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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 August 1997

Number of States Parties:	98
Number of Signatory States which have not yet ratified:	69

States Parties:

1. Albania	26. Denmark	50. Luxembourg	75. Saudi Arabia
2. Algeria	27. Ecuador	51. Maldives	76. Seychelles
3. Argentina	28. El Salvador	52. Mali	77. Singapore
4. Armenia	29. Equatorial Guinea	53. Malta	78. Slovakia
5. Australia	30. Ethiopia	54. Mauritius	79. Slovenia
6. Austria	31. Fiji	55. Mexico	80. South Africa
7. Bahrain	32. Finland	56. Monaco	81. Spain
8. Bangladesh	33. France	57. Mongolia	82. Sri Lanka
9. Belarus	34. Georgia	58. Morocco	83. Suriname
10. Belgium	35. Germany	59. Namibia	84. Swaziland
11. Bosnia and Herzegovina	36. Ghana	60. Netherlands	85. Sweden
12. Brazil	37. Greece	61. New Zealand	86. Switzerland
13. Brunei Darussalam	38. Guinea	62. Niger	87. Tajikistan
14. Bulgaria	39. Hungary	63. Norway	88. The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia [a] ¹
15. Burkina Faso	40. Iceland	64. Oman	89. Togo
16. Cameroon	41. India	65. Papua New Guinea	90. Trinidad and Tobago [a]
17. Canada	42. Ireland	66. Paraguay	91. Tunisia
18. Chile	43. Italy	67. Peru	92. Turkey
19. China	44. Japan	68. Philippines	93. Turkmenistan
20. Cook Islands	45. Kenya	69. Poland	94. United Kingdom
21. Costa Rica	46. Kuwait	70. Portugal	95. United States of America
22. Côte d'Ivoire	47. Lao People's Democratic Republic	71. Republic of Korea	96. Uruguay
23. Croatia	48. Latvia	72. Republic of Moldova	97. Uzbekistan
24. Cuba	49. Lesotho	73. Romania	98. Zimbabwe
25. Czech Republic		74. Saint Lucia	

¹ “[a]” = accession.

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,² 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 1993³. 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 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 Technical Secretariat of the OPCW (up to 31 August 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.

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

³ A/RES/47/39 of 16 December 1992.

Table 1

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

<u>No.</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Signature</u> ⁴	<u>Deposit</u> ⁵	<u>Entry into force</u>
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		

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

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

No. **State** **Signature** **Deposit** **Entry into force**

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 HAVE NOT YET RATIFIED THE
CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION
as of 31 August 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 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	