

## Status

# 1958 - Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards

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### **State Signature Ratification, Accession or Succession Entry into force**

Afghanistan (a), (b)

30 November 2004 (a)

28 February 2005

Albania

27 June 2001 (a)

25 September 2001

Algeria (a), (b)

7 February 1989 (a)

8 May 1989

Antigua and Barbuda (a), (b)

2 February 1989 (a)

3 May 1989

Argentina (a), (b)

26 August 1958

14 March 1989

12 June 1989

Armenia (a), (b)

29 December 1997 (a)

29 March 1998

Australia

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26 March 1975 (a)

24 June 1975

Austria

2 May 1961 (a)

31 July 1961

Azerbaijan

29 February 2000 (a)

29 May 2000

Bahamas

20 December 2006 (a)

20 March 2007

Bahrain (a), (b)

6 April 1988 (a)

5 July 1988

Bangladesh

6 May 1992 (a)

4 August 1992

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Barbados (a), (b)

16 March 1993 (a)

14 June 1993

Belarus (e)

29 December 1958

15 November 1960

13 February 1961

Belgium (a)

10 June 1958

18 August 1975

16 November 1975

Benin

16 May 1974 (a)

14 August 1974

Bolivia

28 April 1995 (a)

27 July 1995

Bosnia and  
Herzegovina (a), (b), (f)

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1 September 1993 (s)

6 March 1992

Botswana (a), (b)

20 December 1971 (a)

19 March 1972

Brazil

7 June 2002 (a)

5 September 2002

Brunei Darussalam (a)



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25 July 1996 (a)

23 October 1996

Bulgaria (a), (e)

17 December 1958

10 October 1961

8 January 1962

Burkina Faso

23 March 1987 (a)

21 June 1987

Cambodia

5 January 1960 (a)

4 April 1960

Cameroon

19 February 1988 (a)

19 May 1988

Canada (h)

12 May 1986 (a)

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10 August 1986

Central African Republic (a), (b)

15 October 1962 (a)

13 January 1963

Chile

4 September 1975 (a)

3 December 1975

China (a), (b), (j)

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22 January 1987 (a)

22 April 1987

Colombia

25 September 1979 (a)

24 December 1979

Costa Rica

10 June 1958

26 October 1987

24 January 1988

Côte d'Ivoire

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1 February 1991 (a)

2 May 1991

Croatia (a), (b), (f)

26 July 1993 (s)

8 October 1991

Cuba (a), (b)

30 December 1974 (a)

30 March 1975

Cyprus (a), (b)

29 December 1980 (a)

29 March 1981

Czech Republic

30 September 1993 (s)

1 January 1993

Denmark (a), (b), (c)

22 December 1972 (a)

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22 March 1973

Djibouti

14 June 1983 (s)

27 June 1977

Dominica

28 October 1988 (a)

26 January 1989

Dominican Republic

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11 April 2002 (a)

10 July 2002

Ecuador (a), (b)

17 December 1958

3 January 1962

3 April 1962

Egypt

9 March 1959 (a)

7 June 1959

El Salvador



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10 June 1958

26 February 1998

27 May 1998

Estonia

30 August 1993 (a)

28 November 1993

Finland

29 December 1958

19 January 1962

19 April 1962

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France (a)

25 November 1958

26 June 1959

24 September 1959

Gabon

15 December 2006 (a)

15 March 2007

Georgia

2 June 1994 (a)

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31 August 1994

Germany (a)

10 June 1958

30 June 1961

28 September 1961

Ghana

9 April 1968 (a)

8 July 1968

Greece (a), (b)

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16 July 1962 (a)

14 October 1962

Guatemala (a), (b)

21 March 1984 (a)

19 June 1984

Guinea

23 January 1991 (a)

23 April 1991

Haiti

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5 December 1983 (a)

4 March 1984

Holy See (a), (b)

14 May 1975 (a)

12 August 1975

Honduras

3 October 2000 (a)

1 January 2001

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Hungary (a), (b)

