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<b>VERY HIGH HUMAN DEVELOPMENT</b>										
1	Norway	..	2003	1953	1970	1972	1972	1981	1986	1991
2	Australia	..	2005	1954	1975	1980	1975	1983	1989	1990
3	Iceland	..	<b>2000</b>	1955	1967	1979	1979	1985	1996	1992
4	Canada	..	2002	1969	1970	1976	1976	1981	1987	1991
5	Ireland	..	<b>2000</b>	1956	2000	1989	1989	1985	2002	1992
6	Netherlands	..	2005	1956	1971	1978	1978	1991	1988	1995
7	Sweden	..	2004	1954	1971	1971	1971	1980	1986	1990
8	France	..	2002	1954	1971	1980	1980	1983	1986	1990
9	Switzerland	..	2006	1955	1994	1992	1992	1997	1986	1997
10	Japan	..	<b>2002</b>	1981	1995	1979	1979	1985	1999	1994
11	Luxembourg	..	2009	1953	1978	1983	1983	1989	1987	1994
12	Finland	..	2006	1968	1970	1975	1975	1986	1989	1991
13	United States	..	2005	..	1994	1992	<b>1977</b>	<b>1980</b>	1994	<b>1995</b>
14	Austria	..	2005	1954	1972	1978	1978	1982	1987	1992
15	Spain	..	2002	1978	1968	1977	1977	1984	1987	1990
16	Denmark	..	2003	1952	1971	1972	1972	1983	1987	1991
17	Belgium	..	2004	1953	1975	1983	1983	1985	1999	1991
18	Italy	..	2006	1954	1976	1978	1978	1985	1989	1991
19	Liechtenstein	..	2008	1957	2000	1998	1998	1995	1990	1995
20	New Zealand	..	2002	1960	1972	1978	1978	1985	1989	1993
21	United Kingdom	..	2006	1954	1969	1976	1976	1986	1988	1991
22	Germany	..	2006	1953	1969	1973	1973	1985	1990	1992
23	Singapore	..	..	..	..	..	..	1995	..	1995
24	Hong Kong, China (SAR)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
25	Greece	..	<b>2000</b>	1960	1970	1997	1985	1983	1988	1993
26	Korea (Republic of)	..	<b>2000</b>	1992	1978	1990	1990	1984	1995	1991
27	Israel	..	2008	1954	1979	1991	1991	1991	1991	1991
28	Andorra	..	..	..	2006	2006	..	1997	2006	1996
29	Slovenia	..	2004	1992	1992	1992	1992	1992	1993	1992
30	Brunei Darussalam	..	..	..	..	..	..	2006	..	1995
31	Kuwait	..	2006	..	1968	1996	1996	1994	1996	1991
32	Cyprus	..	2003	1963	1967	1969	1969	1985	1991	1991
33	Qatar	..	2009	..	1976	..	..	2009	2000	1995
34	Portugal	..	2004	1960	1982	1978	1978	1980	1989	1990
35	United Arab Emirates	..	2009	..	1974	..	..	2004	..	1997
36	Czech Republic	..	<b>2002</b>	1993	1993	1993	1993	1993	1993	1993
37	Barbados	..	<b>2001</b>	..	1972	1973	1973	1980	..	1990
38	Malta	..	2003	1971	1971	1990	1990	1991	1990	1990
<b>HIGH HUMAN DEVELOPMENT</b>										
39	Bahrain	..	2004	..	1990	2006	2007	2002	1998	1992
40	Estonia	..	2004	1997	1991	1991	1991	1991	1991	1991
41	Poland	..	2003	1991	1968	1977	1977	1980	1989	1991
42	Slovakia	..	2004	1993	1993	1993	1993	1993	1993	1993
43	Hungary	..	2006	1989	1967	1974	1974	1980	1987	1991
44	Chile	2005	2004	1972	1971	1972	1972	1989	1988	1990
45	Croatia	..	2003	1992	1992	1992	1992	1992	1992	1992
46	Lithuania	..	2003	1997	1998	1991	1991	1994	1996	1992
47	Antigua and Barbuda	..	..	1995	1988	..	..	1989	1993	1993
48	Latvia	..	2004	1997	1992	1992	1992	1992	1992	1992
49	Argentina	2007	2002	1961	1968	1986	1986	1985	1986	1990
50	Uruguay	2001	2005	1970	1968	1970	1970	1981	1986	1990
51	Cuba	..	..	..	1972	<b>2008</b>	<b>2008</b>	1980	1995	1991
52	Bahamas	..	2008	1993	1975	2008	2008	1993	<b>2008</b>	1991
53	Mexico	1999	2003	2000	1975	1981	1981	1981	1986	1990
54	Costa Rica	..	2003	1978	1967	1968	1968	1986	1993	1990
55	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	2004	2004	..	1968	1970	1970	1989	1989	1993
56	Oman	..	2005	..	2003	..	..	2006	..	1996
57	Seychelles	1994	2004	1980	1978	1992	1992	1992	1992	1990
58	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	..	2002	..	1967	1978	1978	1983	1991	1990
59	Saudi Arabia	..	2007	..	1997	..	..	2000	1997	1996

