

**STATES PARTY TO THE MOST IMPORTANT  
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AFGHANISTAN	1956					
ALBANIA	1957	1960	1993	1993		
ALGERIA	1960		1989	1989	1989	
ANDORRA	1993					
ANGOLA	1984		1984			
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	1986		1986	1986		
ARGENTINA	1956	1989	1986	1986		
ARMENIA	1993	1993	1993	1993		
AUSTRALIA	1958	1984	1991	1991	1992	1983
AUSTRIA	1953	1964	1982	1982	1982	1983
AZERBAIJAN	1993	1992				
BAHAMAS	1975		1980	1980		
BAHRAIN	1971		1986	1986		
BANGLADESH	1972		1980	1980		
BARBADOS	1968		1990	1990		
BELARUS	1954	1957	1989	1989	1989	1982
BELGIUM	1952	1960	1986	1986	1987	
BELIZE	1984		1984	1984		
BENIN	1961		1986	1986		1989
BHUTAN	1991					
BOLIVIA	1976		1983	1983	1992	
BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA	1992	1993	1992	1992	1992	1993
BOTSWANA	1968		1979	1979		
BRAZIL	1957	1958	1992	1992	1993	
BRUNEI	1991		1991	1991		
BULGARIA	1954	1956	1989	1989	1994	1982
BURKINA FASO	1961	1969	1987	1987		
BURUNDI	1971		1993	1993		
CAMBODIA	1958	1962				
CAMEROON	1963	1961	1984	1984		
CANADA	1965		1990	1990	1990	

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CAPE VERDE	1984					
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	1966		1984	1984		
CHAD	1970					
CHILE	1950		1991	1991	1991	
CHINA	1956		1983	1983		1982
COLOMBIA	1961		1993			
COMOROS	1985		1985	1985		
CONGO	1967		1983	1983		
COSTA RICA	1969		1983	1983		
COTE D'IVOIRE	1961	1980	1989	1989		
CROATIA	1992	1992	1992	1992	1992	1993
CUBA	1954	1957	1982			1987
CYPRUS	1962	1964	1979			1988
CZECH REPUBLIC	1993	1993	1993	1993		1982
DENMARK	1951		1982	1982	1982	1982
DJIBOUTI	1978		1991	1991		
DOMINICA	1981					
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	1958	1960	1994	1994		
ECUADOR	1954	1956	1979	1979		1982
EGYPT	1952	1955	1992	1992		
EL SALVADOR	1953		1978	1978		
EQUATORIAL GUINEA	1986		1986	1986		
ESTONIA	1993		1993	1993		
ETHIOPIA	1969		1994	1994		
FIJI	1971					
FINLAND	1955		1980	1980	1980	1982
FRANCE	1951	1957		1984		1988
GABON	1965	1961	1980	1980		
GAMBIA	1966		1989	1989		
GEORGIA	1993	1992	1993	1993		
GERMANY	1954	1967	1991	1991	1991	1992
GHANA	1958	1960	1978	1978		
GREECE	1956	1981	1989	1993		1992
GRENADA	1981					
GUATEMALA	1952	1985	1987	1987		1983
GUINEA	1984	1960	1984	1984	1993	

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GUINEA-BISSAU	1974		1986	1986		
GUYANA	1968		1988	1988		
HAITI	1957					
HOLY SEE	1951	1958	1985	1985		
HONDURAS	1965					
HUNGARY	1954	1956	1989	1989	1991	1982
ICELAND	1965		1987	1987	1987	
INDIA	1950	1958				1984
INDONESIA	1958	1967				
IRAN	1957	1959				
IRAQ	1956	1967				
IRELAND	1962					
ISRAEL	1951	1957				
ITALY	1951	1958	1986	1986	1986	
JAMAICA	1964		1986	1986		
JAPAN	1953					1982
JORDAN	1951	1957	1979	1979		
KAZAKHSTAN	1992		1992	1992		
KENYA	1966					
KIRIBATI	1989					
KOREA (Dem. People's Rep.)	1957		1988			
KOREA (Rep.)	1966		1982	1982		
KUWAIT	1967	1969	1985	1985		
KYRGYZSTAN	1992		1992	1992		
LAO PEOPLE'S DEM. REP.	1956		1980	1980		1983
LATVIA	1991		1991	1991		1993
LEBANON	1951	1960				
LESOTHO	1968		1994	1994		
LIBERIA	1954		1988	1988		
LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA	1956	1957	1978	1978		
LIECHTENSTEIN	1950	1960	1989	1989	1989	1989
LITHUANIA	*					
LUXEMBOURG	1953	1961	1989	1989	1993	

\* State party to the 1929 Geneva Conventions.

