



## Joint Convention on the Safety of Spent Fuel Management and on the Safety of Radioactive Waste Management

Notes: The Convention was opened for signature on 29 September 1997 and entered into force on 18 June 2001, in accordance with Article 40, paragraph 1. For each State or regional organization depositing an instrument expressing consent to be bound after that date, the Convention enters into force on the ninetieth day after the date of such deposit, in accordance with Article 40, paragraph 2.

Parties: **90** (subject to date of entry into force)  
Signatories: **42**

Last change of status: 21 November 2023

Country/Organization	Signature	Instrument	Date of deposit	Declaration etc. / Withdrawal	Entry into force
Albania		accession	29 Jun 2011	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	27 Sep 2011
Argentina	19 Dec 1997	ratification	14 Nov 2000	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	18 Jun 2001
Armenia		accession	22 May 2013	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	20 Aug 2013
Australia	13 Nov 1998	ratification	05 Aug 2003	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	03 Nov 2003
Austria	17 Sep 1998	ratification	13 Jun 2001	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	11 Sep 2001
Belarus	13 Oct 1999	ratification	26 Nov 2002	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	24 Feb 2003
Belgium	08 Dec 1997	ratification	05 Sep 2002	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	04 Dec 2002
Benin		accession	18 Sep 2019	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	17 Dec 2019
Bolivia, Plurinational State of		accession	16 Sep 2019	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	15 Dec 2019
Bosnia and Herzegovina		accession	02 Aug 2012	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	31 Oct 2012
Botswana		accession	14 Aug 2015	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	12 Nov 2015
Brazil	31 Oct 1997	ratification	17 Feb 2006	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	18 May 2006
Bulgaria	22 Sep 1998	ratification	21 Jun 2000	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	18 Jun 2001
Canada	07 May 1998	ratification	07 May 1998	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	18 Jun 2001
Chile		accession	26 Sep 2011	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	25 Dec 2011
<sup>1</sup> China		accession	13 Sep 2006	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	12 Dec 2006
Congo		accession	15 Mar 2021	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	13 Jun 2021
Croatia	09 Apr 1998	ratification	10 May 1999	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	18 Jun 2001
Cuba		accession	03 Jul 2017	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	01 Oct 2017
Cyprus		accession	21 Oct 2009	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	19 Jan 2010
Czech Republic	30 Sep 1997	approval	25 Mar 1999	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	18 Jun 2001
<sup>2</sup> Denmark	09 Feb 1998	acceptance	03 Sep 1999	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	18 Jun 2001
Eritrea		accession	13 Mar 2020	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	11 Jun 2020
Estonia	05 Jan 2001	ratification	03 Feb 2006	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	04 May 2006
Finland	02 Oct 1997	acceptance	10 Feb 2000	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	18 Jun 2001
France	29 Sep 1997	approval	27 Apr 2000	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	18 Jun 2001
Gabon		accession	29 Apr 2010	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	28 Jul 2010
Georgia		accession	22 Jul 2009	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	20 Oct 2009

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Germany	01 Oct 1997	ratification	13 Oct 1998	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	18 Jun 2001
Ghana		accession	01 Jun 2011	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	30 Aug 2011
Greece	09 Feb 1998	ratification	18 Jul 2000	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	18 Jun 2001
Hungary	29 Sep 1997	ratification	02 Jun 1998	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	18 Jun 2001
Iceland		accession	27 Jan 2006	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	27 Apr 2006
Indonesia	06 Oct 1997	ratification	01 Apr 2011	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	30 Jun 2011
Iraq		accession	21 Nov 2023	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	19 Feb 2024
Ireland	01 Oct 1997	ratification	20 Mar 2001	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	18 Jun 2001
Italy	26 Jan 1998	ratification	08 Feb 2006	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	09 May 2006
Japan		accession	26 Aug 2003	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	24 Nov 2003
Jordan		accession	15 Apr 2016	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	14 Jul 2016
Kazakhstan	29 Sep 1997	ratification	10 Mar 2010	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	08 Jun 2010
Korea, Republic of	29 Sep 1997	ratification	16 Sep 2002	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	15 Dec 2002
Kyrgyzstan		accession	18 Dec 2006	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	18 Mar 2007
Latvia	27 Mar 2000	acceptance	27 Mar 2000	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	18 Jun 2001
Lebanon	30 Sep 1997			<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Lesotho		accession	26 Sep 2016	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	25 Dec 2016
Lithuania	30 Sep 1997	ratification	16 Mar 2004	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	14 Jun 2004
Luxembourg	01 Oct 1997	ratification	21 Aug 2001	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	19 Nov 2001
Madagascar		accession	03 Mar 2017	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	01 Jun 2017
Malawi		accession	11 Feb 2022	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	12 May 2022
Malta		accession	16 Sep 2013	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	15 Dec 2013
Mauritania		accession	19 Sep 2011	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	18 Dec 2011
Mauritius		accession	15 Apr 2013	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	14 Jul 2013
Mexico		accession	16 Feb 2018	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	17 May 2018
Montenegro		accession	09 Aug 2010	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	07 Nov 2010
Morocco	29 Sep 1997	ratification	23 Jul 1999	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	18 Jun 2001
<sup>3</sup> Netherlands	10 Mar 1999	acceptance	26 Apr 2000	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	18 Jun 2001
Niger		accession	05 Dec 2016	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	05 Mar 2017
Nigeria		accession	04 Apr 2007	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	03 Jul 2007
North Macedonia		accession	31 Dec 2009	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	31 Mar 2010
Norway	29 Sep 1997	ratification	12 Jan 1998	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	18 Jun 2001
Oman		accession	28 May 2013	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	26 Aug 2013
Paraguay		accession	16 Aug 2018	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	14 Nov 2018
Peru	04 Jun 1998	ratification	08 Feb 2016	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	08 May 2016

