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

#### SUMMARY as at 9 October 2003

Number of States Parties:	154
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> :	3
Number of signatory States which had not yet ratified:	22
Number of States which had not signed or acceded:	15

1. Albania	38. Equatorial Guinea	74. Luxembourg
2. Algeria	39. Eritrea	75. Malawi
3. Andorra	40. Estonia	76. Malaysia
4. Argentina	41. Ethiopia	77. Maldives
5. Armenia	42. Fiji	78. Mali
6. Australia	43. Finland	79. Malta
7. Austria	44. France	80. Mauritania
8. Azerbaijan	45. Gabon	81. Mauritius
9. Bahrain	46. Gambia	82. Mexico
10. Bangladesh	47. Georgia	83. Micronesia (Federated States of)
11. Belarus	48. Germany	84. Monaco
12. Belgium	49. Ghana	85. Mongolia
13. Benin	50. Greece	86. Morocco
14. Bolivia	51. Guatemala	87. Mozambique
15. Bosnia and Herzegovina	52. Guinea	88. Namibia
16. Botswana	53. Guyana	89. Nauru
17. Brazil	54. Holy See	90. Nepal
18. Brunei Darussalam	55. Hungary	91. Netherlands
19. Bulgaria	56. Iceland	92. New Zealand
20. Burkina Faso	57. India	93. Nicaragua
21. Burundi	58. Indonesia	94. Niger
22. Cameroon	59. Iran (Islamic Republic of)	95. Nigeria
23. Canada	60. Ireland	96. Norway
24. Chile	61. Italy	97. Oman
25. China	62. Jamaica	98. Pakistan
26. Colombia	63. Japan	99. Palau
27. Cook Islands	64. Jordan	100. Panama
28. Costa Rica	65. Kazakhstan	101. Papua New Guinea
29. Côte d'Ivoire	66. Kenya	102. Paraguay
30. Croatia	67. Kiribati	103. Peru
31. Cuba	68. Kuwait	104. Philippines
32. Cyprus	69. Lao People's Democratic Republic	105. Poland
33. Czech Republic	70. Latvia	106. Portugal
34. Denmark	71. Lesotho	107. Qatar
35. Dominica	72. Liechtenstein	108. Republic of Korea
36. Ecuador	73. Lithuania	109. Republic of Moldova
37. El Salvador		110. Romania

<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).



111. Russian Federation	131. Switzerland	150. Venezuela
112. Saint Lucia	132. Tajikistan	151. Viet Nam
113. Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	133. Thailand	152. Yemen
114. Samoa	134. The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	153. Zambia
115. San Marino	135. Timor-Leste	154. Zimbabwe
116. Sao Tome and Principe	136. Togo	
117. Saudi Arabia	137. Tonga	
118. Senegal	138. Trinidad and Tobago	
119. Serbia and Montenegro	139. Tunisia	
120. Seychelles	140. Turkey	
121. Singapore	141. Turkmenistan	<b>EIF pending:</b>
122. Slovakia	142. Uganda	Afghanistan (EIF 24-10-03)
123. Slovenia	143. Ukraine	Cape Verde (EIF 9-11-03)
124. South Africa	144. United Arab Emirates	Kyrgyzstan (EIF 29-10-03)
125. Spain	145. United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	
126. Sri Lanka	146. United Republic of Tanzania	
127. Sudan	147. United States of America	
128. Suriname	148. Uruguay	
129. Swaziland	149. Uzbekistan	
130. Sweden		

### 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 9 October 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.

