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## STATUS OF THE CONVENTION ON THE PROHIBITION OF THE DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION, STOCKPILING AND USE OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS AND ON THEIR DESTRUCTION

THE CONVENTION ENTERED INTO FORCE ON 29 APRIL 1997

### SUMMARY as of 31 July 1997

|   |    |
|---|----|
| Number of States Parties:   | 95 |
| Number of States which have deposited an instrument of accession (“[a]”) or ratification and for which the Convention has not yet entered into force <sup>1</sup> : | 3  |
| Number of Signatory States which have not yet ratified:   | 69 |

#### States Parties:

|                            |                                      |                         |   |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| 1. Albania                 | 27. Equatorial Guinea                | 53. Mexico              | 79. Spain   |
| 2. Algeria                 | 28. Ethiopia                         | 54. Monaco              | 80. Sri Lanka                                     |
| 3. Argentina               | 29. Fiji                             | 55. Mongolia            | 81. Suriname                                      |
| 4. Armenia                 | 30. Finland                          | 56. Morocco             | 82. Swaziland                                     |
| 5. Australia               | 31. France                           | 57. Namibia             | 83. Sweden  |
| 6. Austria                 | 32. Georgia                          | 58. Netherlands         | 84. Switzerland                                   |
| 7. Bahrain                 | 33. Germany                          | 59. New Zealand         | 85. Tajikistan                                    |
| 8. Bangladesh              | 34. Greece                           | 60. Niger               | 86. The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia [a] |
| 9. Belarus                 | 35. Guinea                           | 61. Norway              | 87. Togo  |
| 10. Belgium                | 36. Hungary                          | 62. Oman                | 88. Trinidad and Tobago [a]                       |
| 11. Bosnia and Herzegovina | 37. Iceland                          | 63. Papua New Guinea    | 89. Tunisia                                       |
| 12. Brazil                 | 38. India                            | 64. Paraguay            | 90. Turkey  |
| 13. Bulgaria               | 39. Ireland                          | 65. Peru                | 90. Turkmenistan                                  |
| 14. Cameroon               | 40. Italy                            | 66. Philippines         | 91. United Kingdom                                |
| 15. Canada                 | 41. Japan                            | 67. Poland              | 92. United States                                 |
| 16. Chile                  | 42. Kenya                            | 68. Portugal            | 93. Uruguay                                       |
| 17. China                  | 43. Kuwait                           | 69. Republic of Korea   | 94. Uzbekistan                                    |
| 18. Cook Islands           | 44. Lao People’s Democratic Republic | 70. Republic of Moldova | 95. Zimbabwe                                      |
| 19. Costa Rica             | 45. Republic                         | 71. Romania             |   |
| 20. Côte d’Ivoire          | 46. Latvia                           | 72. Saint Lucia         |   |
| 21. Croatia                | 47. Lesotho                          | 73. Saudi Arabia        |   |
| 22. Cuba                   | 48. Luxembourg                       | 74. Seychelles          |   |
| 23. Czech Republic         | 49. Maldives                         | 75. Singapore           | <b>Entry into force pending:</b>                  |
| 24. Denmark                | 50. Mali                             | 76. Slovakia            | 1. Brunei Darussalam                              |
| 25. Ecuador                | 51. Malta                            | 77. Slovenia            | 2. Burkina Faso                                   |
| 26. El Salvador            | 52. Mauritius                        | 78. South Africa        | 3. Ghana  |

<sup>1</sup> Article XXI, paragraph 2, of the Convention (30 days after deposit of the instrument of ratification or accession with the Depository, the Secretary-General of the United Nations).

