09/2023		
Sri Lanka	10/12/1982	19/07/1994		29/07/1994	28/07/1995(sp)	09/10/1996	24/10/1996				
State of Palestine		02/01/2015(a)			02/01/2015(p)				20/09/2023		
Sudan	10/12/1982📄	23/01/1985		29/07/1994							
Suriname	10/12/1982	09/07/1998			09/07/1998(p)						
Sweden	10/12/1982📄	25/06/1996	📄	29/07/1994	25/06/1996	27/06/1996	19/12/2003	📄	20/09/2023		
Switzerland	17/10/1984	01/05/2009	📄	26/10/1994	01/05/2009						
Syrian Arab Republic											
Tajikistan											
Thailand	10/12/1982	15/05/2011	📄		15/05/2011(a)		28/04/2017(a)				
Timor-Leste		08/01/2013(a)	📄		08/01/2013(p)				20/09/2023	26/09/2024	
Togo	10/12/1982	16/04/1985	📄📄	03/08/1994	28/07/1995(sp)		11/05/2022(a)		22/09/2023		
Tonga		02/08/1995(a)			2/08/1995(p)	04/12/1995	31/07/1996		26/01/2024		
Trinidad and Tobago	10/12/1982	25/04/1986	📄📄	10/10/1994	28/07/1995(sp)		13/09/2006(a)				
Tunisia	10/12/1982	24/04/1985	📄📄	15/05/1995	24/05/2002						
Türkiye									27/09/2024		📄
Turkmenistan											
Tuvalu	10/12/1982	09/12/2002			09/12/2002(p)		02/02/2009(a)		20/09/2023		
Uganda	10/12/1982	09/11/1990		09/08/1994	28/07/1995(sp)	10/10/1996					
Ukraine	10/12/1982📄	26/07/1999	📄	28/02/1995	26/07/1999	04/12/1995	27/02/2003				

United Arab Emirates	10/12/1982								
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	25/07/1997(a) ⁴	📄	29/07/1994	25/07/1997	04/12/1995	10/12/2001 19/12/2003 ⁵	📄	20/09/2023	📄
United Republic of Tanzania	10/12/1982	30/09/1985	📄	07/10/1994	25/06/1998			20/09/2023	
United States of America				29/07/1994		04/12/1995	21/08/1996	📄	20/09/2023
Uruguay	10/12/1982📄	10/12/1992	📄	29/07/1994	07/08/2007	16/01/1996📄	10/09/1999	📄	29/01/2024
Uzbekistan									
Vanuatu	10/12/1982	10/08/1999		29/07/1994	10/08/1999(p)	23/07/1996	15/03/2018		30/11/2023
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)									
Viet Nam	10/12/1982	25/07/1994	📄		27/04/1906(a)		18/12/2018(a)	📄	20/09/2023
Yemen	10/12/1982📄	21/07/1987	📄		13/10/2014(a)				
Zambia	10/12/1982	07/03/1983		13/10/1994	28/07/1995(sp)				13/02/2024
Zimbabwe	10/12/1982	24/02/1993		28/10/1994	28/07/1995(sp)				
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⁴ See *Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General*, chap. XXI.6, endnote 26. Available from <https://treaties.un.org>.

⁵ See *Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General*, chap. XXI.7, endnotes 6 and 7. Available at <https://treaties.un.org>.