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**STATUS OF PARTICIPATION IN THE CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION
AS AT 17 OCTOBER 2005¹**

SUMMARY	
Number of States Parties:	174
Number of States that had deposited an instrument of accession or ratification and for which the Chemical Weapons Convention (hereinafter “the Convention”) had not yet entered into force ² :	1
Number of signatory States that had not yet ratified the Convention:	11
Number of States that had neither signed nor acceded to the Convention:	8

Introductory note

1. The Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction (hereinafter “the Convention”) was adopted in Geneva on 3 September 1992 by the Conference on Disarmament,³ 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 1993.⁴ The Convention remained open for signature in Paris from 13 to 15 January 1993, and thereafter at United Nations headquarters, New York, until 29 April 1997, when it entered into force. It had been signed by 165 States. States that did not sign the Convention before entry into force may accede to it at any time thereafter.

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 Depositary.

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

⁴ A/RES/47/39, dated 16 December 1992



2. For States that ratify or accede to the Convention after 29 April 1997, it 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, the Depositary of the Convention.
3. The following list shows all States Parties as at 17 October 2005. The table that follows it lists, for each State Party as at 11 November 2005, the dates on which it signed the Convention and/or deposited its instrument of ratification or accession with the Depositary, and on which the Convention entered or will enter into force for it. The last two tables list signatory and non-signatory States, respectively, as at 17 October 2005. All lists are alphabetical.

**STATES PARTIES TO THE CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION
AS AT 17 OCTOBER 2005**

1. Afghanistan	42. Dominica	82. Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
2. Albania	43. Ecuador	83. Liechtenstein
3. Algeria	44. El Salvador	84. Lithuania
4. Andorra	45. Equatorial Guinea	85. Luxembourg
5. Antigua and Barbuda	46. Eritrea	86. Madagascar
6. Argentina	47. Estonia	87. Malawi
7. Armenia	48. Ethiopia	88. Malaysia
8. Australia	49. Fiji	89. Maldives
9. Austria	50. Finland	90. Mali
10. Azerbaijan	51. France	91. Malta
11. Bahrain	52. Gabon	92. Marshall Islands
12. Bangladesh	53. Gambia	93. Mauritania
13. Belarus	54. Georgia	94. Mauritius
14. Belgium	55. Germany	95. Mexico
15. Belize	56. Ghana	96. Micronesia (Federated States of)
16. Benin	57. Greece	97. Monaco
17. Bhutan	58. Grenada	98. Mongolia
18. Bolivia	59. Guatemala	99. Morocco
19. Bosnia and Herzegovina	60. Guinea	100. Mozambique
20. Botswana	61. Guyana	101. Namibia
21. Brazil	62. Holy See	102. Nauru
22. Brunei Darussalam	63. Honduras	103. Nepal
23. Bulgaria	64. Hungary	104. Netherlands
24. Burkina Faso	65. Iceland	105. New Zealand
25. Burundi	66. India	106. Nicaragua
26. Cambodia	67. Indonesia	107. Niger
27. Cameroon	68. Iran (Islamic Republic of)	108. Nigeria
28. Canada	69. Ireland	109. Niue
29. Cape Verde	70. Italy	110. Norway
30. Chad	71. Jamaica	111. Oman
31. Chile	72. Japan	112. Pakistan
32. China	73. Jordan	113. Palau
33. Colombia	74. Kazakhstan	114. Panama
34. Cook Islands	75. Kenya	115. Papua New Guinea
35. Costa Rica	76. Kiribati	116. Paraguay
36. Côte d'Ivoire	77. Kuwait	117. Peru
37. Croatia	78. Kyrgyzstan	118. Philippines
38. Cuba	79. Lao People's Democratic Republic	119. Poland
39. Cyprus	80. Latvia	120. Portugal
40. Czech Republic	81. Lesotho	121. Qatar

