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Entry into force: 3 January 1976, in accordance with article 27 [1](#).
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Note: The Covenant was opened for signature at New York on 19 December 1966.

Participant	Signature	Ratification, Accession (a), Succession (d)
Afghanistan	.	24 Jan 1983 a
Albania	.	4 Oct 1991 a
Algeria	10 Dec 1968	12 Sep 1989
Angola	.	10 Jan 1992 a
Argentina	19 Feb 1968	8 Aug 1986
Armenia	.	13 Sep 1993 a
Australia	18 Dec 1972	10 Dec 1975
Austria	10 Dec 1973	10 Sep 1978
Azerbaijan	.	13 Aug 1992 a
Bahamas	4 Dec 2008	
Bahrain		27 Sep 2007 a
Bangladesh	.	5 Oct 1998 a
Barbados	.	5 Jan 1973 a
Belarus	19 Mar 1968	12 Nov 1973
Belgium	10 Dec 1968	21 Apr 1983
Belize	6 Sep 2000	.
Benin	.	12 Mar 1992 a
Bolivia	.	12 Aug 1982 a
Bosnia and Herzegovina 2	.	1 Sep 1993 d
Brazil	.	24 Jan 1992 a
Bulgaria	8 Oct 1968	21 Sep 1970
Burkina Faso	.	4 Jan 1999 a
Burundi	.	9 May 1990 a
Cambodia 3 , 4	17 Oct 1980	26 May 1992 a
Cameroon	.	27 Jun 1984 a
Canada	.	19 May 1976 a
Cape Verde	.	6 Aug 1993 a
Central African Republic	.	8 May 1981 a
Chad	.	9 Jun 1995 a
Chile	16 Sep 1969	10 Feb 1972
China 5 , 6 , 13	27 Oct 1997	27 Mar 2001
Colombia	21 Dec 1966	29 Oct 1969

Comoros	25 Sep 2008	
Congo	.	5 Oct 1983 a
Costa Rica	19 Dec 1966	29 Nov 1968
Côte d'Ivoire	.	26 Mar 1992 a
Croatia 2	.	12 Oct 1992 d
Cuba	28 Feb 2008	
Cyprus	9 Jan 1967	2 Apr 1969
Czech Republic 7	.	22 Feb 1993 d
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	.	14 Sep 1981 a
Democratic Republic of the Congo	.	1 Nov 1976 a
Denmark	20 Mar 1968	6 Jan 1972
Djibouti	.	5 Nov 2002 a
Dominica	.	17 Jun 1993 a
Dominican Republic	.	4 Jan 1978 a
Ecuador	29 Sep 1967	6 Mar 1969
Egypt	4 Aug 1967	14 Jan 1982
El Salvador	21 Sep 1967	30 Nov 1979
Equatorial Guinea	.	25 Sep 1987 a
Eritrea	.	17 Apr 2001 a
Estonia	.	21 Oct 1991 a
Ethiopia	.	11 Jun 1993 a
Finland	11 Oct 1967	19 Aug 1975
France	.	4 Nov 1980 a
Gabon	.	21 Jan 1983 a
Gambia	.	29 Dec 1978 a
Georgia	.	3 May 1994 a
Germany 8 , 9	9 Oct 1968	17 Dec 1973
Ghana	7 Sep 2000	7 Sep 2000
Greece	.	16 May 1985 a
Grenada	.	6 Sep 1991 a
Guatemala	.	19 May 1988 a
Guinea	28 Feb 1967	24 Jan 1978
Guinea-Bissau	.	2 Jul 1992 a
Guyana	22 Aug 1968	15 Feb 1977
Honduras	19 Dec 1966	17 Feb 1981
Hungary	25 Mar 1969	17 Jan 1974
Iceland	30 Dec 1968	22 Aug 1979
India	.	10 Apr 1979 a
Indonesia	.	23 Feb 2006 a
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	4 Apr 1968	24 Jun 1975
Iraq	18 Feb 1969	25 Jan 1971

