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STATUS OF PARTICIPATION IN THE CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION¹

SUMMARY as of 14-03-2003		
	Number of States Parties:	150
	Number of States which had deposited an instrument of accession or ratification and for which the Convention had not yet entered into force ² :	1
	Number of signatory States which had not yet ratified:	25
States Parties:		
1. Albania	40. Ethiopia	79. Mauritania
2. Algeria	41. Fiji	80. Mauritius
3. Argentina	42. Finland	81. Mexico
4. Armenia	43. France	82. Micronesia (Federated States of)
5. Australia	44. Gabon	83. Monaco
6. Austria	45. Gambia	84. Mongolia
7. Azerbaijan	46. Georgia	85. Morocco
8. Bahrain	47. Germany	86. Mozambique
9. Bangladesh	48. Ghana	87. Namibia
10. Belarus	49. Greece	88. Nauru
11. Belgium	50. Guatemala	89. Nepal
12. Benin	51. Guinea	90. Netherlands
13. Bolivia	52. Guyana	91. New Zealand
14. Bosnia and Herzegovina	53. Holy See	92. Nicaragua
15. Botswana	54. Hungary	93. Niger
16. Brazil	55. Iceland	94. Nigeria
17. Brunei Darussalam	56. India	95. Norway
18. Bulgaria	57. Indonesia	96. Oman
19. Burkina Faso	58. Iran (Islamic Republic of)	97. Pakistan
20. Burundi	59. Ireland	98. Palau
21. Cameroon	60. Italy	99. Panama
22. Canada	61. Jamaica	100. Papua New Guinea
23. Chile	62. Japan	101. Paraguay
24. China	63. Jordan	102. Peru
25. Colombia	64. Kazakhstan	103. Philippines
26. Cook Islands	65. Kenya	104. Poland
27. Costa Rica	66. Kiribati	105. Portugal
28. Côte d'Ivoire	67. Kuwait	106. Qatar
29. Croatia	68. Lao People's Dem. Rep.	107. Republic of Korea
30. Cuba	69. Latvia	108. Republic of Moldova
31. Cyprus	70. Lesotho	109. Romania
32. Czech Republic	71. Liechtenstein	110. Russian Federation
33. Denmark	72. Lithuania	111. Saint Lucia
34. Dominica	73. Luxembourg	112. Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
35. Ecuador	74. Malawi	113. Samoa
36. El Salvador	75. Malaysia	114. San Marino
37. Equatorial Guinea	76. Maldives	115. Saudi Arabia
38. Eritrea	77. Mali	
39. Estonia	78. Malta	
		116. Senegal
		117. Serbia and Montenegro ³
		118. Seychelles
		119. Singapore
		120. Slovakia
		121. Slovenia
		122. South Africa
		123. Spain
		124. Sri Lanka
		125. Sudan
		126. Suriname
		127. Swaziland
		128. Sweden
		129. Switzerland
		130. Tajikistan
		131. Thailand
		132. The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
		133. Togo
		134. Trinidad and Tobago
		135. Tunisia
		136. Turkey
		137. Turkmenistan
		138. Uganda
		139. Ukraine
		140. United Arab Emirates
		141. United Kingdom of Great Britain and N. Ireland
		142. United Republic of Tanzania
		143. United States of America
		144. Uruguay
		145. Uzbekistan
		146. Venezuela
		147. Viet Nam
		148. Yemen
		149. Zambia
		150. Zimbabwe
		Andorra (EIF 29-03-03)

¹ 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.

² 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 Depository).

³ As of 4 February 2003, the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia has changed its name to "Serbia and Montenegro"



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,⁴ 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 1993⁵. 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 14 March 2003). 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.

⁴ Report of the Conference on Disarmament, Official Records of the General Assembly, 47th Session, Supplement no. 27 (A/47/27), paragraphs 73 -74.

⁵ A/RES/47/39 of 16 December 1992.

