



## Convention on Assistance in the Case of a Nuclear Accident or Radiological Emergency

Notes: The Convention was opened for signature in Vienna on 26 September 1986 and in New York on 6 October 1986, and entered into force on 26 February 1987 in accordance with Article 14, paragraph 3. For each State or organization depositing an instrument expressing consent to be bound after that date, the Convention enters into force thirty days after the date of such deposit in accordance with Article 14, paragraph 4.

Parties: **128** (subject to date of entry into force)  
Signatories: **68**

Last change of status: 14 November 2023

Country/Organization	Signature	Instrument	Date of deposit	Declaration etc. / Withdrawal	Entry into force
Afghanistan	26 Sep 1986			<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Albania		accession	30 Apr 2003	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	31 May 2003
Algeria	24 Sep 1987	ratification	15 Jan 2004	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	15 Feb 2004
Argentina		accession	17 Jan 1990	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	17 Feb 1990
Armenia		accession	24 Aug 1993	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	24 Sep 1993
Australia	26 Sep 1986	ratification	22 Sep 1987	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	23 Oct 1987
Austria	26 Sep 1986	ratification	21 Nov 1989	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	22 Dec 1989
Bangladesh		accession	07 Jan 1988	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	07 Feb 1988
Belarus	26 Sep 1986	ratification	26 Jan 1987	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	26 Feb 1987
Belgium	26 Sep 1986	ratification	04 Jan 1999	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	04 Feb 1999
Benin		accession	18 Sep 2019	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	18 Oct 2019
Bolivia, Plurinational State of		accession	22 Aug 2003	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	21 Sep 2003
<sup>1</sup> Bosnia and Herzegovina		succession	30 Jun 1998	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	01 Mar 1992
Botswana		accession	11 Nov 2011	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	11 Dec 2011
Brazil	26 Sep 1986	ratification	04 Dec 1990	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	04 Jan 1991
Bulgaria	26 Sep 1986	ratification	24 Feb 1988	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	26 Mar 1988
Burkina Faso		accession	07 Aug 2014	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	06 Sep 2014
Cambodia		accession	26 Sep 2022	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	26 Oct 2022
Cameroon	25 Sep 1987	ratification	17 Jan 2006	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	16 Feb 2006
Canada	26 Sep 1986	ratification	12 Aug 2002	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	12 Sep 2002
Chile	26 Sep 1986	ratification	22 Sep 2004	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	23 Oct 2004
China	26 Sep 1986	ratification	10 Sep 1987	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	11 Oct 1987
Colombia		accession	23 Jun 2005	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	23 Jul 2005
Costa Rica	26 Sep 1986	ratification	16 Sep 1991	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	17 Oct 1991
Côte d'Ivoire	26 Sep 1986	ratification	21 Sep 2020	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	21 Oct 2020
<sup>1</sup> Croatia		succession	29 Sep 1992	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	08 Oct 1991
Cuba	26 Sep 1986	ratification	08 Jan 1991	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	08 Feb 1991
Cyprus		accession	04 Jan 1989	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	04 Feb 1989

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<sup>2</sup> Czech Republic		succession	24 Mar 1993	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	01 Jan 1993
Dem. P.R. of Korea	29 Sep 1986			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Dem. Republic of the Congo	30 Sep 1986			<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<sup>3</sup> Denmark	26 Sep 1986	ratification	26 Sep 2008	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	26 Oct 2008
Ecuador		accession	16 Sep 2019	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	16 Oct 2019
Egypt	26 Sep 1986	ratification	17 Oct 1988	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	17 Nov 1988
El Salvador		accession	28 Jul 2005	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	27 Aug 2005
Eritrea		accession	13 Mar 2020	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	12 Apr 2020
Estonia		accession	09 May 1994	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	09 Jun 1994
Finland	26 Sep 1986	approval	27 Nov 1990	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	28 Dec 1990
France	26 Sep 1986	approval	06 Mar 1989	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	06 Apr 1989
Gabon		accession	19 Feb 2008	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	20 Mar 2008
Georgia		accession	10 Apr 2018	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	10 May 2018
<sup>4</sup> Germany	26 Sep 1986	ratification	14 Sep 1989	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	15 Oct 1989
Ghana		accession	05 Sep 2016	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	05 Oct 2016
Greece	26 Sep 1986	ratification	06 Jun 1991	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	07 Jul 1991
Guatemala	26 Sep 1986	ratification	08 Aug 1988	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	08 Sep 1988
Holy See	26 Sep 1986			<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Hungary	26 Sep 1986	ratification	10 Mar 1987	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	10 Apr 1987
Iceland	26 Sep 1986	ratification	27 Jan 2006	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	26 Feb 2006
India	29 Sep 1986	ratification	28 Jan 1988	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	28 Feb 1988
Indonesia	26 Sep 1986	ratification	12 Nov 1993	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	13 Dec 1993
Iran, Islamic Republic of	26 Sep 1986	ratification	09 Oct 2000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	09 Nov 2000
Iraq	12 Aug 1987	ratification	21 Jul 1988	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	21 Aug 1988
Ireland	26 Sep 1986	ratification	13 Sep 1991	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	14 Oct 1991
Israel	26 Sep 1986	ratification	25 May 1989	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	25 Jun 1989
Italy	26 Sep 1986	ratification	25 Oct 1990	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	25 Nov 1990
Japan	06 Mar 1987	acceptance	09 Jun 1987	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	10 Jul 1987
Jordan	02 Oct 1986	ratification	11 Dec 1987	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	11 Jan 1988
Kazakhstan		accession	10 Mar 2010	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	09 Apr 2010
Korea, Republic of		accession	08 Jun 1990	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	09 Jul 1990
Kuwait		accession	13 May 2003	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	13 Jun 2003
Lao People's Democratic Republic		accession	10 May 2013	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	09 Jun 2013
Latvia		accession	28 Dec 1992	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	28 Jan 1993
Lebanon	26 Sep 1986	ratification	17 Apr 1997	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	18 May 1997

