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**STATUS OF RATIFICATION OF THE  
UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE**

Note by the secretariat

The text of the Convention was adopted at United Nations Headquarters, New York on 9 May 1992; it was open for signature at Rio de Janeiro from 4 to 14 June 1992, and thereafter at United Nations Headquarters, New York, from 20 June 1992 to 19 June 1993. By that date the Convention had received 166 signatures. The Convention entered into force on 21 March 1994. Those States that have not signed the Convention may accede to it at any time.

For those States that ratify, accept or approve the Convention or accede thereto after the date of entry into force, the Convention shall enter into force on the ninetieth day after the date of the deposit by such State of its instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession.

This document contains information concerning dates of signature and ratification received from the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as Depositary, as at 25 November 1997.

The information is presented in two tables: the first, listing all Parties of the Convention as at 10 December 1997 in alphabetical order. This list also provides those States that will become Parties of the Convention after the session of the Conference.

The second list provides a general status of ratification of the Convention. The dates in the column on ratification are those of the receipt of the instrument of ratification or accession by the Depositary.

For the purpose of this document, all references to ratification include information on accession, acceptance and approval of the Convention.

## Parties to the Convention

(as of 10 December 1997)

|                        |                                |                      |                                       |                               |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Albania             | 38. Cuba                       | 72. Ireland          | 110. Niger                            | 142. Spain                    |
| 2. Algeria             | 39. Czech R.                   | 73. Israel           | 111. Nigeria                          | 143. Sri Lanka                |
| 3. Antigua and Barbuda | 40. D.P.R. of Korea            | 74. Italy            | 112. Niue                             | 144. Sudan                    |
| 4. Argentina           | 41. D.R. of the Congo          | 75. Jamaica          | 113. Norway                           | 145. Swaziland                |
| 5. Armenia             | 42. Denmark                    | 76. Japan            | 114. Oman                             | 146. Sweden                   |
| 6. Australia           | 43. Djibouti                   | 77. Jordan           | 115. Pakistan                         | 147. Switzerland              |
| 7. Austria             | 44. Dominica                   | 78. Kazakstan        | 116. Panama                           | 148. Syrian Arab Republic     |
| 8. Azerbaijan          | 45. Ecuador                    | 79. Kenya            | 117. Papua New Guinea                 | 149. Thailand                 |
| 9. Bahamas             | 46. Egypt                      | 80. Kiribati         | 118. Paraguay                         | 150. Togo                     |
| 10. Bahrain            | 47. El Salvador                | 81. Kuwait           | 119. Peru                             | 151. Trinidad and Tobago      |
| 11. Bangladesh         | 48. Eritrea                    | 82. Lao P.D.R.       | 120. Philippines                      | 152. Tunisia                  |
| 12. Barbados           | 49. Estonia                    | 83. Latvia           | 121. Poland                           | 153. Turkmenistan             |
| 13. Belgium            | 50. Ethiopia                   | 84. Lebanon          | 122. Portugal                         | 154. Tuvalu                   |
| 14. Belize             | 51. European Community         | 85. Lesotho          | 123. Qatar                            | 155. Uganda                   |
| 15. Benin              | 52. Fiji                       | 86. Liechtenstein    | 124. R. of Korea                      | 156. Ukraine                  |
| 16. Bhutan             | 53. Finland                    | 87. Lithuania        | 125. Republic of Moldova              | 157. United Arab Emirates     |
| 17. Bolivia            | 54. France                     | 88. Luxembourg       | 126. Romania                          | 158. United Kingdom           |
| 18. Botswana           | 55. Gambia                     | 89. Malawi           | 127. Russian Fed.                     | 159. United R. of Tanzania    |
| 19. Brazil             | 56. Georgia                    | 90. Malaysia         | 128. Saint Kitts and Nevis            | 160. United States of America |
| 20. Bulgaria           | 57. Germany                    | 91. Maldives         | 129. Saint Lucia                      | 161. Uruguay                  |
| 21. Burkina Faso       | 58. Ghana                      | 92. Mali             | 130. Saint Vincent and the Grenadines | 162. Uzbekistan               |
| 22. Burundi            | 59. Greece                     | 93. Malta            | 131. Samoa                            | 163. Vanuatu                  |
| 23. Cambodia           | 60. Grenada                    | 94. Marshall Islands | 132. San Marino                       | 164. Venezuela                |
| 24. Cameroon           | 61. Guatemala                  | 95. Mauritania       | 133. Saudi Arabia                     | 165. Viet Nam                 |
| 25. Canada             | 62. Guinea                     | 96. Mauritius        | 134. Senegal                          | 166. Yemen                    |
| 26. Cape Verde         | 63. Guinea-Bissau              | 97. Mexico           | 135. Seychelles                       | 167. Yugoslavia               |
| 27. Central African R. | 64. Guyana                     | 98. Micronesia       | 136. Sierra Leone                     | 168. Zambia                   |
| 28. Chad               | 65. Haiti                      | 99. Monaco           | 137. Singapore                        | 169. Zimbabwe                 |
| 29. Chile              | 66. Honduras                   | 100. Mongolia        | 138. Slovakia                         |                               |
| 30. China              | 67. Hungary                    | 101. Morocco         | 139. Slovenia                         |                               |
| 31. Colombia           | 68. Iceland                    | 102. Mozambique      | 140. Solomon Islands                  |                               |
| 32. Comoros            | 69. India                      | 103. Myanmar         | 141. South Africa                     |                               |
| 33. Congo              | 70. Indonesia                  | 104. Namibia         |                                       |                               |
| 34. Cook Islands       | 71. Iran (Islamic Republic of) | 105. Nauru           |                                       |                               |
| 35. Costa Rica         |                                | 106. Nepal           |                                       |                               |
| 36. Côte d'Ivoire      |                                | 107. Netherlands     |                                       |                               |
| 37. Croatia            |                                | 108. New Zealand     |                                       |                               |
|                        |                                | 109. Nicaragua       |                                       |                               |

