

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

31 JULY 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 (f) 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.

State or entity	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea <i>(in force as from 16/11/1994)</i>		Agreement relating to the Implementation of Part XI of the Convention <i>(in force as from 28/07/1996)</i>		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 <i>(in force as from 11/12/2001)</i>		Agreement under the Convention on the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Marine Biological Diversity of Areas beyond National Jurisdiction <i>(opened for signature 20 September 2023; not yet in force)</i>	
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TOTALS	157	170	79	153	59	93	91	8
Afghanistan	18/03/1983							
Albania		23/06/2003(a)		23/06/2003(p)				
Algeria	10/12/1982 <input type="checkbox"/>	11/06/1996	<input type="checkbox"/>	29/07/1994				
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	
Barbados	10/12/1982	12/10/1993		15/11/1994	28/07/1995(sp)		22/09/2000(a)		
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)				
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			

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
China	10/12/1982	07/06/1996		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				
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
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		
El Salvador	05/12/1984								
Equatorial Guinea	30/01/1984	21/07/1997		21/07/1997(p)					
Eritrea									

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Estonia		26/08/2005(a)	☐		26/08/2005(a)		07/08/06(a)	☐	20/09/2023	
Eswatini	18/01/1984	24/09/2012		12/10/1994	24/09/2012(p)					
Ethiopia	10/12/1982									
European Union	07/12/1984☐	01/04/1998(fc)	☐	29/07/1994	01/04/1998(fc)	27/06/1996☐	19/12/2003	☐	20/09/2023	
Fiji	10/12/1982	10/12/1982	☐	29/07/1994	28/07/1995	04/12/1995	12/12/1996		20/09/2023	
Finland	10/12/1982☐	21/06/1996	☐	29/07/1994	21/06/1996	27/06/1996	19/12/2003	☐	20/09/2023	
France	10/12/1982☐	11/04/1996	☐	29/07/1994	11/04/1996	04/12/1996☐	19/12/2003	☐	20/09/2023	
Gabon	10/12/1982	11/03/1998	☐	04/04/1995	11/03/1998(p)	07/10/1996			20/09/2023	
Gambia	10/12/1982	22/05/1984								
Georgia		21/03/1996(a)			21/03/1996(p)					
Germany		14/10/1994(a)	☐	29/07/1994	14/10/1994	28/08/1996	19/12/2003	☐	20/09/2023	
Ghana	10/12/1982	07/06/1983			23/09/2016(a)		27/01/2017(a)		20/09/2023	
Greece	10/12/1982☐	21/07/1995	☐☐	29/07/1994	21/07/1995	27/06/1996	19/12/2003	☐	21/09/2023	
Grenada	10/12/1982	25/04/1991		14/11/1994	28/07/1995(sp)					
Guatemala	08/07/1983	11/02/1997	☐		11/02/1997(p)					
Guinea	04/10/1984☐	06/09/1985		26/08/1994	28/07/1995(sp)		16/09/2005(a)			
Guinea Bissau	10/12/1982	25/08/1986	☐			04/12/1995				
Guyana	10/12/1982	16/11/1993			25/09/2008(a)				20/09/2023	
Haiti	10/12/1982	31/07/1996			31/07/1996(p)					
Holy See										
Honduras	10/12/1982	05/10/1993	☐		28/07/2003(a)				20/09/2023	
Hungary	10/12/1982	05/02/2002	☐		05/02/2002(a)		16/05/2008(a)	☐	21/09/2023	
Iceland	10/12/1982	21/06/1985	☐	29/07/1994	28/07/1995(sp)	04/12/1995	14/02/1997		20/09/2023	
India	10/12/1982	29/06/1995	☐	29/07/1994	29/06/1995		19/08/2003(a)	☐		
Indonesia	10/12/1982	03/02/1986	☐	29/07/1994	02/06/2000	04/12/1995	28/09/2009		20/09/2023	

Iran (Islamic Republic of)	10/12/1982								17/04/1998(a)	
Iraq	10/12/1982	30/07/1985								
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				
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)			
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)			
Libya	03/12/1984									
Liechtenstein	30/11/1984									
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)						
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			
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)	04/11/1994(p)		25/03/1997(a)		20/09/2023	30/05/2024			20/09/2023			
Mexico	10/12/1982	18/03/1983		10/04/2003(a)					20/09/2023				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			20/09/2023			
Monaco	10/12/1982	20/03/1996		30/11/1994	20/03/1996(p)		09/06/1999(a)		20/09/2023	09/05/2024			20/09/2023			
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				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				22/09/2023			
Nepal	10/12/1982	02/11/1998		02/11/1998(p)					20/09/2023				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				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				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				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				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			20/09/2023			
Panama	10/12/1982	01/07/1996		01/07/1996(p)		16/12/2008(a)			20/09/2023				20/09/2023			

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	08/05/1984	15/11/1994	23/07/1997	24/09/2014
Poland	10/12/1982	13/11/1998	29/07/1994	13/11/1998(p)	14/03/2006(a)
Portugal	10/12/1982	03/11/1997	29/07/1994	03/11/1997	19/12/2003
Qatar	27/11/1984	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
Republic of Moldova	06/02/2007(a)			06/02/2007(p)	01/02/2008
Romania	10/12/1982	17/12/1996		17/12/1996(a)	16/07/2007(a)
Russian Federation	10/12/1982	12/03/1997		12/03/1997(a)	04/12/1995
Rwanda	10/12/1982	18/05/2023		18/05/2023(p)	04/08/1997
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
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	10/12/1982	01/10/1993			29/10/2010(a)
Samoa	28/09/1984	14/08/1995	07/07/1995	14/08/1995(p)	04/12/1995
San Marino	13/07/1983	03/11/1987		19/07/2024(p)	25/10/1996
Sao Tome and Principe	07/12/1984	24/04/1996		24/04/1996(p)	22/06/2023(a)
Saudi Arabia	10/12/1982	25/10/1984		09/08/1994	30/01/1997
Senegal	2	12/03/2001(s)		12/05/1995	28/07/1995(sp) ³
Serbia	10/12/1982	16/09/1991		29/07/1994	15/12/1994
Seychelles	10/12/1982	12/12/1994		12/12/1994(p)	20/03/1998
Sierra Leone	10/12/1982	17/11/1994		17/11/1994(p)	20/09/2023
Singapore	28/05/1993	08/05/1996		14/11/1994	06/11/2008(a)
Slovakia	16/06/1995(s)			19/01/1995	15/06/2006(a)
Slovenia					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		
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										
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	☐	☐	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	☐	☐	29/07/1994	07/08/2007	16/01/1996	10/09/1999	☐	☐		29/01/2024												
Uzbekistan																							
Vanuatu	10/12/1982			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)																		
TOTALS	157	170		79	153	59	93			91													8

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>.