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Lesotho		accession	17 Sep 2013	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	17 Oct 2013
Libya		accession	27 Jun 1990	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	28 Jul 1990
Liechtenstein	26 Sep 1986	ratification	19 Apr 1994	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	20 May 1994
Lithuania		accession	21 Sep 2000	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	22 Oct 2000
Luxembourg		accession	26 Sep 2000	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	27 Oct 2000
Madagascar		accession	03 Mar 2017	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	02 Apr 2017
Malawi		accession	11 Feb 2022	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	13 Mar 2022
<sup>5</sup> Malaysia	01 Sep 1987			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	02 Oct 1987
Mali	02 Oct 1986	ratification	01 Oct 2007	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	31 Oct 2007
Mauritania		accession	19 Sep 2011	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	19 Oct 2011
Mauritius		accession	17 Aug 1992	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	17 Sep 1992
Mexico	26 Sep 1986	ratification	10 May 1988	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	10 Jun 1988
Monaco	26 Sep 1986	approval	19 Jul 1989	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	19 Aug 1989
Mongolia	08 Jan 1987	ratification	11 Jun 1987	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	12 Jul 1987
<sup>6</sup> Montenegro		succession	21 Mar 2007	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	03 Jun 2006
Morocco	26 Sep 1986	ratification	07 Oct 1993	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	07 Nov 1993
Mozambique		accession	30 Oct 2009	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	29 Nov 2009
Myanmar		accession	04 Oct 2022	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	03 Nov 2022
Namibia		accession	27 Jul 2020	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	26 Aug 2020
<sup>7</sup> Netherlands	26 Sep 1986	acceptance	23 Sep 1991	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	24 Oct 1991
<sup>8</sup> New Zealand		accession	11 Mar 1987	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	11 Apr 1987
Nicaragua		accession	11 Nov 1993	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	12 Dec 1993
Niger	26 Sep 1986	acceptance	05 Dec 2016	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	04 Jan 2017
Nigeria	21 Jan 1987	ratification	10 Aug 1990	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	10 Sep 1990
<sup>1</sup> North Macedonia		succession	20 Sep 1996	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	17 Nov 1991
<sup>5</sup> Norway	26 Sep 1986			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	26 Feb 1987
Oman		accession	09 Jul 2009	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	08 Aug 2009
Pakistan		accession	11 Sep 1989	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	12 Oct 1989
Panama	26 Sep 1986	ratification	01 Apr 1999	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	02 May 1999
Paraguay	02 Oct 1986	ratification	06 Feb 2013	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	08 Mar 2013
Peru		accession	17 Jul 1995	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	17 Aug 1995
Philippines		accession	05 May 1997	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	05 Jun 1997
Poland	26 Sep 1986	ratification	24 Mar 1988	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	24 Apr 1988
Portugal	26 Sep 1986	ratification	23 Oct 2003	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	23 Nov 2003
Qatar		accession	04 Nov 2005	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	04 Dec 2005