122. Republic of Korea
123. Republic of Moldova
124. Romania
125. Russian Federation
126. Rwanda
127. Saint Kitts and Nevis
128. Saint Lucia
129. Saint Vincent and the
Grenadines
130. Samoa
131. San Marino
132. Sao Tome and Principe
133. Saudi Arabia
134. Senegal
135. Serbia and Montenegro
136. Seychelles
137. Sierra Leone
138. Singapore
139. Slovakia
140. Slovenia
141. Solomon Islands
142. South Africa
143. Spain
144. Sri Lanka
145. Sudan
146. Suriname
147. Swaziland
148. Sweden
149. Switzerland
150. Tajikistan
151. Thailand
152. The former Yugoslav
Republic of Macedonia
153. Timor-Leste
154. Togo
155. Tonga
156. Trinidad and Tobago
157. Tunisia
158. Turkey
159. Turkmenistan
160. Tuvalu
161. Uganda
162. Ukraine
163. United Arab Emirates
164. United Kingdom
165. United Republic of
Tanzania
166. United States of America
167. Uruguay
168. Uzbekistan
169. Vanuatu
170. Venezuela
171. Viet Nam
172. Yemen
173. Zambia
174. Zimbabwe

Entry into force pending:
Democratic Republic of the
Congo
(11 November 2005)

**STATES PARTIES TO THE CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION
AS AT 11 NOVEMBER 2005⁵**

No.	State Party	Dates		
		Signature	Deposit	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.	Antigua and Barbuda		29-08-05[a]	28-09-05
6.	Argentina	13-01-93	02-10-95	29-04-97
7.	Armenia	19-03-93	27-01-95	29-04-97
8.	Australia	13-01-93	06-05-94	29-04-97
9.	Austria	13-01-93	17-08-95	29-04-97
10.	Azerbaijan	13-01-93	29-02-00	30-03-00
11.	Bahrain	24-02-93	28-04-97	29-04-97
12.	Bangladesh	14-01-93	25-04-97	29-04-97
13.	Belarus	14-01-93	11-07-96	29-04-97
14.	Belgium	13-01-93	27-01-97	29-04-97
15.	Belize		01-12-03[a]	31-12-03
16.	Benin	14-01-93	14-05-98	13-06-98
17.	Bhutan	24-04-97	18-08-05	17-09-05
18.	Bolivia	14-01-93	14-08-98	13-09-98
19.	Bosnia and Herzegovina	16-01-97	25-02-97	29-04-97
20.	Botswana		31-08-98[a]	30-09-98
21.	Brazil	13-01-93	13-03-96	29-04-97
22.	Brunei Darussalam	13-01-93	28-07-97	27-08-97
23.	Bulgaria	13-01-93	10-08-94	29-04-97
24.	Burkina Faso	14-01-93	08-07-97	07-08-97
25.	Burundi	15-01-93	04-09-98	04-10-98
26.	Cambodia	15-01-93	19-07-05	18-08-05
27.	Cameroon	14-01-93	16-09-96	29-04-97
28.	Canada	13-01-93	26-09-95	29-04-97
29.	Cape Verde	15-01-93	10-10-03	09-11-03
30.	Chad	11-10-94	13-02-04	14-03-04
31.	Chile	14-01-93	12-07-96	29-04-97
32.	China	13-01-93	25-04-97	29-04-97
33.	Colombia	13-01-93	05-04-00	05-05-00

⁵ For each State Party listed below, the date in the "Signature" column is that on which it signed the original of the Convention, which was received by the Secretary-General of the United Nations (UN) as Depositary, while the date in the "Deposit" column is that on which the Secretary-General received an instrument of accession or ratification by the State Party. Throughout the table, "[a]" means "deposit of instrument of accession".