Ireland	1 Oct 1973	8 Dec 1989
Israel	19 Dec 1966	3 Oct 1991
Italy	18 Jan 1967	15 Sep 1978
Jamaica	19 Dec 1966	3 Oct 1975
Japan	30 May 1978	21 Jun 1979
Jordan	30 Jun 1972	28 May 1975
Kazakhstan	2 Dec 2003	24 Jan 2006
Kenya	.	1 May 1972 a
Kuwait	.	21 May 1996 a
Kyrgyzstan	.	7 Oct 1994 a
Lao People's Democratic Republic	7 Dec 2000	13 Feb 2007
Latvia	.	14 Apr 1992 a
Lebanon	.	3 Nov 1972 a
Lesotho	.	9 Sep 1992 a
Liberia	18 Apr 1967	22 Sep 2004
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	.	15 May 1970 a
Liechtenstein	.	10 Dec 1998 a
Lithuania	.	20 Nov 1991 a
Luxembourg	26 Nov 1974	18 Aug 1983
Madagascar	14 Apr 1970	22 Sep 1971
Malawi	.	22 Dec 1993 a
Maldives	.	19 Sep 2006 a
Mali	.	16 Jul 1974 a
Malta	22 Oct 1968	13 Sep 1990
Mauritania	.	17 Nov 2004 a
Mauritius	.	12 Dec 1973 a
Mexico	.	23 Mar 1981 a
Moldova	.	26 Jan 1993 a
Monaco	26 Jun 1997	28 Aug 1997
Mongolia	5 Jun 1968	18 Nov 1974
Montenegro 14	.	23 Oct 2006 d
Morocco	19 Jan 1977	3 May 1979
Namibia	.	28 Nov 1994 a
Nepal	.	14 May 1991 a
Netherlands 10	25 Jun 1969	11 Dec 1978
New Zealand 11	12 Nov 1968	28 Dec 1978
Nicaragua	.	12 Mar 1980 a
Niger	.	7 Mar 1986 a
Nigeria	.	29 Jul 1993 a
Norway	20 Mar 1968	13 Sep 1972

Pakistan	3 Nov 2004	17 Apr 2008
Papua New Guinea	.	21 Jul 2008 a
Panama	27 Jul 1976	8 Mar 1977
Paraguay	.	10 Jun 1992 a
Peru	11 Aug 1977	28 Apr 1978
Philippines	19 Dec 1966	7 Jun 1974
Poland	2 Mar 1967	18 Mar 1977
Portugal 6	7 Oct 1976	31 Jul 1978
Republic of Korea	.	10 Apr 1990 a
Romania	27 Jun 1968	9 Dec 1974
Russian Federation	18 Mar 1968	16 Oct 1973
Rwanda	.	16 Apr 1975 a
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	.	9 Nov 1981 a
San Marino	.	18 Oct 1985 a
Sao Tome and Principe	31 Oct 1995	.
Senegal	6 Jul 1970	13 Feb 1978
Serbia 2	.	12 Mar 2001 d
Seychelles	.	5 May 1992 a
Sierra Leone	.	23 Aug 1996 a
Slovakia	.	28 May 1993 d
Slovenia	.	6 Jul 1992 d
Solomon Islands 12	.	17 Mar 1982 d
Somalia	.	24 Jan 1990 a
South Africa	3 Oct 1994	.
Spain	28 Sep 1976	27 Apr 1977
Sri Lanka	.	11 Jun 1980 a
Sudan	.	18 Mar 1986 a
Suriname	.	28 Dec 1976 a
Swaziland	.	26 Mar 2004 a
Sweden	29 Sep 1967	6 Dec 1971
Switzerland	.	18 Jun 1992 a
Syrian Arab Republic	.	21 Apr 1969 a
Tajikistan	.	4 Jan 1999 a
Thailand	.	5 Sep 1999 a
The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia 2	.	18 Jan 1994 d
Timor-Leste	.	16 Apr 2003 a
Togo	.	24 May 1984 a
Trinidad and Tobago	.	8 Dec 1978 a
Tunisia	30 Apr 1968	18 Mar 1969
Turkey	15 Aug 2000	23 Sep 2003
Turkmenistan	.	1 May 1997 a

Uganda	.	21 Jan 1987 a
Ukraine	20 Mar 1968	12 Nov 1973
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland 13 , 15	16 Sep 1968	20 May 1976
United Republic of Tanzania	.	11 Jun 1976 a
United States of America	5 Oct 1977	.
Uruguay	21 Feb 1967	1 Apr 1970
Uzbekistan	.	28 Sep 1995 a
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	24 Jun 1969	10 May 1978
Viet Nam	.	24 Sep 1982 a
Yemen 16	.	9 Feb 1987 a
Zambia	.	10 Apr 1984 a
Zimbabwe	.	13 May 1991 a