## Countries that will become Parties after COP 3

1. Cyprus
2. Suriname

## UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE

## STATUS OF RATIFICATION

| COUNTRY                | SIGNATURE | RATIFICATION  | ENTRY INTO FORCE | REMARKS |
|------------------------|-----------|---------------|------------------|---------|
| 1. AFGHANISTAN         | 12/06/92  |               |                  |         |
| 2. ALBANIA             | ----      | 03/10/94 (Ac) | 01/01/95         |         |
| 3. ALGERIA             | 13/06/92  | 09/06/93 (R)  | 21/03/94         |         |
| 4. ANDORRA             | ----      |               |                  |         |
| 5. ANGOLA              | 14/06/92  |               |                  |         |
| 6. ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA | 04/06/92  | 02/02/93 (R)  | 21/03/94         |         |
| 7. ARGENTINA           | 12/06/92  | 11/03/94 (R)  | 09/06/94         |         |
| 8. ARMENIA             | 13/06/92  | 14/05/93 (R)  | 21/03/94         |         |
| 9. AUSTRALIA           | 04/06/92  | 30/12/92 (R)  | 21/03/94         |         |
| 10. AUSTRIA            | 08/06/92  | 28/02/94 (R)  | 29/05/94         |         |
| 11. AZERBAIJAN         | 12/06/92  | 16/05/95 (R)  | 14/08/95         |         |
| 12. BAHAMAS            | 12/06/92  | 29/03/94 (R)  | 27/06/94         |         |
| 13. BAHRAIN            | 08/06/92  | 28/12/94 (R)  | 28/03/95         |         |
| 14. BANGLADESH         | 09/06/92  | 15/04/94 (R)  | 14/07/94         |         |
| 15. BARBADOS           | 12/06/92  | 23/03/94 (R)  | 21/06/94         |         |
| 16. BELARUS            | 11/06/92  |               |                  |         |
| 17. BELGIUM            | 04/06/92  | 16/01/96 (R)  | 15/04/96         |         |

