

STATUS TABLE

20: Convention of 18 March 1970 on the Taking of Evidence Abroad in Civil or Commercial Matters

Entry into force: 7-X-1972

Last update: 12-XII-2016

Number of Contracting States to this Convention: 59

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Members

Non-members

Members of the Organisation

States	S ¹	R/A/S ²	Type ³	EIF ⁴	EXT ⁵	Auth ⁶	Res/D/N ⁷
Albania		16-VII-2010	A*	14-IX-2010		1	D
Argentina		8-V-1987	A*	7-VII-1987		1	D,Res
Armenia		27-VI-2012	A*	26-VIII-2012		1	D,Res
Australia		23-X-1992	A*	22-XII-1992		3	D,Res
Belarus		7-VIII-2001	A*	6-X-2001		2	D,Res
Bosnia and Herzegovina		16-VI-2008	A*	15-VIII-2008		1	
Brazil		9-IV-2014	A*	8-VI-2014		1	D,Res
Bulgaria		23-XI-1999	A*	22-I-2000		2	D,Res
China, People's Republic of		8-XII-1997	A*	6-II-1998		4	D,N,Res
Costa Rica		16-III-2016	A*	15-V-2016		1	
Croatia		1-X-2009	A*	30-XI-2009		1	D,Res
Cyprus		13-I-1983	A*	14-III-1983		3	D,Res
Czech Republic		28-VI-1993	Su	1-I-1993		2	D
Denmark	18-IV-1972	20-VI-1972	R	7-X-1972		2	D,Res
Estonia		2-II-1996	A*	2-IV-1996		2	D
Finland	9-III-1976	7-IV-1976	R	6-VI-1976		2	D,Res
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia		19-III-2009	A*	18-V-2009			D
France	24-VIII-1972	7-VIII-1974	R	6-X-1974	1	2	D,Res
Germany	18-III-1970	27-IV-1979	R	26-VI-1979		2	D,Res
Greece	18-I-2005	18-I-2005	R	19-III-2005		2	D,Res
Hungary		13-VII-2004	A*	11-IX-2004		2	D,Res
Iceland		10-XI-2008	A*	9-I-2009		1	D,Res
India		7-II-2007	A*	8-IV-2007		3	D
Israel	11-XI-1977	19-VII-1979	R	17-IX-1979		2	D
Italy	6-II-1975	22-VI-1982	R	21-VIII-1982		2	D
Korea, Republic of		14-XII-2009	A*	12-II-2010		2	D,Res

States	S	R/A/S	Type	EIF	EXT	Auth	Res/D/N
Latvia		28-III-1995	A*	27-V-1995		2	D
Lithuania		2-VIII-2000	A*	1-X-2000		2	D,Res
Luxembourg	2-V-1975	26-VII-1977	R	24-IX-1977		2	D,Res
Malta		24-II-2011	A*	25-IV-2011		1	Res
Mexico		27-VII-1989	A*	25-IX-1989		1	D,Res
Monaco		17-I-1986	A*	18-III-1986		2	D,Res
Montenegro		16-I-2012	A*	16-III-2012		2	D,Res
Morocco		24-III-2011	A*	23-V-2011		1	
Netherlands		8-IV-1981	R	7-VI-1981	1	3	D,Res
Norway	18-III-1970	3-VIII-1972	R	7-X-1972		3	D,Res
Poland		13-II-1996	A*	13-IV-1996		3	Res
Portugal	18-III-1970	12-III-1975	R	11-V-1975		2	D,Res
Romania		21-VIII-2003	A*	20-X-2003		2	D,Res
Russian Federation		1-V-2001	A*	30-VI-2001			
Serbia		2-VII-2010	A*	31-VIII-2010		3	D
Singapore		27-X-1978	A*	26-XII-1978		1	D,Res
Slovakia		15-III-1993	Su	1-I-1993		2	D
Slovenia		18-IX-2000	A*	17-XI-2000		1	
South Africa		8-VII-1997	A*	6-IX-1997		3	D,Res
Spain	21-X-1976	22-V-1987	R	21-VII-1987		2	D,Res
Sri Lanka		31-VIII-2000	A*	30-X-2000		1	D,Res
Sweden	21-IV-1975	2-V-1975	R	1-VII-1975		1	D
Switzerland	21-V-1985	2-XI-1994	R	1-I-1995		3	D,Res
Turkey	13-XII-2000	13-VIII-2004	R	12-X-2004		2	D,Res
Ukraine		1-II-2001	A*	1-IV-2001		2	D,Res
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	18-III-1970	16-VII-1976	R	14-IX-1976	8	3	D,N,Res
United States of America	27-VII-1970	8-VIII-1972	R	7-X-1972	3	3	D
Venezuela		1-XI-1993	A*	31-XII-1993		1	D,Res

Non-Member States of the Organisation

States	S ¹	R/A/S ²	Type ³	EIF ⁴	EXT ⁵	Auth ⁶	Res/D/N ⁷
Barbados		5-III-1981	A*	4-V-1981		1	
Colombia		13-I-2012	A*	13-III-2012		1	
Kuwait		8-V-2002	A*	7-VII-2002		1	
Liechtenstein		12-XI-2008	A*	11-I-2009		1	D
Seychelles		7-I-2004	A*	7-III-2004		2	D

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 = Reservations, declarations or notifications