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60	Panama	..	2004	1978	1967	1977	1977	1981	1987	1990
61	Bulgaria	..	2001	1993	1966	1970	1970	1982	1986	1991
62	Saint Kitts and Nevis	..	2004	2002	2006	..	..	1985	..	1990
63	Romania	..	2002	1991	1970	1974	1974	1982	1990	1990
64	Trinidad and Tobago	..	2007	2000	1973	1978	1978	1990	..	1991
65	Montenegro	<b>2006</b>	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006
66	Malaysia	..	2009	..	..	..	..	1995	..	1995
67	Serbia	<b>2004</b>	2001	2001	..	..	..	2001	..	2001
68	Belarus	..	2003	2001	1969	1973	1973	1981	1987	1990
69	Saint Lucia	..	..	..	1990	..	..	1982	..	1993
70	Albania	2007	2002	1992	1994	1991	1991	1994	1994	1992
71	Russian Federation	..	2004	1993	1969	1973	1973	1981	1987	1990
72	Macedonia (the Former Yugoslav Rep. of)	..	2005	1994	1994	1994	1994	1994	1994	1993
73	Dominica	..	..	1994	..	1993	1993	1980	..	1991
74	Grenada	..	2004	..	<b>1981</b>	1991	1991	1990	..	1990
75	Brazil	..	2004	1960	1968	1992	1992	1984	1989	1990
76	Bosnia and Herzegovina	1996	2002	1993	1993	1993	1993	1993	1993	1993
77	Colombia	1995	2004	1961	1981	1969	1969	1982	1987	1991
78	Peru	2005	2002	1964	1971	1978	1978	1982	1988	1990
79	Turkey	2004	2003	1962	2002	2003	2003	1985	1988	1995
80	Ecuador	2002	2002	1955	1966	1969	1969	1981	1988	1990
81	Mauritius	..	2003	..	1972	1973	1973	1984	1992	1990
82	Kazakhstan	..	2008	1999	1998	2006	2006	1998	1998	1994
83	Lebanon	..	2005	..	1971	1972	1972	1997	2000	1991
<b>MEDIUM HUMAN DEVELOPMENT</b>										
84	Armenia	..	2003	1993	1993	1993	1993	1993	1993	1993
85	Ukraine	..	2004	2002	1969	1973	1973	1981	1987	1991
86	Azerbaijan	1999	2003	1993	1996	1992	1992	1995	1996	1992
87	Thailand	..	<b>2001</b>	..	2003	1996	1999	1985	2007	1992
88	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	..	..	1976	1968	1975	1975	..	..	1994
89	Georgia	..	2006	1999	1999	1994	1994	1994	1994	1994
90	Dominican Republic	..	2008	1978	1983	1978	1978	1982	<b>1985</b>	1991
91	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	..	<b>2002</b>	1993	1981	1981	1981	1981	2001	1993
92	China	..	..	1982	1981	<b>1998</b>	2001	1980	1988	1992
93	Belize	2001	2003	1990	2001	1996	<b>2000</b>	1990	1986	1990
94	Samoa	..	..	1988	..	2008	..	1992	..	1994
95	Maldives	..	..	..	1984	2006	2006	1993	2004	1991
96	Jordan	..	..	..	1974	1975	1975	1992	1991	1991
97	Suriname	..	2007	1978	1984	1976	1976	1993	..	1993
98	Tunisia	..	2003	1957	1967	1969	1969	1985	1988	1992
99	Tonga	..	..	..	1972	..	..	..	..	1995
100	Jamaica	2008	2003	1964	1971	1975	1975	1984	..	1991
101	Paraguay	2008	2004	1970	2003	1992	1992	1987	1990	1990
102	Sri Lanka	1996	<b>2000</b>	..	1982	1980	1980	1981	1994	1991
103	Gabon	<b>2004</b>	..	1964	1980	1983	1983	1983	2000	1994
104	Algeria	2005	2004	1963	1972	1989	1989	1996	1989	1993
105	Philippines	1995	2002	1981	1967	1986	1974	1981	1986	1990
106	El Salvador	2003	2004	1983	1979	1979	1979	1981	1996	1990
107	Syrian Arab Republic	2005	<b>2000</b>	..	1969	1969	1969	2003	2004	1993
108	Fiji	..	..	1972	1973	..	..	1995	..	1993
109	Turkmenistan	..	2005	1998	1994	1997	1997	1997	1999	1993
110	Occupied Palestinian Territories	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
111	Indonesia	<b>2004</b>	<b>2000</b>	..	1999	2006	2006	1984	1998	1990
112	Honduras	2005	2008	1992	2002	1997	1997	1981	1983	1990
113	Bolivia	2000	2006	1982	1970	1982	1982	1990	1999	1990
114	Guyana	<b>2005</b>	2004	..	1977	1977	1977	1980	1988	1991
115	Mongolia	..	2008	..	1969	1974	1974	1981	2002	1990
116	Viet Nam	..	..	..	1982	1982	1982	1982	..	1990
117	Moldova	..	2005	2002	1993	1993	1993	1994	1995	1993
118	Equatorial Guinea	..	2003	1986	2002	1987	1987	1984	2002	1992

