

STATUS TABLE

12: Convention of 5 October 1961 Abolishing the Requirement of Legalisation for Foreign Public Documents

Entry into force: 24-I-1965

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Number of Contracting Parties to this Convention: 124

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The expression "Contracting Party" covers both cases in which the Convention has, and cases in which the Convention has not yet, entered into force for that Party following the deposit of its instrument of ratification, accession, acceptance or approval (see column EIF in the chart).

Contracting Parties to this Convention that are also Members of the HCCH (i.e., the Organisation) are in **bold**; Contracting Parties that are not Members of the HCCH are in *italics*.

Contracting Party	S ¹	R/A/S ²	Type ³	EIF ⁴	EXT ⁵	Auth ⁶	Res/D/N/DC ⁷
Albania		3-IX-2003	A	9-V-2004		1	
Andorra		15-IV-1996	A	31-XII-1996		1	
<i>Antigua and Barbuda</i>		1-V-1985	Su	1-XI-1981		1	
Argentina		8-V-1987	A	18-II-1988		1	D
Armenia		19-XI-1993	A	14-VIII-1994		1	
Australia		11-VII-1994	A	16-III-1995		1	D
Austria	5-X-1961	14-XI-1967	R	13-I-1968		1	D
Azerbaijan		13-V-2004	A**	2-III-2005		1	
<i>Bahamas</i>		30-IV-1976	Su	10-VII-1973		1	
<i>Bahrain</i>		10-IV-2013	A	31-XII-2013		1	D
<i>Barbados</i>		11-VIII-1995	Su	30-XI-1966		1	
Belarus		16-VI-1992	Su	31-V-1992		1	
Belgium	10-III-1970	11-XII-1975	R	9-II-1976		1	
<i>Belize</i>		17-VII-1992	A	11-IV-1993		1	
<i>Bolivia (Plurinational State of)</i>		6-IX-2017	A	7-V-2018		1	

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Bosnia and Herzegovina		23-VIII-1993	Su	6-III-1992		1	D
<i>Botswana</i>		16-IX-1968	Su	30-IX-1966		1	
Brazil		2-XII-2015	A	14-VIII-2016		1	D
<i>Brunei Darussalam</i>		23-II-1987	A	3-XII-1987		1	
Bulgaria		1-VIII-2000	A	29-IV-2001		1	
<i>Burundi</i>		10-VI-2014	A**	13-II-2015		1	
<i>Cabo Verde</i>		7-V-2009	A	13-II-2010		1	
Chile		16-XII-2015	A	30-VIII-2016		1	
China			C			2	D,N
<i>Colombia</i>		27-IV-2000	A	30-I-2001		1	D
<i>Cook Islands</i>		13-VII-2004	A	30-IV-2005		1	
Costa Rica		6-IV-2011	A	14-XII-2011		1	
Croatia		23-IV-1993	Su	8-X-1991		1	
Cyprus		26-VII-1972	A	30-IV-1973		1	
Czech Republic		23-VI-1998	A	16-III-1999		1	
Denmark	20-X-2006	30-X-2006	R	29-XII-2006	1	1	D
<i>Dominica</i>		22-X-2002	Su	3-XI-1978		1	
Dominican Republic		12-XII-2008	A**	30-VIII-2009		1	
Ecuador		2-VII-2004	A	2-IV-2005		1	D
El Salvador		14-IX-1995	A	31-V-1996		1	
Estonia		11-XII-2000	A	30-IX-2001		1	D
<i>Eswatini</i>		3-VII-1978	Su	6-IX-1968		1	
<i>Fiji</i>		29-III-1971	Su	10-X-1970		1	
Finland	13-III-1962	27-VI-1985	R	26-VIII-1985		1	D
France	9-X-1961	25-XI-1964	R	24-I-1965		1	D
Georgia		21-VIII-2006	A	14-V-2007		1	D
Germany	5-X-1961	15-XII-1965	R	13-II-1966		1	D,N
Greece	5-X-1961	19-III-1985	R	18-V-1985		1	
<i>Grenada</i>		17-VII-2001	A	7-IV-2002		1	

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<i>Guatemala</i>		19-I-2017	A	18-IX-2017		1	D
<i>Guyana</i>		30-VII-2018	A	18-IV-2019		1	
Honduras		20-I-2004	A	30-IX-2004		1	
Hungary		18-IV-1972	A	18-I-1973		1	D
Iceland	7-IX-2004	28-IX-2004	R	27-XI-2004		1	
India		26-X-2004	A**	14-VII-2005		1	
<i>Indonesia</i>		5-X-2021	A	4-VI-2022		1	D
Ireland	29-X-1996	8-I-1999	R	9-III-1999		1	
Israel		11-XI-1977	A	14-VIII-1978		1	
Italy	15-XII-1961	13-XII-1977	R	11-II-1978		1	
<i>Jamaica</i>		2-XI-2020	A	3-VII-2021		1	
Japan	12-III-1970	28-V-1970	R	27-VII-1970		1	
Kazakhstan		5-IV-2000	A	30-I-2001		1	D
<i>Kosovo</i>		6-XI-2015	A**	14-VII-2016		1	D,DC
<i>Kyrgyzstan</i>		15-XI-2010	A**	31-VII-2011		1	
Latvia		11-V-1995	A	30-I-1996		1	D
<i>Lesotho</i>		24-IV-1972	Su	4-X-1966		1	
<i>Liberia</i>		24-V-1995	A**	8-II-1996		1	
<i>Liechtenstein</i>	18-IV-1962	19-VII-1972	R	17-IX-1972		1	
Lithuania		5-XI-1996	A	19-VII-1997		1	D
Luxembourg	5-X-1961	4-IV-1979	R	3-VI-1979		1	
<i>Malawi</i>		24-II-1967	A	2-XII-1967		1	
Malta		12-VI-1967	A	3-III-1968		1	
<i>Marshall Islands</i>		18-XI-1991	A	14-VIII-1992		1	
Mauritius		20-XII-1968	Su	12-III-1968		1	
Mexico		1-XII-1994	A	14-VIII-1995		1	
Monaco		24-IV-2002	A	31-XII-2002		1	
Mongolia		2-IV-2009	A**	31-XII-2009		1	
Montenegro		30-I-2007	Su	3-VI-2006		1	
Morocco		27-XI-2015	A**	14-VIII-2016		1	

