



NOTE BY THE TECHNICAL SECRETARIAT

**STATUS OF PARTICIPATION IN THE CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION
AS AT 11 AUGUST 2015**

SUMMARY

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| Number of States Parties: | 191 |
| Number of States that had deposited an instrument of accession or ratification and for which the Chemical Weapons Convention had not yet entered into force: | 0 |
| Number of signatory States that had not yet ratified the Convention: | 1 |

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,¹ 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 1993.² 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. States that did not sign the Convention before entry into force may accede to it at any time thereafter.
2. For States that ratify or accede to the Convention after 29 April 1997, it enters into force on the 30th day following the date on which they deposit their instrument of ratification or accession with the United Nations Secretary-General in his capacity as Depositary.
3. The first table shows all States Parties as at 11 August 2015 and indicates, for each State Party, as at that date, the dates on which it signed the Convention and/or deposited its instrument of ratification, accession, or succession with the Depositary, and on which the Convention entered into force for it. The second table lists

¹ Paragraphs 73 and 74 of the Report of the Conference on Disarmament, “Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-Seventh Session, Supplement No. 27” (A/47/27).

² A/RES/47/39, dated 16 December 1992.



signatory States that had not ratified the Convention as at 11 August 2015. All lists are alphabetical.

**STATES PARTIES TO THE CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION
AS AT 11 AUGUST 2015³**

| | 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. | Bahamas | 02-03-94 | 21-04-09 | 21-05-09 |
| 12. | Bahrain | 24-02-93 | 28-04-97 | 29-04-97 |
| 13. | Bangladesh | 14-01-93 | 25-04-97 | 29-04-97 |
| 14. | Barbados | | 07-03-07[a] | 06-04-07 |
| 15. | Belarus | 14-01-93 | 11-07-96 | 29-04-97 |
| 16. | Belgium | 13-01-93 | 27-01-97 | 29-04-97 |
| 17. | Belize | | 01-12-03[a] | 31-12-03 |
| 18. | Benin | 14-01-93 | 14-05-98 | 13-06-98 |
| 19. | Bhutan | 24-04-97 | 18-08-05 | 17-09-05 |
| 20. | Bolivia (Plurinational State of) | 14-01-93 | 14-08-98 | 13-09-98 |
| 21. | Bosnia and Herzegovina | 16-01-97 | 25-02-97 | 29-04-97 |
| 22. | Botswana | | 31-08-98[a] | 30-09-98 |
| 23. | Brazil | 13-01-93 | 13-03-96 | 29-04-97 |
| 24. | Brunei Darussalam | 13-01-93 | 28-07-97 | 27-08-97 |
| 25. | Bulgaria | 13-01-93 | 10-08-94 | 29-04-97 |
| 26. | Burkina Faso | 14-01-93 | 08-07-97 | 07-08-97 |
| 27. | Burundi | 15-01-93 | 04-09-98 | 04-10-98 |
| 28. | Cabo Verde | 15-01-93 | 10-10-03 | 09-11-03 |
| 29. | Cambodia | 15-01-93 | 19-07-05 | 18-08-05 |
| 30. | Cameroon | 14-01-93 | 16-09-96 | 29-04-97 |
| 31. | Canada | 13-01-93 | 26-09-95 | 29-04-97 |
| 32. | Central African Republic | 14-01-93 | 20-09-06 | 20-10-06 |

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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 United Nations Secretary-General 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", "[A]" means "deposit of instrument of acceptance", and "[d]" means "deposit of instrument of succession".