## INTRODUCTORY NOTE

1. The text of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction was adopted in Geneva on 3 September 1992 by the Conference on Disarmament,<sup>2</sup> which transmitted it to the United Nations General Assembly at its Forty-Seventh Session. The General Assembly commended the Convention and requested the Secretary-General, as Depositary, to open it for signature in Paris on 13 January 1993<sup>3</sup>. The Convention was open for signature in Paris from 13 to 15 January 1993 and thereafter at United Nations Headquarters, New York, until 29 April 1997. By that date the Convention had received 165 signatures. The Convention entered into force on 29 April 1997. States which did not sign the Convention before entry into force may accede to it at any time.
2. For States which ratify or accede to the Convention after the date of entry into force, the Convention enters into force on the thirtieth day after the date of the deposit of the instrument of ratification or accession.
3. This document contains information concerning the dates of signature, ratification and accession received by the Depositary and notified to the Technical Secretariat of the OPCW (up to 31 July 1997). The dates in the column on deposit are those of the receipt by the Depositary of the instrument of ratification or accession.
4. The information is presented in two tables: the first, listing all signatory and acceding States in alphabetical order; and the second, listing signatory States which have not yet ratified the Convention.

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<sup>2</sup> Report of the Conference on Disarmament, Official Records of the General Assembly, 47<sup>th</sup> Session, Supplement no. 27 (A/47/27), paragraphs 73-74.

<sup>3</sup> A/RES/47/39 of 16 December 1992.

**Table 1**

**LIST OF ALL SIGNATORY, RATIFYING AND ACCEDING STATES  
as of 31 July 1997**

| <b><u>No.</u></b> | <b><u>State</u></b>      | <b><u>Signature</u></b> <sup>4</sup> | <b><u>Deposit</u></b> <sup>5</sup> | <b><u>Entry into force</u></b> |
|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1.                | Afghanistan              | 14-01-93                             |                                    |                                |
| 2.                | Albania                  | 14-01-93                             | 11-05-94                           | 29-04-97                       |
| 3.                | Algeria                  | 13-01-93                             | 14-08-95                           | 29-04-97                       |
| 4.                | Argentina                | 13-01-93                             | 02-10-95                           | 29-04-97                       |
| 5.                | Armenia                  | 19-03-93                             | 27-01-95                           | 29-04-97                       |
| 6.                | Australia                | 13-01-93                             | 06-05-94                           | 29-04-97                       |
| 7.                | Austria                  | 13-01-93                             | 17-08-95                           | 29-04-97                       |
| 8.                | Azerbaijan               | 13-01-93                             |                                    |                                |
| 9.                | Bahamas                  | 02-03-94                             |                                    |                                |
| 10.               | Bahrain                  | 24-02-93                             | 28-04-97                           | 29-04-97                       |
| 11.               | Bangladesh               | 14-01-93                             | 25-04-97                           | 29-04-97                       |
| 12.               | Belarus                  | 14-01-93                             | 11-07-96                           | 29-04-97                       |
| 13.               | Belgium                  | 13-01-93                             | 27-01-97                           | 29-04-97                       |
| 14.               | Benin                    | 14-01-93                             |                                    |                                |
| 15.               | Bhutan                   | 24-04-97                             |                                    |                                |
| 16.               | Bolivia                  | 14-01-93                             |                                    |                                |
| 17.               | Bosnia and Herzegovina   | 16-01-97                             | 25-02-97                           | 29-04-97                       |
| 18.               | Brazil                   | 13-01-93                             | 13-03-96                           | 29-04-97                       |
| 19.               | Brunei Darussalam        | 13-01-93                             | 28-07-97                           | 27-08-97                       |
| 20.               | Bulgaria                 | 13-01-93                             | 10-08-94                           | 29-04-97                       |
| 21.               | Burkina Faso             | 14-01-93                             | 08-07-97                           | 07-08-97                       |
| 22.               | Burundi                  | 15-01-93                             |                                    |                                |
| 23.               | Cambodia                 | 15-01-93                             |                                    |                                |
| 24.               | Cameroon                 | 14-01-93                             | 16-09-96                           | 29-04-97                       |
| 25.               | Canada                   | 13-01-93                             | 26-09-95                           | 29-04-97                       |
| 26.               | Cape Verde               | 15-01-93                             |                                    |                                |
| 27.               | Central African Republic | 14-01-93                             |                                    |                                |
| 28.               | Chad                     | 11-10-94                             |                                    |                                |
| 29.               | Chile                    | 14-01-93                             | 12-07-96                           | 29-04-97                       |
| 30.               | China                    | 13-01-93                             | 25-04-97                           | 29-04-97                       |
| 31.               | Colombia                 | 13-01-93                             |                                    |                                |
| 32.               | Comoros                  | 13-01-93                             |                                    |                                |
| 33.               | Congo                    | 15-01-93                             |                                    |                                |
| 34.               | Cook Islands             | 14-01-93                             | 15-07-94                           | 29-04-97                       |
| 35.               | Costa Rica               | 14-01-93                             | 31-05-96                           | 29-04-97                       |
| 36.               | Côte d'Ivoire            | 13-01-93                             | 18-12-95                           | 29-04-97                       |
| 37.               | Croatia                  | 13-01-93                             | 23-05-95                           | 29-04-97                       |
| 38.               | Cuba                     | 13-01-93                             | 29-04-97                           | 29-05-97                       |
| 39.               | Cyprus                   | 13-01-93                             |                                    |                                |