<sup>3</sup> Report of the Conference on Disarmament, Official Records of the General Assembly, forty-seventh Session, Supplement no. 27 (A/47/27), paragraphs 73 to 74

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

Table 1

**PARTIES TO THE CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION  
AS AT 9 NOVEMBER 2003**

No.	State	Signature <sup>5</sup>	Deposit <sup>6</sup>	Entry into Force
1.	Afghanistan	14-01-93	24-09-03	24-10-03
2.	Albania	14-01-93	11-05-94	29-04-97
3.	Algeria	13-01-93	14-08-95	29-04-97
4.	Andorra		27-02-03[a]	29-03-03
5.	Argentina	13-01-93	02-10-95	29-04-97
6.	Armenia	19-03-93	27-01-95	29-04-97
7.	Australia	13-01-93	06-05-94	29-04-97
8.	Austria	13-01-93	17-08-95	29-04-97
9.	Azerbaijan	13-01-93	29-02-00	30-03-00
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	14-05-98	13-06-98
15.	Bolivia	14-01-93	14-08-98	13-09-98
16.	Bosnia and Herzegovina	16-01-97	25-02-97	29-04-97
17.	Botswana		31-08-98[a]	30-09-98
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	04-09-98	04-10-98
23.	Cameroon	14-01-93	16-09-96	29-04-97
24.	Canada	13-01-93	26-09-95	29-04-97
25.	Cape Verde	15-01-93	10-10-03	09-11-03
26.	Chile	14-01-93	12-07-96	29-04-97
27.	China	13-01-93	25-04-97	29-04-97
28.	Colombia	13-01-93	05-04-00	05-05-00
29.	Cook Islands	14-01-93	15-07-94	29-04-97
30.	Costa Rica	14-01-93	31-05-96	29-04-97
31.	Côte d'Ivoire	13-01-93	18-12-95	29-04-97
32.	Croatia	13-01-93	23-05-95	29-04-97
33.	Cuba	13-01-93	29-04-97	29-05-97
34.	Cyprus	13-01-93	28-08-98	27-09-98
35.	Czech Republic	14-01-93	06-03-96	29-04-97
36.	Denmark	14-01-93	13-07-95	29-04-97
37.	Dominica	02-08-93	12-02-01	14-03-01
38.	Ecuador	14-01-93	06-09-95	29-04-97
39.	El Salvador	14-01-93	30-10-95	29-04-97
40.	Equatorial Guinea	14-01-93	25-04-97	29-04-97
41.	Eritrea		14-02-00[a]	15-03-00
42.	Estonia	14-01-93	26-05-99	25-06-99

<sup>5</sup> Signatures affixed on the original of the Convention received by the Secretary-General of the United Nations as Depositary.