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Republic of Moldova		accession	07 May 1998	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	07 Jun 1998
Romania		accession	12 Jun 1990	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	13 Jul 1990
<sup>9</sup> Russian Federation	26 Sep 1986	ratification	23 Dec 1986	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	26 Feb 1987
Rwanda		accession	23 Sep 2021	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	23 Oct 2021
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines		accession	18 Sep 2001	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	19 Oct 2001
Saudi Arabia		accession	03 Nov 1989	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	04 Dec 1989
Senegal	15 Jun 1987	ratification	24 Dec 2008	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	23 Jan 2009
<sup>10</sup> Serbia		succession	05 Feb 2002	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	27 Apr 1992
Sierra Leone	25 Mar 1987			<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Singapore		accession	15 Dec 1997	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	15 Jan 1998
<sup>2</sup> Slovakia		succession	10 Feb 1993	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	01 Jan 1993
<sup>1</sup> Slovenia		succession	07 Jul 1992	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	25 Jun 1991
South Africa	10 Aug 1987	ratification	10 Aug 1987	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	10 Sep 1987
Spain	26 Sep 1986	ratification	13 Sep 1989	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	14 Oct 1989
Sri Lanka		accession	11 Jan 1991	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	11 Feb 1991
Sudan	26 Sep 1986			<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Sweden	26 Sep 1986	ratification	24 Jun 1992	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	25 Jul 1992
Switzerland	26 Sep 1986	ratification	31 May 1988	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	01 Jul 1988
Syrian Arab Republic	02 Jul 1987	ratification	17 Sep 2018	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	17 Oct 2018
Tajikistan		accession	23 Sep 2011	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	23 Oct 2011
Thailand	25 Sep 1987	ratification	21 Mar 1989	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	21 Apr 1989
Tunisia	24 Feb 1987	ratification	24 Feb 1989	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	27 Mar 1989
Türkiye	26 Sep 1986	ratification	03 Jan 1991	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	03 Feb 1991
Turkmenistan		accession	14 Nov 2023	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	14 Dec 2023
Ukraine	26 Sep 1986	ratification	26 Jan 1987	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	26 Feb 1987
United Arab Emirates		accession	02 Oct 1987	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	02 Nov 1987
United Kingdom	26 Sep 1986	ratification	09 Feb 1990	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	12 Mar 1990
United Republic of Tanzania		accession	27 Jan 2005	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	26 Feb 2005
United States of America	26 Sep 1986	ratification	19 Sep 1988	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	20 Oct 1988
Uruguay		accession	21 Dec 1989	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	21 Jan 1990
Viet Nam		accession	29 Sep 1987	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	30 Oct 1987
Zimbabwe	26 Sep 1986	ratification	20 Sep 2021	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	20 Oct 2021
EURATOM		accession	14 Nov 2006	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	14 Dec 2006
FAO		accession	19 Oct 1990	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	19 Nov 1990
WHO		accession	10 Aug 1988	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	10 Sep 1988

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<b>WMO</b>		<b>accession</b>	<b>17 Apr 1990</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>18 May 1990</b>

- 1 The Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia had acceded to the Convention on 9 April 1991.
- 2 The Czechoslovak Socialist Republic had signed and ratified the Convention, on 26 September 1986 and 4 August 1988, respectively. A reservation concerning Article 11, paragraph 2, of the Convention, which had been made upon signature and confirmed upon ratification, had been withdrawn on 6 June 1991 by the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic.
- 3 Upon ratification, Denmark declared that: "Until further notice the Convention shall not apply to Greenland and the Faroe Islands." On 26 December 2016, Denmark notified the Depositary that its ratification of the Convention would also apply to Greenland.
- 4 The Convention was signed and ratified by the Federal Republic of Germany, which declared upon ratification that the Convention would also apply to "Land Berlin". The German Democratic Republic had also signed and ratified the Convention on 26 September 1986 and 29 April 1987, respectively, with a reservation concerning Article 13, paragraph 2. On 9 October 1990, the Federal Republic of Germany notified the Depositary that, following the "accession" of the German Democratic Republic to the Federal Republic of Germany with effect from 3 October 1990, the international treaties and agreements to which the Federal Republic of Germany was a contracting party would also apply to the territory of the former German Democratic Republic.
- 5 Signature not subject to ratification, acceptance or approval, in accordance with Article 14, paragraph 2, of the Convention
- 6 The Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia had acceded to the Convention on 9 April 1991. The Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) had notified the Depositary of its succession to the Convention, with effect from 27 April 1992.
- 7 The instrument of acceptance specified that acceptance was "for the Kingdom as a whole". In view of successive constitutional modifications, on 6 June 2011, the Netherlands provided the Depositary with a status report whereby the Convention applies to: The Netherlands (European part) as of 24 October 1991, the Caribbean part of the Netherlands (the Islands of Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba) as of 10 October 2010, Aruba as of 24 October 1991, Curaçao as of 10 October 2010 and Sint Maarten as of 10 October 2010.
- 8 The instrument of accession specified that the Convention would extend to the Cook Islands and to Niue.
- 9 The Convention was signed and ratified by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR). On 26 December 1991, the Russian Federation notified the Depositary that the participation of the USSR "in all conventions, agreements and international legal instruments which were concluded within the Agency's framework or under its aegis is continued by the Russian Federation".
- 10 The Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia had acceded to the Convention on 9 April 1991. On 28 April 1992, the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) notified the Depositary that it intended to "continue to fulfil the rights conferred and obligations assumed by the SFRY in international relations", including "participation in international treaties acceded to by Yugoslavia. Subsequently, on 5 February 2002, the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) deposited a notification of succession to the Convention, with effect from 27 April 1992. On 2 July 2006, the Republic of Serbia notified the Depositary that it intended "to continue to exercise its rights and honour its commitments deriving from international treaties concluded by Serbia and Montenegro."