| | State Party | Dates | | |
|-----|----------------------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|
| | | Signature | Deposit | Entry into Force |
| 33. | Chad | 11-10-94 | 13-02-04 | 14-03-04 |
| 34. | Chile | 14-01-93 | 12-07-96 | 29-04-97 |
| 35. | China | 13-01-93 | 25-04-97 | 29-04-97 |
| 36. | Colombia | 13-01-93 | 05-04-00 | 05-05-00 |
| 37. | Comoros | 13-01-93 | 18-08-06 | 17-09-06 |
| 38. | Congo | 15-01-93 | 04-12-07 | 03-01-08 |
| 39. | Cook Islands | 14-01-93 | 15-07-94 | 29-04-97 |
| 40. | Costa Rica | 14-01-93 | 31-05-96 | 29-04-97 |
| 41. | Côte d'Ivoire | 13-01-93 | 18-12-95 | 29-04-97 |
| 42. | Croatia | 13-01-93 | 23-05-95 | 29-04-97 |
| 43. | Cuba | 13-01-93 | 29-04-97 | 29-05-97 |
| 44. | Cyprus | 13-01-93 | 28-08-98 | 27-09-98 |
| 45. | Czech Republic | 14-01-93 | 06-03-96 | 29-04-97 |
| 46. | Democratic Republic of the Congo | 14-01-93 | 12-10-05 | 11-11-05 |
| 47. | Denmark | 14-01-93 | 13-07-95 | 29-04-97 |
| 48. | Djibouti | 28-09-93 | 25-01-06 | 24-02-06 |
| 49. | Dominica | 02-08-93 | 12-02-01 | 14-03-01 |
| 50. | Dominican Republic | 13-01-93 | 27-03-09 | 26-04-09 |
| 51. | Ecuador | 14-01-93 | 06-09-95 | 29-04-97 |
| 52. | El Salvador | 14-01-93 | 30-10-95 | 29-04-97 |
| 53. | Equatorial Guinea | 14-01-93 | 25-04-97 | 29-04-97 |
| 54. | Eritrea | | 14-02-00[a] | 15-03-00 |
| 55. | Estonia | 14-01-93 | 26-05-99 | 25-06-99 |
| 56. | Ethiopia | 14-01-93 | 13-05-96 | 29-04-97 |
| 57. | Fiji | 14-01-93 | 20-01-93 | 29-04-97 |
| 58. | Finland | 14-01-93 | 07-02-95 | 29-04-97 |
| 59. | France | 13-01-93 | 02-03-95 | 29-04-97 |
| 60. | Gabon | 13-01-93 | 08-09-00 | 08-10-00 |
| 61. | Gambia | 13-01-93 | 19-05-98 | 18-06-98 |
| 62. | Georgia | 14-01-93 | 27-11-95 | 29-04-97 |
| 63. | Germany | 13-01-93 | 12-08-94 | 29-04-97 |
| 64. | Ghana | 14-01-93 | 09-07-97 | 08-08-97 |
| 65. | Greece | 13-01-93 | 22-12-94 | 29-04-97 |
| 66. | Grenada | 09-04-97 | 03-06-05 | 03-07-05 |
| 67. | Guatemala | 14-01-93 | 12-02-03 | 14-03-03 |
| 68. | Guinea | 14-01-93 | 09-06-97 | 09-07-97 |
| 69. | Guinea-Bissau | 14-01-93 | 20-05-08 | 19-06-08 |
| 70. | Guyana | 06-10-93 | 12-09-97 | 12-10-97 |
| 71. | Haiti | 14-01-93 | 22-02-06 | 24-03-06 |
| 72. | Holy See | 14-01-93 | 12-05-99 | 11-06-99 |
| 73. | Honduras | 13-01-93 | 29-08-05 | 28-09-05 |
| 74. | Hungary | 13-01-93 | 31-10-96 | 29-04-97 |
| 75. | Iceland | 13-01-93 | 28-04-97 | 29-04-97 |
| 76. | India | 14-01-93 | 03-09-96 | 29-04-97 |
| 77. | Indonesia | 13-01-93 | 12-11-98 | 12-12-98 |