5 March 1962 (a)

3 June 1962

Iceland

24 January 2002 (a)

24 April 2002

India (a), (b)

10 June 1958

13 July 1960

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11 October 1960

Indonesia (a), (b)

7 October 1981 (a)

5 January 1982

Iran (Islamic Rep. of) (a), (b)

15 October 2001 (a)

13 January 2002

Ireland (a)

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12 May 1981 (a)

10 August 1981

Israel

10 June 1958

5 January 1959

7 June 1959

Italy

31 January 1969 (a)

1 May 1969

Jamaica (a), (b)



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10 July 2002 (a)

8 October 2002

Japan (a)

20 June 1961 (a)

18 September 1961

Jordan

10 June 1958

15 November 1979

13 February 1980

Kazakhstan

20 November 1995 (a)

18 February 1996

Kenya (a)

10 February 1989 (a)

11 May 1989

Kuwait (a)

28 April 1978 (a)

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27 July 1978

Kyrgyzstan

18 December 1996 (a)

18 March 1997

Lao People's Democratic  
Republic

17 June 1998 (a)

15 September 1998

Latvia

14 April 1992 (a)

13 July 1992

Lebanon (a)

11 August 1998 (a)

9 November 1998

Lesotho

13 June 1989 (a)

11 September 1989

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Liberia

16 September 2005 (a)

15 December 2005

Lithuania (e)

14 March 1995 (a)

12 June 1995

Luxembourg (a)

11 November 1958

9 September 1983

8 December 1983

Madagascar (a), (b)

16 July 1962 (a)

14 October 1962

Malaysia (a), (b)

5 November 1985 (a)

3 February 1986

Mali

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8 September 1994 (a)

7 December 1994

Malta (a), (f)

22 June 2000 (a)

20 September 2000

Marshall Islands

21 December 2006 (a)

21 March 2007

Mauritania

30 January 1997 (a)

30 April 1997

Mauritius (a)

19 June 1996 (a)

17 September 1996

Mexico

14 April 1971 (a)

13 July 1971



Moldova (a), (f)

18 September 1998 (a)

17 December 1998

Monaco (a), (b)

31 December 1958

2 June 1982

31 August 1982

Mongolia (a), (b)

24 October 1994 (a)

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22 January 1995

Montenegro (a), (b), (f)

23 October 2006 (s)

3 June 2006

Morocco (a)

12 February 1959 (a)

7 June 1959

Mozambique (a)

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11 June 1998 (a)

9 September 1998

Nepal (a), (b)

4 March 1998 (a)

2 June 1998

Netherlands (a),(d)

10 June 1958

24 April 1964

23 July 1964

New Zealand (a)

6 January 1983 (a)

6 April 1983

Nicaragua

24 September 2003 (a)

23 December 2003

Niger

14 October 1964 (a)

12 January 1965

Nigeria (a), (b)

17 March 1970 (a)

15 June 1970

Norway (a), (i)

14 March 1961 (a)

12 June 1961

Oman

25 February 1999 (a)

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26 May 1999

Pakistan (a)

30 December 1958

14 July 2005

12 October 2005

Panama

10 October 1984 (a)

8 January 1985

Paraguay

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8 October 1997 (a)

6 January 1998

Peru

7 July 1988 (a)

5 October 1988

Philippines (a), (b)

10 June 1958

6 July 1967

4 October 1967

Poland (a), (b)

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10 June 1958

3 October 1961

1 January 1962

Portugal (a)

18 October 1994 (a)

16 January 1995

Qatar

30 December 2002 (a)

30 March 2003



Republic of Korea (a), (b)

8 February 1973 (a)

9 May 1973

Romania (a), (b), (e)

13 September 1961 (a)

12 December 1961

Russian Federation (e)

29 December 1958

24 August 1960

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22 November 1960

Rwanda

31 October 2008

29 January 2009

Saint Vincent and  
the Grenadines (a), (b)

12 September 2000 (a)

11 December 2000

San Marino

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17 May 1979 (a)

15 August 1979

Saudi Arabia (a)