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Namibia		25-IV-2000	A	30-I-2001		1	
Netherlands	30-XI-1962	9-VIII-1965	R	8-X-1965	4	1	D
New Zealand		7-II-2001	A	22-XI-2001		1	D
Nicaragua		7-IX-2012	A	14-V-2013		1	
<i>Niue</i>		10-VI-1998	A	2-III-1999		1	
North Macedonia		20-IX-1993	Su	17-XI-1991		1	
Norway	30-V-1983	30-V-1983	R	29-VII-1983		1	
<i>Oman</i>		12-V-2011	A	30-I-2012		1	D
<i>Pakistan</i>		8-VII-2022	A	9-III-2023		1	D
<i>Palau</i>		17-X-2019	A	23-VI-2020		1	
Panama		30-X-1990	A	4-VIII-1991		1	
Paraguay		10-XII-2013	A	30-VIII-2014		1	
Peru		13-I-2010	A**	30-IX-2010		1	
Philippines		12-IX-2018	A**	14-V-2019		1	D
Poland		19-XI-2004	A	14-VIII-2005		1	D
Portugal	20-VIII-1965	6-XII-1968	R	4-II-1969		1	D
Republic of Korea		25-X-2006	A	14-VII-2007		1	
Republic of Moldova		19-VI-2006	A**	16-III-2007		1	
Romania		7-VI-2000	A	16-III-2001		1	D
Russian Federation		4-IX-1991	Su	31-V-1992		1	D,N
<i>Saint Kitts and Nevis</i>		26-II-1994	A	14-XII-1994		1	
<i>Saint Lucia</i>		5-XII-2001	A	31-VII-2002		1	
<i>Saint Vincent and the Grenadines</i>		2-V-2002	Su	27-X-1979		1	
<i>Samoa</i>		18-I-1999	A	13-IX-1999		1	
<i>San Marino</i>		26-V-1994	A	13-II-1995		1	
<i>Sao Tome and Principe</i>		19-XII-2007	A	13-IX-2008		1	
Saudi Arabia		8-IV-2022	A	7-XII-2022		1	
<i>Senegal</i>		13-VII-2022	A	23-III-2023		1	

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Serbia		26-IV-2001	Su	27-IV-1992		1	D
<i>Seychelles</i>		9-VI-1978	A	31-III-1979		1	
Singapore		18-I-2021	A	16-IX-2021		1	
Slovakia		6-VI-2001	A	18-II-2002		1	
Slovenia		8-VI-1992	Su	25-VI-1991		1	
South Africa		3-VIII-1994	A	30-IV-1995		1	
Spain	21-X-1976	27-VII-1978	R	25-IX-1978		1	D
Suriname		29-X-1976	Su	25-XI-1975		1	
Sweden	2-III-1999	2-III-1999	R	1-V-1999		1	
Switzerland	5-X-1961	10-I-1973	R	11-III-1973		1	D
<i>Tajikistan</i>		20-II-2015	A**	31-X-2015		1	
<i>Tonga</i>		28-X-1971	Su	4-VI-1970		1	D
<i>Trinidad and Tobago</i>		28-X-1999	A	14-VII-2000		1	
Tunisia		10-VII-2017	A**	30-III-2018		1	
Türkiye	8-V-1962	31-VII-1985	R	29-IX-1985		1	
Ukraine		2-IV-2003	A	22-XII-2003		1	D
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	19-X-1961	21-VIII-1964	R	24-I-1965	13	1	D
United States of America		24-XII-1980	A	15-X-1981		1	D
Uruguay		9-II-2012	A	14-X-2012		1	
Uzbekistan		25-VII-2011	A**	15-IV-2012		1	
<i>Vanuatu</i>		1-VIII-2008	Su	30-VII-1980		1	
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)		1-VII-1998	A	16-III-1999		1	

1) S = Signature

2) R/A/Su = Ratification, Accession or Succession

3) Type = R: Ratification;

A: Accession;

A*: Accession giving rise to an acceptance procedure; click on A* for details of acceptances of the accession;

C: Continuation;

Su: Succession;

Den: Denunciation;

4) EIF = Entry into force

5) EXT = Extensions of application

6) Authorities per Convention = Designation of Authorities

7) Res/D/N/DC = Reservations, declarations, notifications or depositary communications