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| COUNTRY                      | SIGNATURE | RATIFICATION  | ENTRY INTO FORCE | REMARKS |
|------------------------------|-----------|---------------|------------------|---------|
| 18. BELIZE                   | 13/06/92  | 31/10/94 (R)  | 29/01/95         |         |
| 19. BENIN                    | 13/06/92  | 30/06/94 (R)  | 28/09/94         |         |
| 20. BHUTAN                   | 11/06/92  | 25/08/95 (R)  | 23/11/95         |         |
| 21. BOLIVIA                  | 10/06/92  | 03/10/94 (R)  | 01/01/95         |         |
| 22. BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA   | ----      |               |                  |         |
| 23. BOTSWANA                 | 12/06/92  | 27/01/94 (R)  | 27/04/94         |         |
| 24. BRAZIL                   | 04/06/92  | 28/02/94 (R)  | 29/05/94         |         |
| 25. BRUNEI DARUSSALAM        | ----      |               |                  |         |
| 26. BULGARIA                 | 05/06/92  | 12/05/95 (R)  | 10/08/95         | (12)    |
| 27. BURKINA FASO             | 12/06/92  | 02/09/93 (R)  | 21/03/94         |         |
| 28. BURUNDI                  | 11/06/92  | 06/01/97 (R)  | 07/04/97         |         |
| 29. CAMBODIA                 | ----      | 18/12/95 (Ac) | 17/03/96         |         |
| 30. CAMEROON                 | 14/06/92  | 19/10/94 (R)  | 17/01/95         |         |
| 31. CANADA                   | 12/06/92  | 04/12/92 (R)  | 21/03/94         |         |
| 32. CAPE VERDE               | 12/06/92  | 29/03/95 (R)  | 27/06/95         |         |
| 33. CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC | 13/06/92  | 10/03/95 (R)  | 08/06/95         |         |
| 34. CHAD                     | 12/06/92  | 07/06/94 (R)  | 05/09/94         |         |
| 35. CHILE                    | 13/06/92  | 22/12/94 (R)  | 22/03/95         |         |
| 36. CHINA                    | 11/06/92  | 05/01/93 (R)  | 21/03/94         |         |

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| COUNTRY                               | SIGNATURE | RATIFICATION  | ENTRY INTO FORCE | REMARKS |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|------------------|---------|
| 37. COLOMBIA                          | 13/06/92  | 22/03/95 (R)  | 20/06/95         |         |
| 38. COMOROS                           | 11/06/92  | 31/10/94 (R)  | 29/01/95         |         |
| 39. CONGO                             | 12/06/92  | 14/10/96 (R)  | 35441            |         |
| 40. COOK ISLANDS                      | 12/06/92  | 20/04/93 (R)  | 21/03/94         |         |
| 41. COSTA RICA                        | 13/06/92  | 26/08/94 (R)  | 24/11/94         |         |
| 42. COTE D'IVOIRE                     | 10/06/92  | 29/11/94 (R)  | 27/02/95         |         |
| 43. CROATIA                           | 11/06/92  | 08/04/96 (A1) | 07/07/96         | (15)    |
| 44. CUBA                              | 13/06/92  | 05/01/94 (R)  | 05/04/94         | (9)     |
| 45. CYPRUS                            | 12/06/92  | 15/10/97 (R)  | 13/01/98         |         |
| 46. CZECH REPUBLIC                    | 18/06/93  | 07/10/93 (Ap) | 21/03/94         | (13)    |
| 47. DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REP. OF KOREA | 11/06/92  | 05/12/94 (Ap) | 05/03/95         |         |
| 48. DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO      | 11/06/92  | 09/01/95 (R)  | 09/04/95         |         |
| 49. DENMARK                           | 09/06/92  | 21/12/93 (R)  | 21/03/94         |         |
| 50. DJIBOUTI                          | 12/06/92  | 27/08/95 (R)  | 25/11/95         |         |
| 51. DOMINICA                          | ---       | 21/06/93 (Ac) | 21/03/94         |         |
| 52. DOMINICAN REPUBLIC                | 12/06/92  |               |                  |         |
| 53. ECUADOR                           | 09/06/92  | 23/02/93 (R)  | 21/03/94         |         |
| 54. EGYPT                             | 09/06/92  | 05/12/94 (R)  | 05/03/95         |         |
| 55. EL SALVADOR                       | 13/06/92  | 04/12/95 (R)  | 03/03/96         |         |
| 56. EQUATORIAL GUINEA                 | ---       |               |                  |         |
| 57. ERITREA                           | ----      | 24/04/95 (Ac) | 23/07/95         |         |