Table 1

**PARTIES TO THE CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION
as of 14 March 2003**

No.	State	Signature ⁵	Deposit ⁶	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.	Andorra		27-02-03 [a]	29-03-03
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	29-02-00	30-03-00
9.	Bahrain	24-02-93	28-04-97	29-04-97
10.	Bangladesh	14-01-93	25-04-97	29-04-97
11.	Belarus	14-01-93	11-07-96	29-04-97
12.	Belgium	13-01-93	27-01-97	29-04-97
13.	Benin	14-01-93	14-05-98	13-06-98
14.	Bolivia	14-01-93	14-08-98	13-09-98
15.	Bosnia and Herzegovina	16-01-97	25-02-97	29-04-97
16.	Botswana		31-08-98[a]	30-09-98
17.	Brazil	13-01-93	13-03-96	29-04-97
18.	Brunei Darussalam	13-01-93	28-07-97	27-08-97
19.	Bulgaria	13-01-93	10-08-94	29-04-97
20.	Burkina Faso	14-01-93	08-07-97	07-08-97
21.	Burundi	15-01-93	04-09-98	04-10-98
22.	Cameroon	14-01-93	16-09-96	29-04-97
23.	Canada	13-01-93	26-09-95	29-04-97
24.	Chile	14-01-93	12-07-96	29-04-97
25.	China	13-01-93	25-04-97	29-04-97
26.	Colombia	13-01-93	05-04-00	05-05-00
27.	Cook Islands	14-01-93	15-07-94	29-04-97
28.	Costa Rica	14-01-93	31-05-96	29-04-97
29.	Côte d'Ivoire	13-01-93	18-12-95	29-04-97
30.	Croatia	13-01-93	23-05-95	29-04-97
31.	Cuba	13-01-93	29-04-97	29-05-97
32.	Cyprus	13-01-93	28-08-98	27-09-98
33.	Czech Republic	14-01-93	06-03-96	29-04-97
34.	Denmark	14-01-93	13-07-95	29-04-97
35.	Dominica	02-08-93	12-02-01	14-03-01
36.	Ecuador	14-01-93	06-09-95	29-04-97
37.	El Salvador	14-01-93	30-10-95	29-04-97
38.	Equatorial Guinea	14-01-93	25-04-97	29-04-97
39.	Eritrea		14-02-00 [a]	15-03-00
40.	Estonia	14-01-93	26-05-99	25-06-99
41.	Ethiopia	14-01-93	13-05-96	29-04-97
42.	Fiji	14-01-93	20-01-93	29-04-97
43.	Finland	14-01-93	07-02-95	29-04-97
44.	France	13-01-93	02-03-95	29-04-97
45.	Gabon	13-01-93	08-09-00	08-10-00
46.	Gambia	13-01-93	19-05-98	18-06-98
47.	Georgia	14-01-93	27-11-95	29-04-97
48.	Germany	13-01-93	12-08-94	29-04-97

No.	State	Signature ⁵	Deposit ⁶	Entry into force
49.	Ghana	14-01-93	09-07-97	08-08-97
50.	Greece	13-01-93	22-12-94	29-04-97
51.	Guatemala	14-01-93	12-02-03	14-03-03
52.	Guinea	14-01-93	09-06-97	09-07-97
53.	Guyana	06-10-93	12-09-97	12-10-97
54.	Holy See	14-01-93	12-05-99	11-06-99
55.	Hungary	13-01-93	31-10-96	29-04-97
56.	Iceland	13-01-93	28-04-97	29-04-97
57.	India	14-01-93	03-09-96	29-04-97
58.	Indonesia	13-01-93	12-11-98	12-12-98
59.	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	13-01-93	03-11-97	03-12-97
60.	Ireland	14-01-93	24-06-96	29-04-97
61.	Italy	13-01-93	08-12-95	29-04-97
62.	Jamaica	18-04-97	08-09-00	08-10-00
63.	Japan	13-01-93	15-09-95	29-04-97
64.	Jordan		29-10-97 [a]	28-11-97
65.	Kazakhstan	14-01-93	23-03-00	22-04-00
66.	Kenya	15-01-93	25-04-97	29-04-97
67.	Kiribati		07-09-00 [a]	07-10-00
68.	Kuwait	27-01-93	29-05-97	28-06-97
69.	Lao People's Democratic Republic	13-05-93	25-02-97	29-04-97
70.	Latvia	06-05-93	23-07-96	29-04-97
71.	Lesotho	07-12-94	07-12-94	29-04-97
72.	Liechtenstein	21-07-93	24-11-99	24-12-99
73.	Lithuania	13-01-93	15-04-98	15-05-98
74.	Luxembourg	13-01-93	15-04-97	29-04-97
75.	Malawi	14-01-93	11-06-98	11-07-98
76.	Malaysia	13-01-93	20-04-00	20-05-00
77.	Maldives	01-10-93	31-05-94	29-04-97
78.	Mali	13-01-93	28-04-97	29-04-97
79.	Malta	13-01-93	28-04-97	29-04-97
80.	Mauritania	13-01-93	09-02-98	11-03-98
81.	Mauritius	14-01-93	09-02-93	29-04-97
82.	Mexico	13-01-93	29-08-94	29-04-97
83.	Micronesia (Federated States of)	13-01-93	21-06-99	21-07-99
84.	Monaco	13-01-93	01-06-95	29-04-97
85.	Mongolia	14-01-93	17-01-95	29-04-97
86.	Morocco	13-01-93	28-12-95	29-04-97
87.	Mozambique		15-08-00 [a]	14-09-00
88.	Namibia	13-01-93	27-11-95	29-04-97
89.	Nauru	13-01-93	12-11-01	12-12-01
90.	Nepal	19-01-93	18-11-97	18-12-97
91.	Netherlands	14-01-93	30-06-95	29-04-97
92.	New Zealand	14-01-93	15-07-96	29-04-97
93.	Nicaragua	09-03-93	05-11-99	05-12-99
94.	Niger	14-01-93	09-04-97	29-04-97
95.	Nigeria	13-01-93	20-05-99	19-06-99
96.	Norway	13-01-93	07-04-94	29-04-97
97.	Oman	02-02-93	08-02-95	29-04-97
98.	Pakistan	13-01-93	28-10-97	27-11-97
99.	Palau		03-02-03[a]	05-03-03
100.	Panama	16-06-93	07-10-98	06-11-98
101.	Papua New Guinea	14-01-93	17-04-96	29-04-97
102.	Paraguay	14-01-93	01-12-94	29-04-97