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MADAGASCAR	1963	1961	1992	1992	1993	
MALAWI	1968		1991	1991		
MALAYSIA	1962	1960				
MALDIVES	1991		1991	1991		
MALI	1965	1961	1989	1989		
MALTA	1968		1989	1989	1989	
MAURITANIA	1962		1980	1980		
MAURITIUS	1970		1982	1982		
MEXICO	1952	1956	1983			1982
MOLDOVA	1993		1993	1993		
MONACO	1950	1957				
MONGOLIA	1958	1964				1982
MOROCCO	1956	1968				
MOZAMBIQUE	1983		1983			
MYANMAR	1992	1956				
NAMIBIA	1991		1994	1994	1994	
NEPAL	1964					
NETHERLANDS	1954	1958	1987	1987	1987	1987
NEW ZEALAND	1959		1988	1988	1988	1993
NICARAGUA	1953	1959				
NIGER	1964	1976	1979	1979		1992
NIGERIA	1961	1961	1988	1988		
NORWAY	1951	1961	1981	1981	1981	1983
OMAN	1974	1977	1984	1984		
PAKISTAN	1951	1959				1985
PANAMA	1956	1962				
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	1976					
PARAGUAY	1961		1990	1990		
PERU	1956	1989	1989	1989		
PHILIPPINES	1952			1986		
POLAND	1954	1956	1991	1991	1992	1983
PORTUGAL	1961		1992	1992	1994	
QATAR	1975	1973	1988		1991	
ROMANIA	1954	1958	1990	1990		
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	1954	1957	1989	1989	1989	1982
RWANDA	1964		1984	1984		
SAINT KITTS & NEVIS	1986		1986	1986		

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SAINT LUCIA	1981		1982	1982		
SAINT VINCENT & GRENADINES	1981		1983	1983		
SAMOA	1984		1984	1984		
SAN MARINO	1953	1956	1994	1994		
SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE	1976					
SAUDI ARABIA	1963	1971	1987			
SENEGAL	1963	1987	1985	1985		
SEYCHELLES	1984		1984	1984	1992	
SIERRA LEONE	1965		1986	1986		
SINGAPORE	1973					
SLOVAK REPUBLIC	1993	1993	1993	1993		1982
SLOVENIA	1992	1992	1992	1992	1992	1992
SOLOMON (ISLANDS)	1981		1988	1988		
SOMALIA	1962					
SOUTH AFRICA	1952					
SPAIN	1952	1960	1989	1989	1989	1993
SRI LANKA	1959					
SUDAN	1957	1970				
SURINAME	1976		1985	1985		
SWAZILAND	1973					
SWEDEN	1953	1985	1979	1979	1979	1982
SWITZERLAND	1950	1962	1982	1982	1982	1982
SYRIAN ARAB REP.	1953	1958	1983			
TAJKISTAN	1993	1992	1993	1993		
TANZANIA	1962	1971	1983	1983		
THAILAND	1954	1958				
THE FOR. YUG. REP. OF MACEDONIA	1993		1993	1993	1993	
TOGO	1962		1984	1984	1991	
TONGA	1978					
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	1963					
TUNISIA	1957	1981	1979	1979		1987
TURKEY	1954	1965				
TURKMENISTAN	1992		1992	1992		
TUVALU	1981					
UGANDA	1964		1991	1991		

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UKRAINE	1954	1957	1990	1990	1990	1982
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	1972		1983	1983	1992	
UNITED KINGDOM	1957					
UNITED STATES	1955					
URUGUAY	1969		1985	1985	1990	
UZBEKISTAN	1993		1993	1993		
VANUATU	1982		1985	1985		
VENEZUELA	1956					
VIET NAM	1957		1981			
YEMEN	1970	1970	1990	1990		
YUGOSLAVIA	1950	1956	1979	1979		1983
ZAIRE	1961	1961	1982			
ZAMBIA	1966					
ZIMBABWE	1983		1992	1992		

**Note:**

— On 21 June 1989, the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs received a letter from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations Office at Geneva informing the Swiss Federal Council "that the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization, entrusted with the functions of the Government of the State of Palestine by decision of the Palestine National Council, decided, on 4 May 1989, to adhere to the Four Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 and the two Protocols additional thereto".

On 13 September 1989, the Swiss Federal Council informed the States that it was not in a position to decide whether the letter constituted an instrument of accession, "due to the uncertainty within the international community as to the existence or non-existence of a State of Palestine".