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## STATUS OF THE CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION<sup>1</sup>

SUMMARY as of 10 October 2000		
	Number of States Parties:	139
	Number of States which had deposited an instrument of accession or ratification and for which the Convention had not yet entered into force <sup>2</sup> :	1
	Number of signatory States which had not yet ratified:	34
<b>States Parties:</b>		
1. Albania	38. Estonia	Maldives
2. Algeria	Ethiopia	75. Mali
3. Argentina	Fed. Rep. of Yugoslavia	76. Malta
4. Armenia	Fiji	77. Mauritania
5. Australia	Finland	78. Mauritius
6. Austria	France	79. Mexico
7. Azerbaijan	Gabon	80. Micronesia (Federated States of)
8. Bahrain	Gambia	81. Monaco
9. Bangladesh	Georgia	82. Mongolia
10. Belarus	Germany	83. Morocco
11. Belgium	Ghana	84. Mozambique
12. Benin	Greece	85. Namibia
13. Bolivia	Guinea	86. Nepal
14. Bosnia and Herzegovina	Guyana	87. Netherlands
15. Botswana	Holy See	88. New Zealand
16. Brazil	Hungary	89. Nicaragua
17. Brunei Darussalam	Iceland	90. Niger
18. Bulgaria	India	91. Nigeria
19. Burkina Faso	Indonesia	92. Norway
20. Burundi	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	93. Oman
21. Cameroon	Ireland	94. Pakistan
22. Canada	Italy	95. Panama
23. Chile	Jamaica	96. Papua New Guinea
24. China	Japan	97. Paraguay
25. Colombia	Jordan	98. Peru
26. Cook Islands	Kazakhstan	99. Philippines
27. Costa Rica	Kenya	100. Poland
28. Côte d'Ivoire	Kiribati	101. Portugal
29. Croatia	Kuwait	102. Qatar
30. Cuba	Lao People's Dem. Rep.	103. Republic of Korea
31. Cyprus	Latvia	104. Republic of Moldova
32. Czech Republic	Lesotho	105. Romania
33. Denmark	Liechtenstein	106. Russian Federation
34. Ecuador	Lithuania	107. Saint Lucia
35. El Salvador	Luxembourg	108. San Marino
36. Equatorial Guinea	Malawi	Saudi Arabia
37. Eritrea	39. Malaysia	
		111. Senegal
		112. Seychelles
		113. Singapore
		114. Slovakia
		115. Slovenia
		116. South Africa
		117. Spain
		118. Sri Lanka
		119. Sudan
		120. Suriname
		121. Swaziland
		122. Sweden
		123. Switzerland
		124. Tajikistan
		125. The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
		126. Togo
		127. Trinidad and Tobago
		128. Tunisia
		129. Turkey
		130. Turkmenistan
		131. Ukraine
		132. United Kingdom of Great Britain and N. Ireland
		133. United Republic of Tanzania
		134. United States of America
		135. Uruguay
		136. Uzbekistan
		137. Venezuela
		138. Viet Nam
		139. Zimbabwe
		<b>EIF pending:</b>
		1. Yemen (EIF 01-11-00)

<sup>1</sup> The Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction, which entered into force on 29 April 1997.

<sup>2</sup> Article XXI, paragraph 2, of the Convention (the Convention enters into force on the 30th day following the date of deposit of the instrument of ratification or accession with the Secretary-General of the United Nations in his capacity as Depositary).

## 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>3</sup> which transmitted it to the United Nations General Assembly at its Forty-Seventh Session. The General Assembly commended the Convention and requested the United Nations Secretary-General, as Depositary, to open it for signature in Paris on 13 January 1993<sup>4</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 thereafter.
2. For States which ratify or accede to the Convention after 29 April 1997, the Convention enters into force for that State on the thirtieth day after the date of the deposit of the instrument of ratification or accession with the Secretary-General of the United Nations as Depositary.
3. This document contains information concerning the dates of signature, ratification and accession received by the Depositary and notified to the Secretariat of the OPCW (by 10 October 2000). 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 parties to the Convention in alphabetical order; and the second, listing signatory States which have not yet ratified the Convention.