<sup>6</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>5</sup>	Deposit <sup>6</sup>	Entry into Force
43.	Ethiopia	14-01-93	13-05-96	29-04-97
44.	Fiji	14-01-93	20-01-93	29-04-97
45.	Finland	14-01-93	07-02-95	29-04-97
46.	France	13-01-93	02-03-95	29-04-97
47.	Gabon	13-01-93	08-09-00	08-10-00
48.	Gambia	13-01-93	19-05-98	18-06-98
49.	Georgia	14-01-93	27-11-95	29-04-97
50.	Germany	13-01-93	12-08-94	29-04-97
51.	Ghana	14-01-93	09-07-97	08-08-97
52.	Greece	13-01-93	22-12-94	29-04-97
53.	Guatemala	14-01-93	12-02-03	14-03-03
54.	Guinea	14-01-93	09-06-97	09-07-97
55.	Guyana	06-10-93	12-09-97	12-10-97
56.	Holy See	14-01-93	12-05-99	11-06-99
57.	Hungary	13-01-93	31-10-96	29-04-97
58.	Iceland	13-01-93	28-04-97	29-04-97
59.	India	14-01-93	03-09-96	29-04-97
60.	Indonesia	13-01-93	12-11-98	12-12-98
61.	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	13-01-93	03-11-97	03-12-97
62.	Ireland	14-01-93	24-06-96	29-04-97
63.	Italy	13-01-93	08-12-95	29-04-97
64.	Jamaica	18-04-97	08-09-00	08-10-00
65.	Japan	13-01-93	15-09-95	29-04-97
66.	Jordan		29-10-97[a]	28-11-97
67.	Kazakhstan	14-01-93	23-03-00	22-04-00
68.	Kenya	15-01-93	25-04-97	29-04-97
69.	Kiribati		07-09-00[a]	07-10-00
70.	Kuwait	27-01-93	29-05-97	28-06-97
71.	Kyrgyzstan	22-02-93	29-09-03	29-10-03
72.	Lao People's Democratic Republic	13-05-93	25-02-97	29-04-97
73.	Latvia	06-05-93	23-07-96	29-04-97
74.	Lesotho	07-12-94	07-12-94	29-04-97
75.	Liechtenstein	21-07-93	24-11-99	24-12-99
76.	Lithuania	13-01-93	15-04-98	15-05-98
77.	Luxembourg	13-01-93	15-04-97	29-04-97
78.	Malawi	14-01-93	11-06-98	11-07-98
79.	Malaysia	13-01-93	20-04-00	20-05-00
80.	Maldives	01-10-93	31-05-94	29-04-97
81.	Mali	13-01-93	28-04-97	29-04-97
82.	Malta	13-01-93	28-04-97	29-04-97
83.	Mauritania	13-01-93	09-02-98	11-03-98
84.	Mauritius	14-01-93	09-02-93	29-04-97
85.	Mexico	13-01-93	29-08-94	29-04-97
86.	Micronesia (Federated States of)	13-01-93	21-06-99	21-07-99
87.	Monaco	13-01-93	01-06-95	29-04-97
88.	Mongolia	14-01-93	17-01-95	29-04-97
89.	Morocco	13-01-93	28-12-95	29-04-97
90.	Mozambique		15-08-00[a]	14-09-00
91.	Namibia	13-01-93	27-11-95	29-04-97
92.	Nauru	13-01-93	12-11-01	12-12-01
93.	Nepal	19-01-93	18-11-97	18-12-97
94.	Netherlands	14-01-93	30-06-95	29-04-97
95.	New Zealand	14-01-93	15-07-96	29-04-97
96.	Nicaragua	09-03-93	05-11-99	05-12-99

No.	State	Signature <sup>5</sup>	Deposit <sup>6</sup>	Entry into Force
97.	Niger	14-01-93	09-04-97	29-04-97
98.	Nigeria	13-01-93	20-05-99	19-06-99
99.	Norway	13-01-93	07-04-94	29-04-97
100.	Oman	02-02-93	08-02-95	29-04-97
101.	Pakistan	13-01-93	28-10-97	27-11-97
102.	Palau		03-02-03[a]	05-03-03
103.	Panama	16-06-93	07-10-98	06-11-98
104.	Papua New Guinea	14-01-93	17-04-96	29-04-97
105.	Paraguay	14-01-93	01-12-94	29-04-97
106.	Peru	14-01-93	20-07-95	29-04-97
107.	Philippines	13-01-93	11-12-96	29-04-97
108.	Poland	13-01-93	23-08-95	29-04-97
109.	Portugal	13-01-93	10-09-96	29-04-97
110.	Qatar	01-02-93	03-09-97	03-10-97
111.	Republic of Korea	14-01-93	28-04-97	29-04-97
112.	Republic of Moldova	13-01-93	08-07-96	29-04-97
113.	Romania	13-01-93	15-02-95	29-04-97
114.	Russian Federation	13-01-93	05-11-97	05-12-97
115.	Saint Lucia	29-03-93	09-04-97	29-04-97
116.	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	20-09-93	18-09-02	18-10-02
117.	Samoa	14-01-93	27-09-02	27-10-02
118.	San Marino	13-01-93	10-12-99	09-01-00
119.	Sao Tome and Principe		09-09-03[a]	09-10-03
120.	Saudi Arabia	20-01-93	09-08-96	29-04-97
121.	Senegal	13-01-93	20-07-98	19-08-98
122.	Serbia and Montenegro		20-04-00[a]	20-05-00
123.	Seychelles	15-01-93	07-04-93	29-04-97
124.	Singapore	14-01-93	21-05-97	20-06-97
125.	Slovakia	14-01-93	27-10-95	29-04-97
126.	Slovenia	14-01-93	11-06-97	11-07-97
127.	South Africa	14-01-93	13-09-95	29-04-97
128.	Spain	13-01-93	03-08-94	29-04-97
129.	Sri Lanka	14-01-93	19-08-94	29-04-97
130.	Sudan		24-05-99[a]	23-06-99
131.	Suriname	28-04-97	28-04-97	29-04-97
132.	Swaziland	23-09-93	20-11-96	29-04-97
133.	Sweden	13-01-93	17-06-93	29-04-97
134.	Switzerland	14-01-93	10-03-95	29-04-97
135.	Tajikistan	14-01-93	11-01-95	29-04-97
136.	Thailand	14-01-93	10-12-02	09-01-03
137.	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia		20-06-97[a]	20-07-97
138.	Timor-Leste		07-05-03[a]	06-06-03
139.	Togo	13-01-93	23-04-97	29-04-97
140.	Tonga		29-05-03[a]	28-06-03
141.	Trinidad and Tobago		24-06-97[a]	24-07-97
142.	Tunisia	13-01-93	15-04-97	29-04-97
143.	Turkey	14-01-93	12-05-97	11-06-97
144.	Turkmenistan	12-10-93	29-09-94	29-04-97
145.	Uganda	14-01-93	30-11-01	30-12-01
146.	Ukraine	13-01-93	16-10-98	15-11-98
147.	United Arab Emirates	02-02-93	28-11-00	28-12-00
148.	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	13-01-93	13-05-96	29-04-97
149.	United Republic of Tanzania	25-02-94	25-06-98	25-07-98