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| 78. | Iran (Islamic Republic of) | 13-01-93 | 03-11-97 | 03-12-97 |
| 79. | Iraq | | 13-01-09[a] | 12-02-09 |
| 80. | Ireland | 14-01-93 | 24-06-96 | 29-04-97 |
| 81. | Italy | 13-01-93 | 08-12-95 | 29-04-97 |
| 82. | Jamaica | 18-04-97 | 08-09-00 | 08-10-00 |
| 83. | Japan | 13-01-93 | 15-09-95 | 29-04-97 |
| 84. | Jordan | | 29-10-97[a] | 28-11-97 |
| 85. | Kazakhstan | 14-01-93 | 23-03-00 | 22-04-00 |
| 86. | Kenya | 15-01-93 | 25-04-97 | 29-04-97 |
| 87. | Kiribati | | 07-09-00[a] | 07-10-00 |
| 88. | Kuwait | 27-01-93 | 29-05-97 | 28-06-97 |
| 89. | Kyrgyzstan | 22-02-93 | 29-09-03 | 29-10-03 |
| 90. | Lao People's Democratic Republic | 13-05-93 | 25-02-97 | 29-04-97 |
| 91. | Latvia | 06-05-93 | 23-07-96 | 29-04-97 |
| 92. | Lebanon | | 20-11-08[a] | 20-12-08 |
| 93. | Lesotho | 07-12-94 | 07-12-94 | 29-04-97 |
| 94. | Liberia | 15-01-93 | 23-02-06 | 25-03-06 |
| 95. | Libya | | 06-01-04[a] | 05-02-04 |
| 96. | Liechtenstein | 21-07-93 | 24-11-99 | 24-12-99 |
| 97. | Lithuania | 13-01-93 | 15-04-98 | 15-05-98 |
| 98. | Luxembourg | 13-01-93 | 15-04-97 | 29-04-97 |
| 99. | Madagascar | 15-01-93 | 20-10-04 | 19-11-04 |
| 100. | Malawi | 14-01-93 | 11-06-98 | 11-07-98 |
| 101. | Malaysia | 13-01-93 | 20-04-00 | 20-05-00 |
| 102. | Maldives | 04-10-93 | 31-05-94 | 29-04-97 |
| 103. | Mali | 13-01-93 | 28-04-97 | 29-04-97 |
| 104. | Malta | 13-01-93 | 28-04-97 | 29-04-97 |
| 105. | Marshall Islands | 13-01-93 | 19-05-04 | 18-06-04 |
| 106. | Mauritania | 13-01-93 | 09-02-98 | 11-03-98 |
| 107. | Mauritius | 14-01-93 | 09-02-93 | 29-04-97 |
| 108. | Mexico | 13-01-93 | 29-08-94 | 29-04-97 |
| 109. | Micronesia (Federated States of) | 13-01-93 | 21-06-99 | 21-07-99 |
| 110. | Monaco | 13-01-93 | 01-06-95 | 29-04-97 |
| 111. | Mongolia | 14-01-93 | 17-01-95 | 29-04-97 |
| 112. | Montenegro | | 23-10-06[d] | 03-06-06 |
| 113. | Morocco | 13-01-93 | 28-12-95 | 29-04-97 |
| 114. | Mozambique | | 15-08-00[a] | 14-09-00 |
| 115. | Myanmar | 14-01-93 | 08-07-15 | 07-08-15 |
| 116. | Namibia | 13-01-93 | 24-11-95 | 29-04-97 |
| 117. | Nauru | 13-01-93 | 12-11-01 | 12-12-01 |
| 118. | Nepal | 19-01-93 | 18-11-97 | 18-12-97 |
| 119. | Netherlands | 14-01-93 | 30-06-95 | 29-04-97 |
| 120. | New Zealand | 14-01-93 | 15-07-96 | 29-04-97 |
| 121. | Nicaragua | 09-03-93 | 05-11-99 | 05-12-99 |
| 122. | Niger | 14-01-93 | 09-04-97 | 29-04-97 |

