

2. INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF
RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

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Afghanistan.....		6 Jul 1983 a	Cameroon.....	12 Dec 1966	24 Jun 1971
Albania.....		11 May 1994 a	Canada	24 Aug 1966	14 Oct 1970
Algeria	9 Dec 1966	14 Feb 1972	Central African Republic	7 Mar 1966	16 Mar 1971
Andorra.....	5 Aug 2002	22 Sep 2006	Chad.....		17 Aug 1977 a
Angola	24 Sep 2013	2 Oct 2019	Chile.....	3 Oct 1966	20 Oct 1971
Antigua and Barbuda.....		25 Oct 1988 d	China ^{5,6,7,8}		29 Dec 1981 a
Argentina	13 Jul 1967	2 Oct 1968	Colombia	23 Mar 1967	2 Sep 1981
Armenia		23 Jun 1993 a	Comoros.....	22 Sep 2000	27 Sep 2004
Australia.....	13 Oct 1966	30 Sep 1975	Congo.....		11 Jul 1988 a
Austria	22 Jul 1969	9 May 1972	Costa Rica.....	14 Mar 1966	16 Jan 1967
Azerbaijan.....		16 Aug 1996 a	Côte d'Ivoire		4 Jan 1973 a
Bahamas (The).....		5 Aug 1975 d	Croatia ⁴		12 Oct 1992 d
Bahrain.....		27 Mar 1990 a	Cuba.....	7 Jun 1966	15 Feb 1972
Bangladesh.....		11 Jun 1979 a	Cyprus.....	12 Dec 1966	21 Apr 1967
Barbados		8 Nov 1972 a	Czech Republic ⁹		22 Feb 1993 d
Belarus	7 Mar 1966	8 Apr 1969	Democratic Republic of the Congo.....		21 Apr 1976 a
Belgium	17 Aug 1967	7 Aug 1975	Denmark ¹⁰	21 Jun 1966	9 Dec 1971
Belize.....	6 Sep 2000	14 Nov 2001	Djibouti.....	14 Jun 2006	30 Sep 2011
Benin.....	2 Feb 1967	30 Nov 2001	Dominica		13 May 2019 a
Bhutan.....	26 Mar 1973		Dominican Republic		25 May 1983 a
Bolivia (Plurinational State of).....	7 Jun 1966	22 Sep 1970	Ecuador.....		22 Sep 1966 a
Bosnia and Herzegovina ⁴		16 Jul 1993 d	Egypt.....	28 Sep 1966	1 May 1967
Botswana		20 Feb 1974 a	El Salvador		30 Nov 1979 a
Brazil	7 Mar 1966	27 Mar 1968	Equatorial Guinea		8 Oct 2002 a
Bulgaria	1 Jun 1966	8 Aug 1966	Eritrea		31 Jul 2001 a
Burkina Faso.....		18 Jul 1974 a	Estonia		21 Oct 1991 a
Burundi.....	1 Feb 1967	27 Oct 1977	Eswatini		7 Apr 1969 a
Cabo Verde.....		3 Oct 1979 a	Ethiopia.....		23 Jun 1976 a
Cambodia.....	12 Apr 1966	28 Nov 1983	Fiji		11 Jan 1973 d