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<b>Philippines</b>	<b>10 Mar 1998</b>			<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Poland</b>	<b>03 Oct 1997</b>	<b>ratification</b>	<b>05 May 2000</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>18 Jun 2001</b>
<b>Portugal</b>		<b>accession</b>	<b>15 May 2009</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>13 Aug 2009</b>
<b>Republic of Moldova</b>		<b>accession</b>	<b>23 Feb 2010</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>24 May 2010</b>
<b>Romania</b>	<b>30 Sep 1997</b>	<b>ratification</b>	<b>06 Sep 1999</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>18 Jun 2001</b>
<b>Russian Federation</b>	<b>27 Jan 1999</b>	<b>ratification</b>	<b>19 Jan 2006</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>19 Apr 2006</b>
<b>Rwanda</b>		<b>accession</b>	<b>23 Sep 2021</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>22 Dec 2021</b>
<b>Saudi Arabia</b>		<b>accession</b>	<b>19 Sep 2011</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>18 Dec 2011</b>
<b>Senegal</b>		<b>accession</b>	<b>24 Dec 2008</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>24 Mar 2009</b>
<b>Serbia</b>		<b>accession</b>	<b>18 Dec 2017</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>18 Mar 2018</b>
<b>Slovakia</b>	<b>30 Sep 1997</b>	<b>ratification</b>	<b>06 Oct 1998</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>18 Jun 2001</b>
<b>Slovenia</b>	<b>29 Sep 1997</b>	<b>ratification</b>	<b>25 Feb 1999</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>18 Jun 2001</b>
<b>South Africa</b>		<b>accession</b>	<b>15 Nov 2006</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>13 Feb 2007</b>
<b>Spain</b>	<b>30 Jun 1998</b>	<b>ratification</b>	<b>11 May 1999</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>18 Jun 2001</b>
<b>Sweden</b>	<b>29 Sep 1997</b>	<b>ratification</b>	<b>29 Jul 1999</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>18 Jun 2001</b>
<b>Switzerland</b>	<b>29 Sep 1997</b>	<b>ratification</b>	<b>05 Apr 2000</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>18 Jun 2001</b>
<b>Syrian Arab Republic</b>		<b>accession</b>	<b>25 Nov 2021</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>23 Feb 2022</b>
<b>Tajikistan</b>		<b>accession</b>	<b>12 Dec 2007</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>11 Mar 2008</b>
<b>Thailand</b>		<b>accession</b>	<b>03 Jul 2018</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>01 Oct 2018</b>
<b>Türkiye</b>		<b>accession</b>	<b>20 Feb 2023</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>21 May 2023</b>
<b>Ukraine</b>	<b>29 Sep 1997</b>	<b>ratification</b>	<b>24 Jul 2000</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>18 Jun 2001</b>
<b>United Arab Emirates</b>		<b>accession</b>	<b>31 Jul 2009</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>29 Oct 2009</b>
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>29 Sep 1997</b>	<b>ratification</b>	<b>12 Mar 2001</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>18 Jun 2001</b>
<b>United States of America</b>	<b>29 Sep 1997</b>	<b>ratification</b>	<b>15 Apr 2003</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>14 Jul 2003</b>
<b>Uruguay</b>		<b>accession</b>	<b>28 Dec 2005</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>28 Mar 2006</b>
<b>Uzbekistan</b>		<b>accession</b>	<b>19 Jan 2009</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>19 Apr 2009</b>
<b>Viet Nam</b>		<b>accession</b>	<b>09 Oct 2013</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>07 Jan 2014</b>
<b>Zimbabwe</b>		<b>accession</b>	<b>20 Sep 2021</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>19 Dec 2021</b>
<b>EURATOM</b>		<b>accession</b>	<b>04 Oct 2005</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>02 Jan 2006</b>

- 1 The instrument of accession specifies that, unless the Government of the People's Republic of China issues a separate notice, the Convention "shall not apply to the Macao Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China." On 3 July 2007, the People's Republic of China notified the Depository that the Convention applies to "the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region but confirmed that, "unless otherwise notified", it does not apply to the "Macao Special Administrative Region".
- 2 Upon signature and acceptance Denmark declared that: "Until further notice the Convention shall not apply to Greenland and the Faroe Islands." On 15 December 2016, Denmark notified the Depository that is also accepted the Convention for Greenland.
- 3 The instrument specifies that acceptance is "for the Kingdom in Europe".