No.	State	Signature ⁵	Deposit ⁶	Entry into force
103.	Peru	14-01-93	20-07-95	29-04-97
104.	Philippines	13-01-93	11-12-96	29-04-97
105.	Poland	13-01-93	23-08-95	29-04-97
106.	Portugal	13-01-93	10-09-96	29-04-97
107.	Qatar	01-02-93	03-09-97	03-10-97
108.	Republic of Korea	14-01-93	28-04-97	29-04-97
109.	Republic of Moldova	13-01-93	08-07-96	29-04-97
110.	Romania	13-01-93	15-02-95	29-04-97
111.	Russian Federation	13-01-93	05-11-97	05-12-97
112.	Saint Lucia	29-03-93	09-04-97	29-04-97
113.	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	20-09-93	18-09-02	18-10-02
114.	Samoa	14-01-93	27-09-02	27-10-02
115.	San Marino	13-01-93	10-12-99	09-01-00
116.	Saudi Arabia	20-01-93	09-08-96	29-04-97
117.	Senegal	13-01-93	20-07-98	19-08-98
118.	Serbia and Montenegro		20-04-00 [a]	20-05-00
119.	Seychelles	15-01-93	07-04-93	29-04-97
120.	Singapore	14-01-93	21-05-97	20-06-97
121.	Slovakia	14-01-93	27-10-95	29-04-97
122.	Slovenia	14-01-93	11-06-97	11-07-97
123.	South Africa	14-01-93	13-09-95	29-04-97
124.	Spain	13-01-93	03-08-94	29-04-97
125.	Sri Lanka	14-01-93	19-08-94	29-04-97
126.	Sudan		24-05-99 [a]	23-06-99
127.	Suriname	28-04-97	28-04-97	29-04-97
128.	Swaziland	23-09-93	20-11-96	29-04-97
129.	Sweden	13-01-93	17-06-93	29-04-97
130.	Switzerland	14-01-93	10-03-95	29-04-97
131.	Tajikistan	14-01-93	11-01-95	29-04-97
132.	Thailand	14-01-93	10-12-02	09-01-03
133.	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia		20-06-97 [a]	20-07-97
134.	Togo	13-01-93	23-04-97	29-04-97
135.	Trinidad and Tobago		24-06-97 [a]	24-07-97
136.	Tunisia	13-01-93	15-04-97	29-04-97
137.	Turkey	14-01-93	12-05-97	11-06-97
138.	Turkmenistan	12-10-93	29-09-94	29-04-97
139.	Uganda	14-01-93	30-11-01	30-12-01
140.	Ukraine	13-01-93	16-10-98	15-11-98
141.	United Arab Emirates	02-02-93	28-11-00	28-12-00
142.	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	13-01-93	13-05-96	29-04-97
143.	United Republic of Tanzania	25-02-94	25-06-98	25-07-98
144.	United States of America	13-01-93	25-04-97	29-04-97
145.	Uruguay	15-01-93	06-10-94	29-04-97
146.	Uzbekistan	24-11-95	23-07-96	29-04-97
147.	Venezuela	14-01-93	03-12-97	02-01-98
148.	Viet Nam	13-01-93	30-09-98	30-10-98
149.	Yemen	08-02-93	02-10-00	01-11-00
150.	Zambia	13-01-93	09-02-01	11-03-01
151.	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 14 March 2003**

No.	State	Signature
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.	Dominican Republic	13-01-93
13.	Grenada	09-04-97
14.	Guinea-Bissau	14-01-93
15.	Haiti	14-01-93
16.	Honduras	13-01-93
17.	Israel	13-01-93
18.	Kyrgyzstan	22-02-93
19.	Liberia	15-01-93
20.	Madagascar	15-01-93
21.	Marshall Islands	13-01-93
22.	Myanmar	14-01-93
23.	Rwanda	17-05-93
24.	Saint Kitts and Nevis	16-03-94
25.	Sierra Leone	15-01-93

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