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<sup>3</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>4</sup> A/RES/47/39 of 16 December 1992.

Table 1

**PARTIES TO THE CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION**  
as of **10 October 2000**

No.	State	Signature <sup>6</sup>	Deposit <sup>7</sup>	Entry into force
1.	Albania	14-01-93	11-05-94	29-04-97
2.	Algeria	13-01-93	14-08-95	29-04-97
3.	Argentina	13-01-93	02-10-95	29-04-97
4.	Armenia	19-03-93	27-01-95	29-04-97
5.	Australia	13-01-93	06-05-94	29-04-97
6.	Austria	13-01-93	17-08-95	29-04-97
7.	Azerbaijan	13-01-93	29-02-00	30-03-00
8.	Bahrain	24-02-93	28-04-97	29-04-97
9.	Bangladesh	14-01-93	25-04-97	29-04-97
10.	Belarus	14-01-93	11-07-96	29-04-97
11.	Belgium	13-01-93	27-01-97	29-04-97
12.	Benin	14-01-93	14-05-98	13-06-98
13.	Bolivia	14-01-93	14-08-98	13-09-98
14.	Bosnia and Herzegovina	16-01-97	25-02-97	29-04-97
15.	Botswana		31-08-98[a]	30-09-98
16.	Brazil	13-01-93	13-03-96	29-04-97
17.	Brunei Darussalam	13-01-93	28-07-97	27-08-97
18.	Bulgaria	13-01-93	10-08-94	29-04-97
19.	Burkina Faso	14-01-93	08-07-97	07-08-97
20.	Burundi	15-01-93	04-09-98	04-10-98
21.	Cameroon	14-01-93	16-09-96	29-04-97
22.	Canada	13-01-93	26-09-95	29-04-97
23.	Chile	14-01-93	12-07-96	29-04-97
24.	China	13-01-93	25-04-97	29-04-97
25.	Colombia	13-01-93	05-04-00	05-05-00
26.	Cook Islands	14-01-93	15-07-94	29-04-97
27.	Costa Rica	14-01-93	31-05-96	29-04-97
28.	Côte d'Ivoire	13-01-93	18-12-95	29-04-97
29.	Croatia	13-01-93	23-05-95	29-04-97
30.	Cuba	13-01-93	29-04-97	29-05-97
31.	Cyprus	13-01-93	28-08-98	27-09-98
32.	Czech Republic	14-01-93	06-03-96	29-04-97
33.	Denmark	14-01-93	13-07-95	29-04-97
34.	Ecuador	14-01-93	06-09-95	29-04-97
35.	El Salvador	14-01-93	30-10-95	29-04-97
36.	Equatorial Guinea	14-01-93	25-04-97	29-04-97
37.	Eritrea		14-02-00 [a]	15-03-00
38.	Estonia	14-01-93	26-05-99	25-06-99
39.	Ethiopia	14-01-93	13-05-96	29-04-97
40.	Federal Republic of Yugoslavia		20-04-00 [a]	20-05-00
41.	Fiji	14-01-93	20-01-93	29-04-97
42.	Finland	14-01-93	07-02-95	29-04-97
43.	France	13-01-93	02-03-95	29-04-97

<sup>6</sup> Signatures affixed on the original of the Convention received by the Secretary-General of the United Nations as Depositary.

<sup>7</sup> The date of deposit is the date on which the instrument of accession or ratification is received by the Secretary-General of the United Nations as Depositary. Throughout this table, "[a]" means "deposit of instrument of accession".