<sup>4</sup> Signatures affixed on the original of the Convention deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations as Depositary.

<sup>5</sup> Instruments of accession (“[a]”) or ratification deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations as Depositary.



| <u>No.</u> | <u>State</u>                     | <u>Signature</u> | <u>Deposit</u> | <u>Entry into force</u> |
|------------|----------------------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| 91.        | Malaysia                         | 13-01-93         |                |                         |
| 92.        | Maldives                         | 01-10-93         | 31-05-94       | 29-04-97                |
| 93.        | Mali                             | 13-01-93         | 28-04-97       | 29-04-97                |
| 94.        | Malta                            | 13-01-93         | 28-04-97       | 29-04-97                |
| 95.        | Marshall Islands                 | 13-01-93         |                |                         |
| 96.        | Mauritania                       | 13-01-93         |                |                         |
| 97.        | Mauritius                        | 14-01-93         | 09-02-93       | 29-04-97                |
| 98.        | Mexico                           | 13-01-93         | 29-08-94       | 29-04-97                |
| 99.        | Micronesia (Federated States of) | 13-01-93         |                |                         |
| 100.       | Monaco                           | 13-01-93         | 01-06-95       | 29-04-97                |
| 101.       | Mongolia                         | 14-01-93         | 17-01-95       | 29-04-97                |
| 102.       | Morocco                          | 13-01-93         | 28-12-95       | 29-04-97                |
| 103.       | Myanmar                          | 14-01-93         |                |                         |
| 104.       | Namibia                          | 13-01-93         | 27-11-95       | 29-04-97                |
| 105.       | Nauru                            | 13-01-93         |                |                         |
| 106.       | Nepal                            | 19-01-93         |                |                         |
| 107.       | Netherlands                      | 14-01-93         | 30-06-95       | 29-04-97                |
| 108.       | New Zealand                      | 14-01-93         | 15-07-96       | 29-04-97                |
| 109.       | Nicaragua                        | 09-03-93         |                |                         |
| 110.       | Niger                            | 14-01-93         | 09-04-97       | 29-04-97                |
| 111.       | Nigeria                          | 13-01-93         |                |                         |
| 112.       | Norway                           | 13-01-93         | 07-04-94       | 29-04-97                |
| 113.       | Oman                             | 02-02-93         | 08-02-95       | 29-04-97                |
| 114.       | Pakistan                         | 13-01-93         |                |                         |
| 115.       | Panama                           | 16-06-93         |                |                         |
| 116.       | Papua New Guinea                 | 14-01-93         | 17-04-96       | 29-04-97                |
| 117.       | Paraguay                         | 14-01-93         | 01-12-94       | 29-04-97                |
| 118.       | Peru                             | 14-01-93         | 20-07-95       | 29-04-97                |
| 119.       | Philippines                      | 13-01-93         | 11-12-96       | 29-04-97                |
| 120.       | Poland                           | 13-01-93         | 23-08-95       | 29-04-97                |
| 121.       | Portugal                         | 13-01-93         | 10-09-96       | 29-04-97                |
| 122.       | Qatar                            | 01-02-93         |                |                         |
| 123.       | Republic of Korea                | 14-01-93         | 28-04-97       | 29-04-97                |
| 124.       | Republic of Moldova              | 13-01-93         | 08-07-96       | 29-04-97                |
| 125.       | Romania                          | 13-01-93         | 15-02-95       | 29-04-97                |
| 126.       | Russian Federation               | 13-01-93         |                |                         |
| 127.       | Rwanda                           | 17-05-93         |                |                         |
| 128.       | Saint Kitts and Nevis            | 16-03-94         |                |                         |
| 129.       | Saint Lucia                      | 29-03-93         | 09-04-97       | 29-04-97                |
| 130.       | Saint Vincent and the Grenadines | 20-09-93         |                |                         |
| 131.       | Samoa                            | 14-01-93         |                |                         |
| 132.       | San Marino                       | 13-01-93         |                |                         |
| 133.       | Saudi Arabia                     | 20-01-93         | 09-08-96       | 29-04-97                |
| 134.       | Senegal                          | 13-01-93         |                |                         |
| 135.       | Seychelles                       | 15-01-93         | 07-04-93       | 29-04-97                |
| 136.       | Sierra Leone                     | 15-01-93         |                |                         |
| 137.       | Singapore                        | 14-01-93         | 21-05-97       | 20-06-97                |
| 138.       | Slovakia                         | 14-01-93         | 27-10-95       | 29-04-97                |
| 139.       | Slovenia                         | 14-01-93         | 11-06-97       | 11-07-97                |
| 140.       | South Africa                     | 14-01-93         | 13-09-95       | 29-04-97                |
| 141.       | Spain                            | 13-01-93         | 03-08-94       | 29-04-97                |