<b>No.</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Signature<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>Deposit<sup>6</sup></b>	<b>Entry into Force</b>
150.	United States of America	13-01-93	25-04-97	29-04-97
151.	Uruguay	15-01-93	06-10-94	29-04-97
152.	Uzbekistan	24-11-95	23-07-96	29-04-97
153.	Venezuela	14-01-93	03-12-97	02-01-98
154.	Viet Nam	13-01-93	30-09-98	30-10-98
155.	Yemen	08-02-93	02-10-00	01-11-00
156.	Zambia	13-01-93	09-02-01	11-03-01
157.	Zimbabwe	13-01-93	25-04-97	29-04-97

**Table 2**

**STATES NOT PARTY**

**SIGNATORY STATES WHICH HAD NOT YET RATIFIED  
THE CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION  
AS AT 9 OCTOBER 2003**

<b>No.</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Signature</b>
1.	Bahamas	02-03-94
2.	Bhutan	24-04-97
3.	Cambodia	15-01-93
4.	Central African Republic	14-01-93
5.	Chad	11-10-94
6.	Comoros	13-01-93
7.	Congo	15-01-93
8.	Democratic Republic of the Congo	14-01-93
9.	Djibouti	28-09-93
10.	Dominican Republic	13-01-93
11.	Grenada	09-04-97
12.	Guinea-Bissau	14-01-93
13.	Haiti	14-01-93
14.	Honduras	13-01-93
15.	Israel	13-01-93
16.	Liberia	15-01-93
17.	Madagascar	15-01-93
18.	Marshall Islands	13-01-93
19.	Myanmar	14-01-93
20.	Rwanda	17-05-93
21.	Saint Kitts and Nevis	16-03-94
22.	Sierra Leone	15-01-93

**Table 3**

**STATES NOT PARTY**

**STATES WHICH HAD NEITHER SIGNED NOR ACCEDED  
TO THE CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION  
AS AT 9 OCTOBER 2003**

1. Angola	9. Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
2. Antigua and Barbuda	10. Niue
3. Barbados	11. Solomon Islands
4. Belize	12. Somalia
5. Democratic People's Republic of Korea	13. Syrian Arab Republic
6. Egypt	14. Tuvalu
7. Iraq	15. Vanuatu
8. Lebanon	

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