No.	State	Signature <sup>6</sup>	Deposit <sup>7</sup>	Entry into force
44.	Gabon	13-01-93	08-09-00	08-10-00
45.	Gambia	13-01-93	19-05-98	18-06-98
46.	Georgia	14-01-93	27-11-95	29-04-97
47.	Germany	13-01-93	12-08-94	29-04-97
48.	Ghana	14-01-93	09-07-97	08-08-97
49.	Greece	13-01-93	22-12-94	29-04-97
50.	Guinea	14-01-93	09-06-97	09-07-97
51.	Guyana	06-10-93	12-09-97	12-10-97
52.	Holy See	14-01-93	12-05-99	11-06-99
53.	Hungary	13-01-93	31-10-96	29-04-97
54.	Iceland	13-01-93	28-04-97	29-04-97
55.	India	14-01-93	03-09-96	29-04-97
56.	Indonesia	13-01-93	12-11-98	12-12-98
57.	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	13-01-93	03-11-97	03-12-97
58.	Ireland	14-01-93	24-06-96	29-04-97
59.	Italy	13-01-93	08-12-95	29-04-97
60.	Jamaica	18-04-97	08-09-00	08-10-00
61.	Japan	13-01-93	15-09-95	29-04-97
62.	Jordan		29-10-97 [a]	28-11-97
63.	Kazakhstan	14-01-93	23-03-00	22-04-00
64.	Kenya	15-01-93	25-04-97	29-04-97
65.	Kiribati		07-09-00 [a]	07-10-00
66.	Kuwait	27-01-93	29-05-97	28-06-97
67.	Lao People's Democratic Republic	13-05-93	25-02-97	29-04-97
68.	Latvia	06-05-93	23-07-96	29-04-97
69.	Lesotho	07-12-94	07-12-94	29-04-97
70.	Liechtenstein	21-07-93	24-11-99	24-12-99
71.	Lithuania	13-01-93	15-04-98	15-05-98
72.	Luxembourg	13-01-93	15-04-97	29-04-97
73.	Malawi	14-01-93	11-06-98	11-07-98
74.	Malaysia	13-01-93	20-04-00	20-05-00
75.	Maldives	01-10-93	31-05-94	29-04-97
76.	Mali	13-01-93	28-04-97	29-04-97
77.	Malta	13-01-93	28-04-97	29-04-97
78.	Mauritania	13-01-93	09-02-98	11-03-98
79.	Mauritius	14-01-93	09-02-93	29-04-97
80.	Mexico	13-01-93	29-08-94	29-04-97
81.	Micronesia (Federated States of)	13-01-93	21-06-99	21-07-99
82.	Monaco	13-01-93	01-06-95	29-04-97
83.	Mongolia	14-01-93	17-01-95	29-04-97
84.	Morocco	13-01-93	28-12-95	29-04-97
85.	Mozambique		15-08-00 [a]	14-09-00
86.	Namibia	13-01-93	27-11-95	29-04-97
87.	Nepal	19-01-93	18-11-97	18-12-97
88.	Netherlands	14-01-93	30-06-95	29-04-97
89.	New Zealand	14-01-93	15-07-96	29-04-97
90.	Nicaragua	09-03-93	05-11-99	05-12-99
91.	Niger	14-01-93	09-04-97	29-04-97
92.	Nigeria	13-01-93	20-05-99	19-06-99
93.	Norway	13-01-93	07-04-94	29-04-97
94.	Oman	02-02-93	08-02-95	29-04-97
95.	Pakistan	13-01-93	28-10-97	27-11-97
96.	Panama	16-06-93	07-10-98	06-11-98
97.	Papua New Guinea	14-01-93	17-04-96	29-04-97

