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STATUS OF PARTICIPATION IN THE CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION¹

SUMMARY as of 29-03-2003		
	Number of States Parties:	151
	Number of States which had deposited an instrument of accession or ratification and for which the Convention had not yet entered into force ² :	0
	Number of signatory States which had not yet ratified:	25
States Parties:		
1. Albania	40. Estonia	79. Malta
2. Algeria	41. Ethiopia	80. Mauritania
3. Andorra	42. Fiji	81. Mauritius
4. Argentina	43. Finland	82. Mexico
5. Armenia	44. France	83. Micronesia (Federated States of)
6. Australia	45. Gabon	84. Monaco
7. Austria	46. Gambia	85. Mongolia
8. Azerbaijan	47. Georgia	86. Morocco
9. Bahrain	48. Germany	87. Mozambique
10. Bangladesh	49. Ghana	88. Namibia
11. Belarus	50. Greece	89. Nauru
12. Belgium	51. Guatemala	90. Nepal
13. Benin	52. Guinea	91. Netherlands
14. Bolivia	53. Guyana	92. New Zealand
15. Bosnia and Herzegovina	54. Holy See	93. Nicaragua
16. Botswana	55. Hungary	94. Niger
17. Brazil	56. Iceland	95. Nigeria
18. Brunei Darussalam	57. India	96. Norway
19. Bulgaria	58. Indonesia	97. Oman
20. Burkina Faso	59. Iran (Islamic Republic of)	98. Pakistan
21. Burundi	60. Ireland	99. Palau
22. Cameroon	61. Italy	100. Panama
23. Canada	62. Jamaica	101. Papua New Guinea
24. Chile	63. Japan	102. Paraguay
25. China	64. Jordan	103. Peru
26. Colombia	65. Kazakhstan	104. Philippines
27. Cook Islands	66. Kenya	105. Poland
28. Costa Rica	67. Kiribati	106. Portugal
29. Côte d'Ivoire	68. Kuwait	107. Qatar
30. Croatia	69. Lao People's Dem. Rep.	108. Republic of Korea
31. Cuba	70. Latvia	109. Republic of Moldova
32. Cyprus	71. Lesotho	110. Romania
33. Czech Republic	72. Liechtenstein	111. Russian Federation
34. Denmark	73. Lithuania	112. Saint Lucia
35. Dominica	74. Luxembourg	113. Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
36. Ecuador	75. Malawi	114. Samoa
37. El Salvador	76. Malaysia	115. San Marino
38. Equatorial Guinea	77. Maldives	116. Saudi Arabia
39. Eritrea	78. Mali	117. Senegal
		118. Serbia and Montenegro ³
		119. Seychelles
		120. Singapore
		121. Slovakia
		122. Slovenia
		123. South Africa
		124. Spain
		125. Sri Lanka
		126. Sudan
		127. Suriname
		128. Swaziland
		129. Sweden
		130. Switzerland
		131. Tajikistan
		132. Thailand
		133. The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
		134. Togo
		135. Trinidad and Tobago
		136. Tunisia
		137. Turkey
		138. Turkmenistan
		139. Uganda
		140. Ukraine
		141. United Arab Emirates
		142. United Kingdom of Great Britain and N. Ireland
		143. United Republic of Tanzania
		144. United States of America
		145. Uruguay
		146. Uzbekistan
		147. Venezuela
		148. Viet Nam
		149. Yemen
		150. Zambia
		151. Zimbabwe

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 29 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 29 March 2003**

No.	State	Signature ⁶	Deposit ⁷	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

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

⁷ 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 ⁶	Deposit ⁷	Entry into force
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
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

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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 29 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