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| COUNTRY           | SIGNATURE | RATIFICATION  | ENTRY INTO FORCE | REMARKS |
|-------------------|-----------|---------------|------------------|---------|
| 58. ESTONIA       | 12/06/92  | 27/07/94 (R)  | 25/10/94         |         |
| 59. ETHIOPIA      | 10/06/92  | 05/04/94 (R)  | 04/07/94         |         |
| 60. FIJI          | 09/10/92  | 25/02/93 (R)  | 21/03/94         | (5)     |
| 61. FINLAND       | 04/06/92  | 03/05/94 (A1) | 01/08/94         |         |
| 62. FRANCE        | 13/06/92  | 25/03/94 (R)  | 23/06/94         |         |
| 63. GABON         | 12/06/92  |               |                  |         |
| 64. GAMBIA        | 12/06/92  | 10/06/94 (R)  | 08/09/94         |         |
| 65. GEORGIA       | ---       | 29/07/94 (Ac) | 27/10/94         |         |
| 66. GERMANY       | 12/06/92  | 09/12/93 (R)  | 21/03/94         |         |
| 67. GHANA         | 12/06/92  | 06/09/95 (R)  | 05/12/95         |         |
| 68. GREECE        | 12/06/92  | 04/08/94 (R)  | 02/11/94         |         |
| 69. GRENADA       | 03/12/92  | 11/08/94 (R)  | 09/11/94         |         |
| 70. GUATEMALA     | 13/06/92  | 15/12/95 (R)  | 14/03/96         |         |
| 71. GUINEA        | 12/06/92  | 07/05/93 (R)  | 21/03/94         |         |
| 72. GUINEA-BISSAU | 12/06/92  | 27/10/95 (R)  | 25/01/96         |         |
| 73. GUYANA        | 13/06/92  | 29/08/94 (R)  | 27/11/94         |         |
| 74. HAITI         | 13/06/92  | 25/09/96 (R)  | 24/12/96         |         |
| 75. HOLY SEE      | ---       |               |                  |         |
| 76. HONDURAS      | 13/06/92  | 19/10/95 (R)  | 17/01/96         |         |

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| COUNTRY                        | SIGNATURE | RATIFICATION  | ENTRY INTO FORCE | REMARKS |
|--------------------------------|-----------|---------------|------------------|---------|
| 77. HUNGARY                    | 13/06/92  | 24/02/94 (R)  | 25/05/94         | (10)    |
| 78. ICELAND                    | 04/06/92  | 16/06/93 (R)  | 21/03/94         |         |
| 79. INDIA                      | 10/06/92  | 01/11/93 (R)  | 21/03/94         |         |
| 80. INDONESIA                  | 05/06/92  | 23/08/94 (R)  | 21/11/94         |         |
| 81. IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF) | 14/06/92  | 18/07/96 (R)  | 16/10/96         |         |
| 82. IRAQ                       | ----      |               |                  |         |
| 83. IRELAND                    | 13/06/92  | 20/04/94 (R)  | 19/07/94         |         |
| 84. ISRAEL                     | 04/06/92  | 04/06/96 (R)  | 02/09/96         |         |
| 85. ITALY                      | 05/06/92  | 15/04/94 (R)  | 14/07/94         |         |
| 86. JAMAICA                    | 12/06/92  | 06/01/95 (R)  | 06/04/95         |         |
| 87. JAPAN                      | 13/06/92  | 28/05/93 (A1) | 21/03/94         |         |
| 88. JORDAN                     | 11/06/92  | 12/11/93 (R)  | 21/03/94         |         |
| 89. KAZAKHISTAN                | 08/06/92  | 17/05/95 (R)  | 15/08/95         |         |
| 90. KENYA                      | 12/06/92  | 30/08/94 (R)  | 28/11/94         |         |
| 91. KIRIBATI                   | 13/06/92  | 07/02/95 (R)  | 08/05/95         | (3)     |
| 92. KUWAIT                     | ----      | 28/12/94 (Ac) | 28/03/95         |         |
| 93. KYRGYZSTAN                 | ----      |               |                  |         |
| 94. LAO PEOPLE'S DEM. REP.     | ----      | 04/01/95 (Ac) | 04/04/95         |         |
| 95. LATVIA                     | 11/06/92  | 23/03/95 (R)  | 21/06/95         |         |

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| COUNTRY                               | SIGNATURE | RATIFICATION | ENTRY INTO FORCE | REMARKS |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|--------------|------------------|---------|
| 96. LEBANON                           | 12/06/92  | 15/12/94 (R) | 15/03/95         |         |
| 97. LESOTHO                           | 11/06/92  | 07/02/95 (R) | 08/05/95         |         |
| 98. LIBERIA                           | 12/06/92  |              |                  |         |
| 99. LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA            | 29/06/92  |              |                  |         |
| 100. LIECHTENSTEIN                    | 04/06/92  | 22/06/94 (R) | 20/09/94         |         |
| 101. LITHUANIA                        | 11/06/92  | 24/03/95 (R) | 22/06/95         |         |
| 102. LUXEMBOURG                       | 09/06/92  | 09/05/94 (R) | 07/08/94         |         |
| 103. MADAGASCAR                       | 10/06/92  |              |                  |         |
| 104. MALAWI                           | 10/06/92  | 21/04/94 (R) | 20/07/94         |         |
| 105. MALAYSIA                         | 09/06/93  | 13/07/94 (R) | 11/10/94         |         |
| 106. MALDIVES                         | 12/06/92  | 09/11/92 (R) | 21/03/94         |         |
| 107. MALI                             | 22/09/92  | 28/12/94 (R) | 28/03/95         |         |
| 108. MALTA                            | 12/06/92  | 17/03/94 (R) | 15/06/94         |         |
| 109. MARSHALL ISLANDS                 | 12/06/92  | 08/10/92 (R) | 21/03/94         |         |
| 110. MAURITANIA                       | 12/06/92  | 20/01/94 (R) | 20/04/94         |         |
| 111. MAURITIUS                        | 10/06/92  | 04/09/92 (R) | 21/03/94         |         |
| 112. MEXICO                           | 13/06/92  | 11/03/93 (R) | 21/03/94         |         |
| 113. MICRONESIA (FEDERATED STATES OF) | 12/06/92  | 18/11/93 (R) | 21/03/94         |         |