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	119	Uzbekistan	..	2008	..	1995	1995	1995	1995	1995
120	Kyrgyzstan	2003	2003	1996	1997	1994	1994	1997	1997	1994
121	Cape Verde	1997	2004	..	1979	1993	1993	1980	1992	1992
122	Guatemala	2003	2004	1983	1983	1992	1988	1982	1990	1990
123	Egypt	1993	2004	1981	1967	1982	1982	1981	1986	1990
124	Nicaragua	2005	2004	1980	1978	1980	1980	1981	2005	1990
125	Botswana	..	2002	1969	1974	2000	..	1996	2000	1995
126	Vanuatu	..	..	..	..	2008	..	1995	..	1993
127	Tajikistan	2002	2002	1993	1995	1999	1999	1993	1995	1993
128	Namibia	..	2002	1995	1982	1994	1994	1992	1994	1990
129	South Africa	..	2004	1996	1998	1998	<b>1994</b>	1995	1998	1995
130	Morocco	1993	..	1956	1970	1979	1979	1993	1993	1993
131	Sao Tome and Principe	<b>2000</b>	2006	1978	<b>2000</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1995</b>	2003	<b>2000</b>	1991
132	Bhutan	..	..	..	<b>1973</b>	..	..	1981	..	1990
133	Lao People's Democratic Republic	..	2003	..	1974	<b>2000</b>	2007	1981	..	1991
134	India	..	<b>2002</b>	..	1968	1979	1979	1993	<b>1997</b>	1992
135	Solomon Islands	..	..	1995	1982	..	1982	2002	..	1995
136	Congo	<b>2008</b>	<b>2000</b>	1962	1988	1983	1983	1982	2003	1993
137	Cambodia	<b>2004</b>	2007	1992	1983	1992	1992	1992	1992	1992
138	Myanmar	..	2004	..	..	..	..	1997	..	1991
139	Comoros	<b>2000</b>	..	..	2004	<b>2008</b>	<b>2008</b>	1994	<b>2000</b>	1993
140	Yemen	..	..	1980	1972	1987	1987	1984	1991	1991
141	Pakistan	..	..	..	1966	<b>2008</b>	2008	1996	<b>2008</b>	1990
142	Swaziland	..	<b>2001</b>	2000	1969	2004	2004	2004	2004	1995
143	Angola	..	..	1981	..	1992	1992	1986	..	1990
144	Nepal	..	..	..	1971	1991	1991	1991	1991	1990
145	Madagascar	..	2005	1967	1969	1971	1971	1989	2005	1991
146	Bangladesh	<b>1998</b>	..	..	1979	2000	1998	1984	1998	1990
147	Kenya	..	2005	1966	2001	1972	1972	1984	1997	1990
148	Papua New Guinea	..	..	1986	1982	2008	2008	1995	..	1993
149	Haiti	..	<b>2000</b>	1984	1972	1991	..	1981	..	1995
150	Sudan	..	..	1974	1977	1986	1986	..	<b>1986</b>	1990
151	Tanzania (United Republic of)	..	2006	1964	1972	1976	1976	1985	..	1991
152	Ghana	2000	..	1963	1966	2000	2000	1986	2000	1990
153	Cameroon	..	2006	1961	1971	1984	1984	1994	1986	1993
154	Mauritania	2007	2005	1987	1988	2004	2004	2001	2004	1991
155	Djibouti	..	2005	1977	<b>2006</b>	2002	2002	1998	2002	1990
156	Lesotho	2005	2003	1981	1971	1992	1992	1995	2001	1992
157	Uganda	1995	<b>2000</b>	1976	1980	1995	1987	1985	1986	1990
158	Nigeria	..	2001	1967	1967	1993	1993	1985	2001	1991
<b>LOW HUMAN DEVELOPMENT</b>										
159	Togo	<b>2001</b>	2009	1962	1972	1984	1984	1983	1987	1990
160	Malawi	..	2005	1987	1996	1993	1993	1987	1996	1991
161	Benin	<b>2005</b>	2004	1962	2001	1992	1992	1992	1992	1990
162	Timor-Leste	2004	..	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003
163	Côte d'Ivoire	..	..	1961	1973	1992	1992	1995	1995	1991
164	Zambia	..	2005	1969	1972	1984	1984	1985	1998	1991
165	Eritrea	..	..	..	2001	2002	2001	1995	..	1994
166	Senegal	1999	2003	1963	1972	1978	1978	1985	1986	1990
167	Rwanda	2008	2003	1980	1975	1975	1975	1981	2008	1991
168	Gambia	..	2003	1966	1978	1979	1978	1993	<b>1985</b>	1990
169	Liberia	<b>2004</b>	2004	1964	1976	2004	2004	1984	2004	1993
170	Guinea	2000	2004	1965	1977	1978	1978	1982	1989	1990
171	Ethiopia	..	..	1969	1976	1993	1993	1981	1994	1991
172	Mozambique	..	2006	1983	1983	1993	..	1997	1999	1994
173	Guinea-Bissau	<b>2000</b>	2007	1976	<b>2000</b>	<b>2000</b>	1992	1985	<b>2000</b>	1990
174	Burundi	..	<b>2000</b>	1963	1977	1990	1990	1992	1993	1990
175	Chad	..	..	1981	1977	1995	1995	1995	1995	1990
176	Congo (Democratic Republic of the)	..	2005	1965	1976	1976	1976	1986	1996	1990
177	Burkina Faso	2003	2002	1980	1974	1999	1999	1987	1999	1990

