

RATIFICATIONS OF INTERNATIONAL INSTRUMENTS ON MIGRATION/MIGRANTS RIGHTS

As of 31 October 2007

- ILO Migration for Employment Convention No. 97 of 1949.
- ILO Migrant Workers (Supplementary Provisions) Convention No. 143 of 1975.
- 1990 International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families

STATUS:

ILO Convention 97: 47 ratifications
 ILO Convention 143: 23 ratifications
 1990 International Convention: State Parties: 37 (Non-ratified signatories: 14)

**Summary: 54 States have ratified one or both of the ILO conventions.
 78 States have ratified one or more of these three instruments.**

State (In bold, has ratified one or more instruments)	Ratification ILO C-97	Ratification ILO C-143	Ratification or accession (a) 1990 Convention	Signature 1990 Convention
Albania	02 Mar. 2005	12 Sept. 2006		05 June 2007
Algeria	19 Oct. 1962		(a)	21 Apr. 2005
Argentina				23 Feb. 2007
Armenia	27 Jan. 2006	27 Jan. 2006		10 Aug. 2004
Azerbaijan			(a)	11 Jan. 1999
Bahamas	25 May 1976			
Bangladesh				07 Oct. 1998
Barbados	08 May 1967			
Belgium	27 July 1953			
Belize	15 Dec. 1983		(a)	14 Nov. 2001
Benin		11 June 1980		15 Sept. 2005
Bolivia			(a)	12 Oct. 2000
Bosnia & Herzegovina	02 June 1993	02 June 1993	(a)	13 Dec. 1996
Brazil	18 June 1965			
Burkina Faso	09 June 1961	09 Dec. 1977		26 Nov. 2003
Cambodia				27 Sept. 2004
Cameroon	03 Sept. 1962	04 July 1978		
Cape Verde			(a)	16 Sept. 1997
Chile				21 Mar. 2005
Colombia				24 May 1995
Comoros				22 Sept. 2000
Cuba	29 Apr. 1952			
Cyprus	23 Sept. 1960	28 June 1977		
Dominica	28 Feb. 1983			
Ecuador	5 Apr. 1978		(a)	06 Feb. 2002
El Salvador				14 Mar. 2003
Egypt			(a)	19 Feb. 1993
France	29 Mar. 1954			
Gabon				15 Dec. 2004
Germany	22 June 1959			
Ghana			(a)	08 Sept. 2000
Granada	9 July 1979			
Guatemala	13 Feb. 1952			14 Mar. 2003
Guinea		05 June 1978	(a)	08 Sept. 2000
Guinea-Bissau				12 Sept. 2000
Guyana	8 June 1966			15 Sept. 2005
Honduras				11 Aug. 2005
Hong Kong (China SAR)*	22 Jan. 1951			

Indonesia					22 Sept. 2004
Israel	30 Mar. 1953				
Italy	22 Oct. 1952	23 June 1981			
Jamaica	22 Dec. 1962				
Kenya	30 Nov. 1965	09 Apr. 1979			
Kyrgyz Republic			(a)	29 Sept. 2003	
Lesotho				16 Sept. 2005	24 Sept. 2004
Liberia					22 Sept. 2004
Libyan ArabJamahiriya			(a)	18 June 2004	
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	17 Nov. 1991	17 Nov. 1991			
Madagascar	14 June 2001				
Malawi	22 Mar. 1965				
Malaysia (Sabah)	03 Mar. 1964				
Mali			(a)	06 June 2003	
Mauritania			(a)	22 Jan. 2007	
Mauritius	02 Dec. 1969				
Mexico				8 Mar. 1999	22 May. 1991
Moldova	12 Dec. 2005				
Montenegro	03 June 2006	03 June 2006			23 Oct. 2006
Morocco				21 June 1993	15 Aug. 1991
Netherlands	20 May 1952				
New Zealand	10 Nov. 1950				
Nicaragua			(a)	26 Oct. 2005	
Nigeria	17 Oct. 1960				
Norway	17 Feb. 1955	24 Jan. 1979			
Paraguay					13 Sept. 2000
Peru				14 Sept. 2005	22 Sept. 2004
Philippines		14 Sept. 2006		05 July 1995	15 Nov. 1993
Portugal	12 Dec. 1978	12 Dec. 1978			
Saint Lucia	14 May 1980				
San Marino		23 May 1985			
Sao Tome & Principe					06 Sept. 2000
Senegal			(a)	09 June 1999	
Serbia	24 Nov. 2000	24 Nov. 2000			11 Nov. 2004
Seychelles			(a)	15 Dec. 1994	
Sierra Leone					15 Sept. 2000
Slovenia	29 May 1992	29 May 1992			
Spain	21 Mar. 1967				
Sri Lanka			(a)	11 Mar. 1996	
Sweden		28 Dec. 1982			
Syria				02 June 2005	
Tajikistan	10 Apr. 2007	10 Apr. 2007		08 Jan. 2002	07 Sept. 2000
Tanzania (Zanzibar)	22 June 1964				
Trinidad & Tobago	24 May 1963				
Timor Leste			(a)	30 Jan. 2004	
Togo		08 Nov. 1983			15 Nov. 2001
Turkey				27 Sept. 2004	13 Jan. 1999
Uganda		31 Mar. 1978	(a)	14 Nov. 1995	
United Kingdom	22 Jan. 1951				
Uruguay	18 Mar. 1954		(a)	15 Feb. 2001	
Venezuela	09 June 1983	09 June 1963			
Zambia	02 Dec. 1964				

* China notified 1 July 1997 regarding continued application of ILO Convention 97 in Hong Kong Special Administrative Region. (*Signature* is a preliminary step to ratification for UN Conventions. *Accession* is an "all in one" adoption of the Convention equivalent to *ratification*, both signifying that the country has become a Contracting or State Party to the Convention, and is committed to incorporating the Convention provisions into national law and practice).

Source: Texts & information on ILO Conventions at www.ilo.org/ilolex

Text & information on the 1990 Convention at www.unhchr.ch and/or www.december18.net

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