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| 123. | Nigeria | 13-01-93 | 20-05-99 | 19-06-99 |
| 124. | Niue | | 21-04-05[a] | 21-05-05 |
| 125. | Norway | 13-01-93 | 07-04-94 | 29-04-97 |
| 126. | Oman | 02-02-93 | 08-02-95 | 29-04-97 |
| 127. | Pakistan | 13-01-93 | 28-10-97 | 27-11-97 |
| 128. | Palau | | 03-02-03[a] | 05-03-03 |
| 129. | Panama | 16-06-93 | 07-10-98 | 06-11-98 |
| 130. | Papua New Guinea | 14-01-93 | 17-04-96 | 29-04-97 |
| 131. | Paraguay | 14-01-93 | 01-12-94 | 29-04-97 |
| 132. | Peru | 14-01-93 | 20-07-95 | 29-04-97 |
| 133. | Philippines | 13-01-93 | 11-12-96 | 29-04-97 |
| 134. | Poland | 13-01-93 | 23-08-95 | 29-04-97 |
| 135. | Portugal | 13-01-93 | 10-09-96 | 29-04-97 |
| 136. | Qatar | 01-02-93 | 03-09-97 | 03-10-97 |
| 137. | Republic of Korea | 14-01-93 | 28-04-97 | 29-04-97 |
| 138. | Republic of Moldova | 13-01-93 | 08-07-96 | 29-04-97 |
| 139. | Romania | 13-01-93 | 15-02-95 | 29-04-97 |
| 140. | Russian Federation | 13-01-93 | 05-11-97 | 05-12-97 |
| 141. | Rwanda | 17-05-93 | 31-03-04 | 30-04-04 |
| 142. | Saint Kitts and Nevis | 16-03-94 | 21-05-04 | 20-06-04 |
| 143. | Saint Lucia | 29-03-93 | 09-04-97 | 29-04-97 |
| 144. | Saint Vincent and the Grenadines | 20-09-93 | 18-09-02 | 18-10-02 |
| 145. | Samoa | 14-01-93 | 27-09-02 | 27-10-02 |
| 146. | San Marino | 13-01-93 | 10-12-99 | 09-01-00 |
| 147. | Sao Tome and Principe | | 09-09-03[A] | 09-10-03 |
| 148. | Saudi Arabia | 20-01-93 | 09-08-96 | 29-04-97 |
| 149. | Senegal | 13-01-93 | 20-07-98 | 19-08-98 |
| 150. | Serbia | | 20-04-00[a] | 20-05-00 |
| 151. | Seychelles | 15-01-93 | 07-04-93 | 29-04-97 |
| 152. | Sierra Leone | 15-01-93 | 30-09-04 | 30-10-04 |
| 153. | Singapore | 14-01-93 | 21-05-97 | 20-06-97 |
| 154. | Slovakia | 14-01-93 | 27-10-95 | 29-04-97 |
| 155. | Slovenia | 14-01-93 | 11-06-97 | 11-07-97 |
| 156. | Solomon Islands | | 23-09-04[a] | 23-10-04 |
| 157. | Somalia | | 29-05-13[a] | 28-06-13 |
| 158. | South Africa | 14-01-93 | 13-09-95 | 29-04-97 |
| 159. | Spain | 13-01-93 | 03-08-94 | 29-04-97 |
| 160. | Sri Lanka | 14-01-93 | 19-08-94 | 29-04-97 |
| 161. | Sudan | | 24-05-99[a] | 23-06-99 |
| 162. | Suriname | 28-04-97 | 28-04-97 | 29-04-97 |
| 163. | Swaziland | 23-09-93 | 20-11-96 | 29-04-97 |
| 164. | Sweden | 13-01-93 | 17-06-93 | 29-04-97 |
| 165. | Switzerland | 14-01-93 | 10-03-95 | 29-04-97 |
| 166. | Syrian Arab Republic | | 14-09-13[a] | 14-10-13 |
| 167. | Tajikistan | 14-01-93 | 11-01-95 | 29-04-97 |

| | State Party | Dates | | |
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| | | Signature | Deposit | Entry into Force |
| 168. | Thailand | 14-01-93 | 10-12-02 | 09-01-03 |
| 169. | The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia | | 20-06-97[a] | 20-07-97 |
| 170. | Timor-Leste | | 07-05-03[a] | 06-06-03 |
| 171. | Togo | 13-01-93 | 23-04-97 | 29-04-97 |
| 172. | Tonga | | 29-05-03[a] | 28-06-03 |
| 173. | Trinidad and Tobago | | 24-06-97[a] | 24-07-97 |
| 174. | Tunisia | 13-01-93 | 15-04-97 | 29-04-97 |
| 175. | Turkey | 14-01-93 | 12-05-97 | 11-06-97 |
| 176. | Turkmenistan | 12-10-93 | 29-09-94 | 29-04-97 |
| 177. | Tuvalu | | 19-01-04[a] | 18-02-04 |
| 178. | Uganda | 14-01-93 | 30-11-01 | 30-12-01 |
| 179. | Ukraine | 13-01-93 | 16-10-98 | 15-11-98 |
| 180. | United Arab Emirates | 02-02-93 | 28-11-00 | 28-12-00 |
| 181. | United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland | 13-01-93 | 13-05-96 | 29-04-97 |
| 182. | United Republic of Tanzania | 25-02-94 | 25-06-98 | 25-07-98 |
| 183. | United States of America | 13-01-93 | 25-04-97 | 29-04-97 |
| 184. | Uruguay | 15-01-93 | 06-10-94 | 29-04-97 |
| 185. | Uzbekistan | 24-11-95 | 23-07-96 | 29-04-97 |
| 186. | Vanuatu | | 16-09-05[a] | 16-10-05 |
| 187. | Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) | 14-01-93 | 03-12-97 | 02-01-98 |
| 188. | Viet Nam | 13-01-93 | 30-09-98 | 30-10-98 |
| 189. | Yemen | 08-02-93 | 02-10-00 | 01-11-00 |
| 190. | Zambia | 13-01-93 | 09-02-01 | 11-03-01 |
| 191. | Zimbabwe | 13-01-93 | 25-04-97 | 29-04-97 |

**SIGNATORY STATES THAT HAD NOT RATIFIED
THE CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION
AS AT 11 AUGUST 2015**

| | State | Date of Signature |
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| 1. | Israel | 13-01-93 |

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