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178 Mali	2003	2002	1973	1974	1974	1974	1985	1999	1990
179 Central African Republic	..	2006	1962	1971	1981	1981	1991	..	1992
180 Sierra Leone	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	1981	1967	1996	1996	1988	2001	1990
181 Afghanistan	..	..	2005	1983	1983	1983	2003	1987	1994
182 Niger	2009	2004	1961	1967	1986	1986	1999	1998	1990
<b>OTHER UN MEMBER STATES</b>									
Iraq	..	2009	..	1970	1971	1971	1986	..	1994
Kiribati	..	2005	..	..	..	..	2004	..	1995
Korea (Democratic People's Rep. of)	..	..	..	..	1981	1981	2001	..	1990
Marshall Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	2006	..	1993
Micronesia (Federated States of)	..	..	..	..	..	..	2004	..	1993
Monaco	..	2001	1954	1995	1997	1997	2005	1991	1993
Nauru	..	<b>2001</b>	..	<b>2001</b>	<b>2001</b>	..	..	<b>2001</b>	1994
Palau	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1995
San Marino	..	<b>2000</b>	..	2002	1985	1985	2003	2006	1991
Somalia	..	..	1978	1975	1990	1990	..	1990	<b>2002</b>
Tuvalu	..	..	1986	..	..	..	1999	..	1995
Zimbabwe	..	..	1981	1991	1991	1991	1991	..	1990
<b>Total state parties</b>	● <b>41</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>193</b>
<b>Treaties signed, not yet ratified</b>	○ <b>15</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Africa</b>	● 16	36	48	49	50	48	51	43	52
	○ 9	5	0	3	3	3	0	5	1
<b>Asia</b>	● 8	25	19	41	35	38	45	33	47
	○ 3	6	0	1	3	0	0	2	0
<b>Europe</b>	● 2	37	42	44	43	42	43	44	44
	○ 2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Latin America and the Caribbean</b>	● 15	26	27	31	29	27	33	22	33
	○ 1	3	0	1	1	2	0	2	0
<b>Northern America</b>	● 0	2	1	2	2	1	1	2	1
	○ 0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
<b>Oceania</b>	● 0	3	7	6	5	4	12	2	16
	○ 0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
<b>Very high human development</b>	● 0	26	31	37	34	32	36	36	38
	○ 0	8	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
<b>High human development</b>	● 12	41	34	43	39	39	47	37	47
	○ 2	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0
<b>Medium human development</b>	● 22	44	54	68	66	64	77	52	83
	○ 8	11	0	4	6	4	0	7	0
<b>Low human development</b>	● 7	15	25	25	25	25	25	21	25
	○ 5	3	0	1	1	0	0	2	1

**NOTES**

Data refer to the year of ratification, accession or succession unless otherwise specified. All these stages have the same legal effect. **Bold** signifies signature not yet followed by ratification. Data are as of June 2009.

- Total state parties
- Treaties signed, but not yet ratified.

**SOURCES**

All columns: UN (2009b).