<b>No.</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Signature<sup>6</sup></b>	<b>Deposit<sup>7</sup></b>	<b>Entry into force</b>
98.	Paraguay	14-01-93	01-12-94	29-04-97
99.	Peru	14-01-93	20-07-95	29-04-97
100.	Philippines	13-01-93	11-12-96	29-04-97
101.	Poland	13-01-93	23-08-95	29-04-97
102.	Portugal	13-01-93	10-09-96	29-04-97
103.	Qatar	01-02-93	03-09-97	03-10-97
104.	Republic of Korea	14-01-93	28-04-97	29-04-97
105.	Republic of Moldova	13-01-93	08-07-96	29-04-97
106.	Romania	13-01-93	15-02-95	29-04-97
107.	Russian Federation	13-01-93	05-11-97	05-12-97
108.	Saint Lucia	29-03-93	09-04-97	29-04-97
109.	San Marino	13-01-93	10-12-99	09-01-00
110.	Saudi Arabia	20-01-93	09-08-96	29-04-97
111.	Senegal	13-01-93	20-07-98	19-08-98
112.	Seychelles	15-01-93	07-04-93	29-04-97
113.	Singapore	14-01-93	21-05-97	20-06-97
114.	Slovakia	14-01-93	27-10-95	29-04-97
115.	Slovenia	14-01-93	11-06-97	11-07-97
116.	South Africa	14-01-93	13-09-95	29-04-97
117.	Spain	13-01-93	03-08-94	29-04-97
118.	Sri Lanka	14-01-93	19-08-94	29-04-97
119.	Sudan		24-05-99 [a]	23-06-99
120.	Suriname	28-04-97	28-04-97	29-04-97
121.	Swaziland	23-09-93	20-11-96	29-04-97
122.	Sweden	13-01-93	17-06-93	29-04-97
123.	Switzerland	14-01-93	10-03-95	29-04-97
124.	Tajikistan	14-01-93	11-01-95	29-04-97
125.	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia		20-06-97 [a]	20-07-97
126.	Togo	13-01-93	23-04-97	29-04-97
127.	Trinidad and Tobago		24-06-97 [a]	24-07-97
128.	Tunisia	13-01-93	15-04-97	29-04-97
129.	Turkey	14-01-93	12-05-97	11-06-97
130.	Turkmenistan	12-10-93	29-09-94	29-04-97
131.	Ukraine	13-01-93	16-10-98	15-11-98
132.	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	13-01-93	13-05-96	29-04-97
133.	United Republic of Tanzania	25-02-94	25-06-98	25-07-98
134.	United States of America	13-01-93	25-04-97	29-04-97
135.	Uruguay	15-01-93	06-10-94	29-04-97
136.	Uzbekistan	24-11-95	23-07-96	29-04-97
137.	Venezuela	14-01-93	03-12-97	02-01-98
138.	Viet Nam	13-01-93	30-09-98	30-10-98
139.	Yemen	08-02-93	02-10-00	01-11-00
140.	Zimbabwe	13-01-93	25-04-97	29-04-97

**Table 2**

**SIGNATORY STATES WHICH HAD NOT YET RATIFIED  
THE CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION  
as of 10 October 2000**

<b>No.</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Signature</b>
1.	Afghanistan	14-01-93
2.	Bahamas	02-03-94
3.	Bhutan	24-04-97
4.	Cambodia	15-01-93
5.	Cape Verde	15-01-93
6.	Central African Republic	14-01-93
7.	Chad	11-10-94
8.	Comoros	13-01-93
9.	Congo	15-01-93
10.	Democratic Republic of the Congo	14-01-93
11.	Djibouti	28-09-93
12.	Dominica	02-08-93
13.	Dominican Republic	13-01-93
14.	Grenada	09-04-97
15.	Guatemala	14-01-93
16.	Guinea-Bissau	14-01-93
17.	Haiti	14-01-93
18.	Honduras	13-01-93
19.	Israel	13-01-93
20.	Kyrgyzstan	22-02-93
21.	Liberia	15-01-93
22.	Madagascar	15-01-93
23.	Marshall Islands	13-01-93
24.	Myanmar	14-01-93
25.	Nauru	13-01-93
26.	Rwanda	17-05-93
27.	Saint Kitts and Nevis	16-03-94
28.	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	20-09-93
29.	Samoa	14-01-93
30.	Sierra Leone	15-01-93
31.	Thailand	14-01-93
32.	Uganda	14-01-93
33.	United Arab Emirates	02-02-93
34.	Zambia	13-01-93

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