No.	State Party	Dates		
		Signature	Deposit	Entry into Force
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	28-08-98	27-09-98
40.	Czech Republic	14-01-93	06-03-96	29-04-97
41.	Democratic Republic of the Congo	14-01-93	12-10-05	11-11-05
42.	Denmark	14-01-93	13-07-95	29-04-97
43.	Dominica	02-08-93	12-02-01	14-03-01
44.	Ecuador	14-01-93	06-09-95	29-04-97
45.	El Salvador	14-01-93	30-10-95	29-04-97
46.	Equatorial Guinea	14-01-93	25-04-97	29-04-97
47.	Eritrea		14-02-00[a]	15-03-00
48.	Estonia	14-01-93	26-05-99	25-06-99
49.	Ethiopia	14-01-93	13-05-96	29-04-97
50.	Fiji	14-01-93	20-01-93	29-04-97
51.	Finland	14-01-93	07-02-95	29-04-97
52.	France	13-01-93	02-03-95	29-04-97
53.	Gabon	13-01-93	08-09-00	08-10-00
54.	Gambia	13-01-93	19-05-98	18-06-98
55.	Georgia	14-01-93	27-11-95	29-04-97
56.	Germany	13-01-93	12-08-94	29-04-97
57.	Ghana	14-01-93	09-07-97	08-08-97
58.	Greece	13-01-93	22-12-94	29-04-97
59.	Grenada	09-04-97	03-06-05	03-07-05
60.	Guatemala	14-01-93	12-02-03	14-03-03
61.	Guinea	14-01-93	09-06-97	09-07-97
62.	Guyana	06-10-93	12-09-97	12-10-97
63.	Holy See	14-01-93	12-05-99	11-06-99
64.	Honduras	13-01-93	29-08-05	28-09-05
65.	Hungary	13-01-93	31-10-96	29-04-97
66.	Iceland	13-01-93	28-04-97	29-04-97
67.	India	14-01-93	03-09-96	29-04-97
68.	Indonesia	13-01-93	12-11-98	12-12-98
69.	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	13-01-93	03-11-97	03-12-97
70.	Ireland	14-01-93	24-06-96	29-04-97
71.	Italy	13-01-93	08-12-95	29-04-97
72.	Jamaica	18-04-97	08-09-00	08-10-00
73.	Japan	13-01-93	15-09-95	29-04-97
74.	Jordan		29-10-97[a]	28-11-97
75.	Kazakhstan	14-01-93	23-03-00	22-04-00

No.	State Party	Dates		
		Signature	Deposit	Entry into Force
76.	Kenya	15-01-93	25-04-97	29-04-97
77.	Kiribati		07-09-00[a]	07-10-00
78.	Kuwait	27-01-93	29-05-97	28-06-97
79.	Kyrgyzstan	22-02-93	29-09-03	29-10-03
80.	Lao People's Democratic Republic	13-05-93	25-02-97	29-04-97
81.	Latvia	06-05-93	23-07-96	29-04-97
82.	Lesotho	07-12-94	07-12-94	29-04-97
83.	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya		06-01-04[a]	05-02-04
84.	Liechtenstein	21-07-93	24-11-99	24-12-99
85.	Lithuania	13-01-93	15-04-98	15-05-98
86.	Luxembourg	13-01-93	15-04-97	29-04-97
87.	Madagascar	15-01-93	20-10-04	19-11-04
88.	Malawi	14-01-93	11-06-98	11-07-98
89.	Malaysia	13-01-93	20-04-00	20-05-00
90.	Maldives	01-10-93	31-05-94	29-04-97
91.	Mali	13-01-93	28-04-97	29-04-97
92.	Malta	13-01-93	28-04-97	29-04-97
93.	Marshall Islands	13-01-93	19-05-04	18-06-04
94.	Mauritania	13-01-93	09-02-98	11-03-98
95.	Mauritius	14-01-93	09-02-93	29-04-97
96.	Mexico	13-01-93	29-08-94	29-04-97
97.	Micronesia (Federated States of)	13-01-93	21-06-99	21-07-99
98.	Monaco	13-01-93	01-06-95	29-04-97
99.	Mongolia	14-01-93	17-01-95	29-04-97
100.	Morocco	13-01-93	28-12-95	29-04-97
101.	Mozambique		15-08-00[a]	14-09-00
102.	Namibia	13-01-93	27-11-95	29-04-97
103.	Nauru	13-01-93	12-11-01	12-12-01
104.	Nepal	19-01-93	18-11-97	18-12-97
105.	Netherlands	14-01-93	30-06-95	29-04-97
106.	New Zealand	14-01-93	15-07-96	29-04-97
107.	Nicaragua	09-03-93	05-11-99	05-12-99
108.	Niger	14-01-93	09-04-97	29-04-97
109.	Nigeria	13-01-93	20-05-99	19-06-99
110.	Niue		21-04-05[a]	21-05-05
111.	Norway	13-01-93	07-04-94	29-04-97
112.	Oman	02-02-93	08-02-95	29-04-97
113.	Pakistan	13-01-93	28-10-97	27-11-97
114.	Palau		03-02-03[a]	05-03-03
115.	Panama	16-06-93	07-10-98	06-11-98
116.	Papua New Guinea	14-01-93	17-04-96	29-04-97
117.	Paraguay	14-01-93	01-12-94	29-04-97