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Finland.....	6 Oct 1966	14 Jul 1970	Malawi.....		11 Jun 1996 a
France.....		28 Jul 1971 a	Maldives.....		24 Apr 1984 a
Gabon.....	20 Sep 1966	29 Feb 1980	Mali.....		16 Jul 1974 a
Gambia.....		29 Dec 1978 a	Malta.....	5 Sep 1968	27 May 1971
Georgia.....		2 Jun 1999 a	Marshall Islands.....		11 Apr 2019 a
Germany ¹¹	10 Feb 1967	16 May 1969	Mauritania.....	21 Dec 1966	13 Dec 1988
Ghana.....	8 Sep 1966	8 Sep 1966	Mauritius.....		30 May 1972 a
Greece.....	7 Mar 1966	18 Jun 1970	Mexico.....	1 Nov 1966	20 Feb 1975
Grenada.....	17 Dec 1981	10 May 2013	Monaco.....		27 Sep 1995 a
Guatemala.....	8 Sep 1967	18 Jan 1983	Mongolia.....	3 May 1966	6 Aug 1969
Guinea.....	24 Mar 1966	14 Mar 1977	Montenegro ¹²		23 Oct 2006 d
Guinea-Bissau.....	12 Sep 2000	1 Nov 2010	Morocco.....	18 Sep 1967	18 Dec 1970
Guyana.....	11 Dec 1968	15 Feb 1977	Mozambique.....		18 Apr 1983 a
Haiti.....	30 Oct 1972	19 Dec 1972	Namibia ¹³		11 Nov 1982 a
Holy See.....	21 Nov 1966	1 May 1969	Nauru.....	12 Nov 2001	
Honduras.....		10 Oct 2002 a	Nepal.....		30 Jan 1971 a
Hungary.....	15 Sep 1966	4 May 1967	Netherlands (Kingdom of the).....	24 Oct 1966	10 Dec 1971
Iceland.....	14 Nov 1966	13 Mar 1967	New Zealand ¹⁴	25 Oct 1966	22 Nov 1972
India.....	2 Mar 1967	3 Dec 1968	Nicaragua.....		15 Feb 1978 a
Indonesia.....		25 Jun 1999 a	Niger.....	14 Mar 1966	27 Apr 1967
Iran (Islamic Republic of).....	8 Mar 1967	29 Aug 1968	Nigeria.....		16 Oct 1967 a
Iraq.....	18 Feb 1969	13 Feb 1970	North Macedonia ⁴		18 Jan 1994 d
Ireland.....	21 Mar 1968	29 Dec 2000	Norway.....	21 Nov 1966	6 Aug 1970
Israel.....	7 Mar 1966	3 Jan 1979	Oman.....		2 Jan 2003 a
Italy.....	13 Mar 1968	5 Jan 1976	Pakistan.....	19 Sep 1966	21 Sep 1966
Jamaica.....	14 Aug 1966	4 Jun 1971	Palau.....	20 Sep 2011	
Japan.....		15 Dec 1995 a	Panama.....	8 Dec 1966	16 Aug 1967
Jordan.....		30 May 1974 a	Papua New Guinea.....		27 Jan 1982 a
Kazakhstan.....		26 Aug 1998 a	Paraguay.....	13 Sep 2000	18 Aug 2003
Kenya.....		13 Sep 2001 a	Peru.....	22 Jul 1966	29 Sep 1971
Kuwait.....		15 Oct 1968 a	Philippines.....	7 Mar 1966	15 Sep 1967
Kyrgyzstan.....		5 Sep 1997 a	Poland.....	7 Mar 1966	5 Dec 1968
Lao People's Democratic Republic.....		22 Feb 1974 a	Portugal ⁷		24 Aug 1982 a
Latvia.....		14 Apr 1992 a	Qatar.....		22 Jul 1976 a
Lebanon.....		12 Nov 1971 a	Republic of Korea.....	8 Aug 1978	5 Dec 1978
Lesotho.....		4 Nov 1971 a	Republic of Moldova.....		26 Jan 1993 a
Liberia.....		5 Nov 1976 a	Romania.....		15 Sep 1970 a
Libya.....		3 Jul 1968 a	Russian Federation.....	7 Mar 1966	4 Feb 1969
Liechtenstein.....		1 Mar 2000 a	Rwanda.....		16 Apr 1975 a
Lithuania.....	8 Jun 1998	10 Dec 1998	San Marino.....	11 Dec 2001	12 Mar 2002
Luxembourg.....	12 Dec 1967	1 May 1978	Sao Tome and Principe..	6 Sep 2000	10 Jan 2017
Madagascar.....	18 Dec 1967	7 Feb 1969	Saudi Arabia.....		23 Sep 1997 a
			Senegal.....	22 Jul 1968	19 Apr 1972

