

Status of ratification of major international human rights instruments

COUNTRIES	UNITED NATIONS			COUNCIL OF EUROPE					
	International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights - CESCR	International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights - CCPR	Convention on the Rights of the Child - CRC	European Convention on Human Rights - ECHR	European Social Charter - ESC	European Social Charter Revised - ESC	Framework Convention For the Protection of National Minorities	European Convention for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment	European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages
Status at	26.11.2001	26.11.2001	26.11.2001	27.03.02	02.05.02	02.05.02	02.05.02	02.05.02	02.05.02
Entry into force	03.01.1976	23.03.1976	02.09.1990	03.09.53	26.02.65	01.07.99	01.02.98	01.02.89	01.03.98
Albania	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
Andorra			✓	✓				✓	
Armenia	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓
Austria	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Azerbaijan	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
Belarus	✓	✓	✓						
Belgium	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	✓	✓	✓					✓	
Bulgaria	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Croatia	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
Cyprus	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Czech Republic	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Denmark	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Estonia	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Finland	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
France	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
Georgia	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	
Germany	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Greece	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	
Hungary	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Iceland	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	
Ireland	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Italy	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Latvia	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	
Liechtenstein	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
Lithuania	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Luxembourg	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	
Malta	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Moldova	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Netherlands	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓
Norway	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Poland	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Portugal	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
Romania	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Russian Federation	✓		✓	✓			✓	✓	
San Marino	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
Slovakia	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Slovenia	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Spain	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Sweden	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Switzerland	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
"the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia"	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
Turkey	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	
Ukraine	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
United Kingdom	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Federal Republic of Yugoslavia	✓	✓	✓				✓		

Sources: ■ United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights ■ Council of Europe's Directorate of Legal Affairs