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		Signature	Deposit	Entry into Force
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	03-09-97	03-10-97
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	05-11-97	05-12-97
127.	Rwanda	17-05-93	31-03-04	30-04-04
128.	Saint Kitts and Nevis	16-03-94	21-05-04	20-06-04
129.	Saint Lucia	29-03-93	09-04-97	29-04-97
130.	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	20-09-93	18-09-02	18-10-02
131.	Samoa	14-01-93	27-09-02	27-10-02
132.	San Marino	13-01-93	10-12-99	09-01-00
133.	Sao Tome and Principe		09-09-03[a]	09-10-03
134.	Saudi Arabia	20-01-93	09-08-96	29-04-97
135.	Senegal	13-01-93	20-07-98	19-08-98
136.	Serbia and Montenegro		20-04-00[a]	20-05-00
137.	Seychelles	15-01-93	07-04-93	29-04-97
138.	Sierra Leone	15-01-93	30-09-04	30-10-04
139.	Singapore	14-01-93	21-05-97	20-06-97
140.	Slovakia	14-01-93	27-10-95	29-04-97
141.	Slovenia	14-01-93	11-06-97	11-07-97
142.	Solomon Islands		23-09-04[a]	23-10-04
143.	South Africa	14-01-93	13-09-95	29-04-97
144.	Spain	13-01-93	03-08-94	29-04-97
145.	Sri Lanka	14-01-93	19-08-94	29-04-97
146.	Sudan		24-05-99[a]	23-06-99
147.	Suriname	28-04-97	28-04-97	29-04-97
148.	Swaziland	23-09-93	20-11-96	29-04-97
149.	Sweden	13-01-93	17-06-93	29-04-97
150.	Switzerland	14-01-93	10-03-95	29-04-97
151.	Tajikistan	14-01-93	11-01-95	29-04-97
152.	Thailand	14-01-93	10-12-02	09-01-03
153.	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia		20-06-97[a]	20-07-97
154.	Timor-Leste		07-05-03[a]	06-06-03
155.	Togo	13-01-93	23-04-97	29-04-97
156.	Tonga		29-05-03[a]	28-06-03
157.	Trinidad and Tobago		24-06-97[a]	24-07-97
158.	Tunisia	13-01-93	15-04-97	29-04-97
159.	Turkey	14-01-93	12-05-97	11-06-97

No.	State Party	Dates		
		Signature	Deposit	Entry into Force
160.	Turkmenistan	12-10-93	29-09-94	29-04-97
161.	Tuvalu		19-01-04[a]	18-02-04
162.	Uganda	14-01-93	30-11-01	30-12-01
163.	Ukraine	13-01-93	16-10-98	15-11-98
164.	United Arab Emirates	02-02-93	28-11-00	28-12-00
165.	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	13-01-93	13-05-96	29-04-97
166.	United Republic of Tanzania	25-02-94	25-06-98	25-07-98
167.	United States of America	13-01-93	25-04-97	29-04-97
168.	Uruguay	15-01-93	06-10-94	29-04-97
169.	Uzbekistan	24-11-95	23-07-96	29-04-97
170.	Vanuatu		16-09-05[a]	16-10-05
171.	Venezuela	14-01-93	03-12-97	02-01-98
172.	Viet Nam	13-01-93	30-09-98	30-10-98
173.	Yemen	08-02-93	02-10-00	01-11-00
174.	Zambia	13-01-93	09-02-01	11-03-01
175.	Zimbabwe	13-01-93	25-04-97	29-04-97

STATES NOT PARTY

**SIGNATORY STATES THAT HAD NOT RATIFIED
THE CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION
AS AT 17 OCTOBER 2005**

No.	State	Date of Signature
1.	Bahamas	02-03-94
2.	Central African Republic	14-01-93
3.	Comoros	13-01-93
4.	Congo	15-01-93
5.	Djibouti	28-09-93
6.	Dominican Republic	13-01-93
7.	Guinea-Bissau	14-01-93
8.	Haiti	14-01-93
9.	Israel	13-01-93
10.	Liberia	15-01-93
11.	Myanmar	14-01-93

STATES NOT PARTY

**STATES THAT HAD NEITHER SIGNED NOR ACCEDED
TO THE CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION
AS AT 17 OCTOBER 2005**

1.	Angola
2.	Barbados
3.	Democratic People's Republic of Korea
4.	Egypt
5.	Iraq
6.	Lebanon
7.	Somalia
8.	Syrian Arab Republic

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