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Status of ratification of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the Protocols thereto as at 14 June 2004

Note by the Secretariat

The tables below provide a summary of the status of ratification of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime (General Assembly resolution 55/25, annex I) and the protocols thereto.

A. Summary of signatures and ratifications

<i>International instrument</i>	<i>Signatures</i>	<i>Ratifications</i>
United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	147	78
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children	117	61
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air	112	55
Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition	52	21

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B. Ratifications of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the Protocols thereto, by region

	<i>Date of ratification</i>			
	<i>Organized Crime Convention</i>	<i>Trafficking in Persons Protocol</i>	<i>Migrants Protocol</i>	<i>Firearms Protocol</i>
Africa				
Algeria	7 Oct. 2002	9 Mar. 2004	9 Mar. 2004	
Botswana	29 Aug. 2002	29 Aug. 2002	29 Aug. 2002	
Burkina Faso	15 May 2002	15 May 2002	15 May 2002	15 May 2002
Comoros	25 Sept. 2003 ^a			
Egypt	5 Mar. 2004	5 Mar. 2004		
Equatorial Guinea	7 Feb. 2003	7 Feb. 2003		
Gambia	5 May 2003	5 May 2003	5 May 2003	
Lesotho	24 Sept. 2003	24 Sept. 2003		24 Sept. 2003 ^a
Mali	12 Apr. 2002	12 Apr. 2002	12 Apr. 2002	3 May 2002
Mauritius	21 Apr. 2003	24 Sept. 2003 ^a	24 Sept. 2003 ^a	24 Sept. 2003 ^a
Morocco	19 Sept. 2002			
Namibia	16 Aug. 2002	16 Aug. 2002	16 Aug. 2002	
Nigeria	28 June 2001	28 June 2001	27 Sept. 2001	
Rwanda	26 Sept. 2003	26 Sept. 2003		
Senegal	27 Oct. 2003	27 Oct. 2003	27 Oct. 2003	
Seychelles	22 Apr. 2003			
South Africa	20 Feb. 2004	20 Feb. 2004	20 Feb. 2004	20 Feb. 2004
Tunisia	19 June 2003	19 June 2003	19 June 2003	
Regional total	18	15	11	5
Asia and the Pacific				
Afghanistan	24 Sept. 2003			
Bahrain ^b	7 June 2004 ^a	7 June 2004 ^a	7 June 2004 ^a	
China	23 Sept. 2003			
Cook Islands	4 Mar. 2004 ^a			
Kyrgyzstan	2 Oct. 2003	2 Oct. 2003	2 Oct. 2003	
Lao People's Democratic Republic	26 Sept. 2003 ^a	26 Sept. 2003 ^a	26 Sept. 2003 ^a	26 Sept. 2003 ^a
Micronesia (Federated States of)	24 May 2004 ^a			
Myanmar	30 Mar. 2004 ^a	30 Mar. 2004 ^a	30 Mar. 2004 ^a	
Philippines	28 May 2002	28 May 2002	28 May 2002	
Tajikistan	8 July 2002	8 July 2002 ^a	8 July 2002 ^a	
Uzbekistan	9 Dec. 2003			
Regional total	11	6	6	1
Eastern Europe				
Albania	21 Aug. 2002	21 Aug. 2002	21 Aug. 2002	
Armenia	1 July 2003	1 July 2003	1 July 2003	
Azerbaijan	30 Oct. 2003	30 Oct. 2003	30 Oct. 2003	
Belarus	25 June 2003	25 June 2003	25 June 2003	

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Bosnia and Herzegovina	24 Apr. 2002	24 Apr. 2002	24 Apr. 2002	
Bulgaria	5 Dec. 2001	5 Dec. 2001	5 Dec. 2001	6 Aug. 2002
Croatia	24 Jan. 2003	24 Jan. 2003	24 Jan. 2003	
Estonia	10 Feb. 2003	12 May 2004	12 May 2004	12 May 2004
Latvia	7 Dec. 2001	25 May 2004	23 Apr. 2003	
Lithuania	9 May 2002	12 June 2003	12 May 2003	
Poland	12 Nov. 2001	26 Sept. 2003	26 Sept. 2003	
Romania	4 Dec. 2002	4 Dec. 2002	4 Dec. 2002	16 April 2004 ^a
Serbia and Montenegro ^c	6 Sept. 2001	6 Sept. 2001	6 Sept. 2001	
Russian Federation	26 May 2004	26 May 2004	26 May 2004	
Slovakia	3 Dec. 2003			
Slovenia	21 May 2004	21 May 2004	21 May 2004	21 May 2004
Ukraine	21 May 2004	21 May 2004	21 May 2004	
Regional total	17	16	16	4
Latin America and the Caribbean				
Antigua and Barbuda	24 July 2002			
Argentina	19 Nov. 2002	19 Nov. 2002	19 Nov. 2002	
Belize	26 Sept. 2003 ^a	26 Sept. 2003 ^a		
Brazil	29 Jan. 2004	29 Jan. 2004	29 Jan. 2004	
Costa Rica	24 July 2002	9 Sept. 2003	7 Aug. 2003	9 Sept. 2003
Ecuador	17 Sept. 2002	17 Sept. 2002	17 Sept. 2002	
El Salvador	18 Mar. 2004	18 Mar. 2004	18 Mar. 2004	18 Mar. 2004
Grenada	21 May 2004 ^a	21 May 2004 ^a	21 May 2004 ^a	21 May 2004 ^a
Guatemala	25 Sept. 2003	1 Apr. 2004 ^a	1 Apr. 2004 ^a	1 Apr. 2004 ^a
Honduras	2 Dec. 2003			
Jamaica	29 Sept. 2003	29 Sept. 2003	29 Sept. 2003	29 Sept. 2003
Mexico	4 Mar. 2003	4 Mar. 2003	4 Mar. 2003	10 Apr. 2003
Nicaragua	9 Sept. 2002			
Peru	23 Jan. 2002	23 Jan. 2002	23 Jan. 2002	23 Sept. 2003 ^a
Saint Kitts and Nevis	21 May 2004	21 May 2004 ^a	21 May 2004 ^a	21 May 2004 ^a
Venezuela	13 May 2002	13 May 2002		
Regional total	16	13	11	8
Western Europe and Other				
Australia	27 May 2004		27 May 2004	
Canada	13 May 2002	13 May 2002	13 May 2002	
Cyprus	22 Apr. 2003	6 Aug. 2003	6 Aug. 2003	6 Aug. 2003
Denmark	30 Sept. 2003	30 Sept. 2003		
Finland	10 Feb. 2004			
France	29 Oct. 2002	29 Oct. 2002	29 Oct. 2002	
Malta	24 Sept. 2003	24 Sept. 2003	24 Sept. 2003	
Monaco	5 June 2001	5 June 2001	5 June 2001	

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Netherlands	26 May 2004			
New Zealand	19 July 2002	19 July 2002	19 July 2002	
Norway	23 Sept. 2003	23 Sept. 2003	23 Sept. 2003	23 Sept. 2003
Portugal	10 May 2004	10 May 2004	10 May 2004	
Spain	1 Mar. 2002	1 Mar. 2002	1 Mar. 2002	
Sweden	30 April 2004			
Turkey	25 Mar. 2003	25 Mar. 2003	25 Mar. 2003	4 May 2004
European Community	21 May 2004			
Regional total	16	11	11	3

^a Accession.

^b The instruments will enter into force in Bahrain on 7 July 2004.

^c On 4 February 2003, the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia changed its name to Serbia and Montenegro.