19 April 1994 (a)

18 July 1994

Senegal

17 October 1994 (a)

15 January 1995

Serbia (a), (b), (f)

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12 March 2001 (s)

27 April 1992

Singapore (a)

21 August 1986 (a)

19 November 1986

Slovakia (i)

28 May 1993 (s)

1 January 1993

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Slovenia (f),(k)

6 July 1992 (s)

25 June 1991

South Africa

3 May 1976 (a)

1 August 1976

Spain

12 May 1977 (a)

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10 August 1977

Sri Lanka

30 December 1958

9 April 1962

8 July 1962

Sweden

23 December 1958

28 January 1972

27 April 1972

Switzerland

29 December 1958

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1 June 1965

30 August 1965

Syrian Arab Republic

9 March 1959 (a)

7 June 1959

Thailand

21 December 1959 (a)

20 March 1960

The former Yugoslav Republic

of Macedonia (a), (b), (f)

10 March 1994 (s)

17 November 1991

Trinidad and Tobago (a), (b)

14 February 1966 (a)

15 May 1966

Tunisia (a), (b)

17 July 1967 (a)



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15 October 1967

Turkey (a), (b)

2 July 1992 (a)

30 September 1992

Uganda (a)

12 February 1992 (a)

12 May 1992

Ukraine (e)

29 December 1958

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10 October 1960

8 January 1961

United Arab Emirates

21 August 2006 (a)

19 November 2006

United Kingdom of  
Great Britain and  
Northern Ireland (a),(g)

24 September 1975 (a)

23 December 1975

United Republic of Tanzania (a)

13 October 1964 (a)

12 January 1965

United States of America (a), (b)

30 September 1970 (a)

29 December 1970

Uruguay

30 March 1983 (a)

28 June 1983

Uzbekistan

7 February 1996 (a)

7 May 1996

Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) (a), (b)

8 February 1995 (a)

9 May 1995

Vietnam (a), (b), (e), (e)

12 September 1995 (a)

11 December 1995

Zambia

14 March 2002 (a)

12 June 2002

Zimbabwe

29 September 1994 (a)

28 December 1994

**Parties: 143**

(a) Declarations and reservations. This State will apply the Convention only to recognition and

enforcement of awards made in the territory of another contracting State.

(b) Declarations and reservations. This State will apply the Convention only to differences arising out of legal relationships, whether contractual or not, that are considered commercial under the national law.

(c) On 10 February 1976, Denmark declared that the Convention shall apply to the Faeroe Islands and Greenland.

(d) On 24 April 1964, the Netherlands declared that the Convention shall apply to the Netherlands Antilles.

(e) Declarations and reservations. With regard to awards made in the territory of non-contracting States, this State will apply the Convention only to the extent to which those States grant reciprocal treatment.

(f) Declarations and reservations. This State will apply the Convention only to those arbitral awards which were adopted after the entry into effect of the Convention.

(g) The United Kingdom extended the territorial application of the Convention, for the case of awards made only in the territory of another contracting State, to the following territories: Gibraltar (24 September 1975), Isle of Man (22 February 1979), Bermuda (14 November 1979), Cayman Islands (26 November 1980), Guernsey (19 April 1985), Jersey (28 May 2002).

(h) Declarations and reservations. Canada declared that it would apply the Convention only to differences arising out of legal relationships, whether contractual or not, that were considered commercial under the laws of Canada, except in the case of the Province of Quebec, where the law did not provide for such limitation.

(i) This State will not apply the Convention to differences where the subject matter of the

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proceedings is immovable property situated in the State, or a right in or to such property.

(j) Upon resumption of sovereignty over Hong Kong on 1 July 1997, the Government of China extended the territorial application of the Convention to Hong Kong, Special Administrative Region of China, subject to the statement originally made by China upon accession to the Convention. On 19 July 2005, China declared that the Convention shall apply to the Macao Special Administrative Region of China, subject to the statement originally made by China upon accession to the Convention.

(k) On 4 June 2008, Slovenia withdrew the declarations made upon succession mentioned in footnotes (a) and (b).

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