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Serbia ⁴		12 Mar 2001 d	Togo.....		1 Sep 1972 a
Seychelles.....		7 Mar 1978 a	Tonga.....		16 Feb 1972 a
Sierra Leone.....	17 Nov 1966	2 Aug 1967	Trinidad and Tobago	9 Jun 1967	4 Oct 1973
Singapore.....	19 Oct 2015	27 Nov 2017	Tunisia.....	12 Apr 1966	13 Jan 1967
Slovakia ⁹		28 May 1993 d	Türkiye.....	13 Oct 1972	16 Sep 2002
Slovenia ⁴		6 Jul 1992 d	Turkmenistan.....		29 Sep 1994 a
Solomon Islands.....		17 Mar 1982 d	Uganda.....		21 Nov 1980 a
Somalia.....	26 Jan 1967	26 Aug 1975	Ukraine.....	7 Mar 1966	7 Mar 1969
South Africa.....	3 Oct 1994	10 Dec 1998	United Arab Emirates....		20 Jun 1974 a
Spain.....		13 Sep 1968 a	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland ^{5,16} ..	11 Oct 1966	7 Mar 1969
Sri Lanka.....		18 Feb 1982 a	United Republic of Tanzania.....		27 Oct 1972 a
St. Kitts and Nevis.....		13 Oct 2006 a	United States of America.....	28 Sep 1966	21 Oct 1994
St. Lucia.....		14 Feb 1990 d	Uruguay.....	21 Feb 1967	30 Aug 1968
St. Vincent and the Grenadines.....		9 Nov 1981 a	Uzbekistan.....		28 Sep 1995 a
State of Palestine.....		2 Apr 2014 a	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).....	21 Apr 1967	10 Oct 1967
Sudan.....		21 Mar 1977 a	Viet Nam.....		9 Jun 1982 a
Suriname.....		15 Mar 1984 d	Yemen ^{17,18}		18 Oct 1972 a
Sweden.....	5 May 1966	6 Dec 1971	Zambia.....	11 Oct 1968	4 Feb 1972
Switzerland.....		29 Nov 1994 a	Zimbabwe.....		13 May 1991 a
Syrian Arab Republic....		21 Apr 1969 a			
Tajikistan.....		11 Jan 1995 a			
Thailand ¹⁵		28 Jan 2003 a			
Timor-Leste.....		16 Apr 2003 a			

Declarations and Reservations

(Unless otherwise indicated, the declarations and reservations were made upon ratification, accession or succession.

For objections thereto and declarations recognizing the competence of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, see hereinafter.)

AFGHANISTAN

While acceding to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan does not consider itself bound by the provisions of article 22 of the Convention since according to this article, in the event of disagreement between two or several States Parties to the Convention on the interpretation and implementation of provisions of the Convention, the matters could be referred to the International Court of Justice upon the request of only one side.

The Democratic Republic of Afghanistan, therefore, states that should any disagreement emerge on the interpretation and implementation of the Convention, the matter will be referred to the International Court of Justice only if all concerned parties agree with that procedure.

Furthermore, the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan states that the provisions of articles 17 and 18 of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination have a discriminatory nature

against some states and therefore are not in conformity with the principle of universality of international treaties.

ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA

"The Constitution of Antigua and Barbuda entrenches and guarantees to every person in Antigua and Barbuda the fundamental rights and freedoms of the individual irrespective of race or place of origin. The Constitution prescribes judicial processes to be observed in the event of the violation of any of these rights, whether by the state or by a private individual. Acceptance of the Convention by the Government of Antigua and Barbuda does not imply the acceptance of obligations going beyond the constitutional limits nor the acceptance of any obligations to introduce judicial processes beyond those provided in the Constitution.

The Government of Antigua and Barbuda interprets article 4 of the Convention as requiring a Party to enact measures in the fields covered by subparagraphs (a), (b) and (c) of that article only where it is considered that the need arises to enact such legislation."

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2. あらゆる形態の人種差別の撤廃に関する国際条約

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