

Asia-Pacific Ratification of Human Rights Conventions

(as of 03 July 2003)

	CESCR	CCPR	CCPR - OP1	CCPR - OP2	CERD	CEDAW	CEDAW - OP	CAT	CAT - OP	CRC	CRC - OP-AC	CRC - OP-SC	MWC	ICC
South Asia														
Afghanistan	24 Jan 83 a	24 Jan 83 a			6 Jul 83 a	5 Mar 03		01-Apr-87		28-Mar-94	19-Sep-02 a			10 Feb 03 a
Bangladesh	5 Oct 98 a	06-Sep-00 a			11 Jun 79a	6 Nov 84a	06-Sep-00	5 Oct 98 a		03-Aug-90	06-Sep-00	06-Sep-00	7 Oct 98 s	16-Sep-99 s
Bhutan					26 Mar 73 s	31-Aug-81				01-Aug-90				
India	10 Apr 79 a	10 Apr 79a			03-Dec-68	09-Jul-93		14 Oct 97 s		11 Dec 92 a				
Maldives					24 Apr 84 a	1 Jul 93 a				11-Feb-91	10 May 02 s	10-May-02		
Nepal	14 May 91 a	14 May 91 a	14 May 91 a	4 Mar 98 a	30 Jan 71 a	22-Apr-91	18 Dec 01 s	14 May 91 a		14-Sep-90	8 Sep 00 s	8 Sep 00 s		
Pakistan					21-Sep-66	12 Mar 96 a				12-Nov-90	26 Sep 01 s	26 Sep 01 s		
Sri Lanka	11 Jun 80 a	11 Jun 80 a	3 Oct 97 a		18 Feb 82 a	05-Oct-81	15-Oct-02 a	3 Jan 94 a		12-Jul-91	08-Sep-00	08-May-02 s	11 Mar 96 a	
Total Ratified	5	5	2	1	7	8	2	4		8	3	2	1	1
Total Remaining	3	3	6	7	1	0	6	4		0	5	6	7	7
East and North Asia														
China	27-Mar-01	5 Oct 98 s			29 Dec 81 a	04-Nov-80		04-Oct-88		03-Mar-92	15 Mar 01 s	03-Dec-02		
Japan	21-Jun-79	21-Jun-79			15 Dec 95 a	25-Jun-85		29 Jun 99 a		22-Apr-94	10 May 02 s	10 May 02 s		
Korea, Dem.	14 Sep 81 a	14 Sep 81 a				27-Feb-01 a				21-Sep-90				
Korea, Rep.	10 Apr 90 a	10 Apr 90 a	10 Apr 90 a		5 Dec 78 *	27-Dec-84		9 Jan 95 a		20-Nov-91	6 Sep 00 s	6 Sep 00 s		13-Nov-02
Mongolia	18-Nov-74	18-Nov-74	16 Apr 91 a		06-Aug-69	20-Jul-81	28-Mar-02	24-Jan-02 a		06-Jul-90	12 Nov 01 s	27 Jun 03		11-Apr-02
Total Ratified	5	4	2	0	4	5	1	4		5	0	2	0	2
Total Remaining	0	1	3	5	1	0	4	1		0	5	3	5	3
Southeast Asia														
Brunei Darussalam										27 Dec 95 a				
Cambodia	26 May 92 a	26 May 92 a			28-Nov-83	15 Oct 92 a	11 Nov 01 s	15 Oct 92 a		15 Oct 92 a	27 Jun 00 s	30-May-02		11-Apr-02
Indonesia					25 Jun 99 a	13-Sep-84	28 Feb 00s	28-Oct-98		05-Sep-90	24 Sep 01 s	24-Sep-01 s		
Lao PDR	7 Dec 00 s	7 Dec 00 s			22 Feb 74 a	14-Aug-81				8 May 91 a				
Malaysia						05-Jul-95 a				17 Feb 95 a				
Myanmar						22 Jul 97 a				15 Jul 91 a				
Philippines	07-Jun-74	23-Oct-86	22-Aug-89		15-Sep-67	05-Aug-81	21 Mar 00 s	18 Jun 86 a		21-Aug-90	8 Sep 00 s	8 Sep 00 s	05-Jul-95	28-Dec-00 s
Singapore						5 Oct 95 a				5 Oct 95 a	7 Sep 00 s			

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Thailand	5 Sep 99 a	29 Oct 96 a			28 Jan 03 a	9 Aug 85 a	14-Jun-00			27 Mar 92 a				02-Oct-00 s
Vietnam	24 Sep 82 a	24 Sep 82 a			9 Jun 82 a	17-Feb-82				28-Feb-90	20-Dec-01	20-Dec-01		
Total Ratified	4	4	1	0	6	10	1	3		10	1	2	1	1
Total Remaining	6	6	9	10	4	0	9	7		0	9	8	9	9
Australasia and Pacific														
Australia	10-Dec-75	13-Aug-80	25 Sept 91 a	2 Oct 90 a	30 Sep 75 *	28-Jul-83		8 Aug 89 *		17-Dec-90	21-Oct-02 s	18 Dec 01 s		01-Jul-02
Cook Islands										6 Jun 97 a				
Fed. States of Micronesia										5 May 93 a		08-May-02 s		
Fiji					11 Jan 73 d	28-Aug-89 a				13-Aug-93				29-Nov-99
Kiribati										11 Dec 95 a				
Marshall Islands										05-Oct-93				07-Dec-00
Naru		12 Nov 01 s	12 Nov 01 s		12 Nov 01 s			12 Nov 01 s		27 Jul 94 a	7 Sep 00 s	7 Sep 00 s		12-Nov-01
New Zealand	28-Dec-78	28-Dec-78	26 May 89 a	22-Feb-90	22-Nov-72	10-Jan-85	07-Sep-00	10 Dec 89 *		06-Apr-93	12-Nov-01	7 Sep 00 s		07-Sep-00
Niue										20 Dec 95 a				
Palau										4 Aug 95 a				
Papua New Guinea					27 Jan 82 a	12 Jan 95 a				02-Mar-93				
Samoa						25 Sep 92 a				29-Nov-94				16-Sep-02
Solomon Islands	17 Mar 82 d				17 Mar 82 d	06-May-02 a	06-May-02 a			10 Apr 95 a				03-Dec-98 s
Timor Leste	16 Apr 03 a				16 Apr 03 a	16 Apr 03 a	16 Apr 03 a	16 Apr 03 a		16 Apr 03 a		16 Apr 03 a		06-Sep-02 a
Tonga					16 Feb 72 a					6 Nov 95 a				
Tuvalu						6 Oct 99 a				22 Sep 95 a				
Vanuatu						08-Sep-95 a				07-Jul-93				
Total Ratified	4	2	2	2	6	10	3	3		17	1	1	0	8
Total Remaining	13	15	15	15	11	7	14	14		0	16	16	17	9
A-P Total Ratified	18	15	7	3	23	33	7	14		40	5	7	2	12
A-P Total Remaining	22	25	33	37	17	7	33	26		0	35	33	38	28
World Total Ratified #	146	149	104	49	165	170	49	132		191	45	45	19	87
Total Remaining #	48	45	90	145	29	24	145	62		3	149	149	175	107

A – accession d – succession s – signature only # - 190 member states and 4 other states

* - indicates that the state party has recognised the competence to receive and process individual communications of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination under article 14 of the CERD (total 39 state parties) or of the Committee against Torture under article 22 of CAT (total 51 state parties)

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