**Table 2**

**SIGNATORY STATES WHICH HAD NOT YET RATIFIED THE  
CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION  
as of 31 July 1997**

|                                     |                                  |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Afghanistan                         | Liberia                          |
| Azerbaijan                          | Liechtenstein                    |
| Bahamas                             | Lithuania                        |
| Benin                               | Madagascar                       |
| Bhutan                              | Malawi                           |
| Bolivia                             | Malaysia                         |
| Burundi                             | Marshall Islands                 |
| Cambodia                            | Mauritania                       |
| Cape Verde                          | Micronesia (Federated States of) |
| Central African Republic            | Myanmar                          |
| Chad                                | Nauru                            |
| Colombia                            | Nepal                            |
| Comoros                             | Nicaragua                        |
| Congo                               | Nigeria                          |
| Cyprus                              | Pakistan                         |
| Democratic Republic of the<br>Congo | Panama                           |
| Djibouti                            | Qatar                            |
| Dominica                            | Russian Federation               |
| Dominican Republic                  | Rwanda                           |
| Estonia                             | Saint Kitts and Nevis            |
| Gabon                               | Saint Vincent and the Grenadines |
| Gambia                              | Samoa                            |
| Grenada                             | San Marino                       |
| Guatemala                           | Senegal                          |
| Guinea-Bissau                       | Sierra Leone                     |
| Guyana                              | Thailand                         |
| Haiti                               | Uganda                           |
| Holy See                            | Ukraine                          |
| Honduras                            | United Arab Emirates             |
| Indonesia                           | United Republic of Tanzania      |
| Iran (Islamic Republic of)          | Venezuela                        |
| Israel                              | Viet Nam                         |
| Jamaica                             | Yemen                            |
| Kazakhstan                          | Zambia                           |
| Kyrgyzstan                          |                                  |