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| COUNTRY               | SIGNATURE | RATIFICATION  | ENTRY INTO FORCE | REMARKS |
|-----------------------|-----------|---------------|------------------|---------|
| 114. MONACO           | 11/06/92  | 20/11/92 (R)  | 21/03/94         | (6)     |
| 115. MONGOLIA         | 12/06/92  | 30/09/93 (R)  | 21/03/94         |         |
| 116. MOROCCO          | 13/06/92  | 28/12/95 (R)  | 27/03/96         |         |
| 117. MOZAMBIQUE       | 12/06/92  | 25/08/95 (R)  | 23/11/95         |         |
| 118. MYANMAR          | 11/06/92  | 25/11/94 (R)  | 23/02/95         |         |
| 119. NAMIBIA          | 12/06/92  | 16/05/95 (R)  | 14/08/95         |         |
| 120. NAURU            | 08/06/92  | 11/11/93 (R)  | 21/03/94         | (1)     |
| 121. NEPAL            | 12/06/92  | 02/05/94 (R)  | 31/07/94         |         |
| 122. NETHERLANDS*     | 04/06/92  | 20/12/93 (A1) | 21/03/94         |         |
| 123. NEW ZEALAND      | 04/06/92  | 16/09/93 (R)  | 21/03/94         |         |
| 124. NICARAGUA        | 13/06/92  | 31/10/95 (R)  | 29/01/96         |         |
| 125. NIGER            | 11/06/92  | 25/07/95 (R)  | 23/10/95         |         |
| 126. NIGERIA          | 13/06/92  | 29/08/94 (R)  | 27/11/94         |         |
| 127. NIUE             | ----      | 28/02/96 (Ac) | 28/05/96         |         |
| 128. NORWAY           | 04/06/92  | 09/07/93 (R)  | 21/03/94         |         |
| 129. ONAN             | 11/06/92  | 08/02/95 (R)  | 09/05/95         |         |
| 130. PAKISTAN         | 13/06/92  | 01/06/94 (R)  | 30/08/94         |         |
| 131. PALAU            | ---       |               |                  |         |
| 132. PANAMA           | 18/03/93  | 23/05/95 (R)  | 21/08/95         |         |
| 133. PAPUA NEW GUINEA | 13/06/92  | 16/03/93 (R)  | 21/03/94         | (7)     |
| 134. PARAGUAY         | 12/06/92  | 24/02/94 (R)  | 25/05/94         |         |

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|---------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|------------------|---------|
| 135. PERU                             | 12/06/92  | 07/06/93 (R)  | 21/03/94         |         |
| 136. PHILIPPINES                      | 12/06/92  | 02/08/94 (R)  | 31/10/94         |         |
| 137. POLAND                           | 05/06/92  | 28/07/94 (R)  | 26/10/94         |         |
| 138. PORTUGAL                         | 13/06/92  | 21/12/93 (R)  | 21/03/94         |         |
| 139. QATAR                            | ----      | 18/04/96 (Ac) | 17/07/96         |         |
| 140. REPUBLIC OF KOREA                | 13/06/92  | 14/12/93 (R)  | 21/03/94         |         |
| 141. REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA              | 12/06/92  | 09/06/95 (R)  | 07/09/95         |         |
| 142. ROMANIA                          | 05/06/92  | 08/06/94 (R)  | 06/09/94         |         |
| 143. RUSSIAN FEDERATION               | 13/06/92  | 28/12/94 (R)  | 28/03/95         |         |
| 144. RWANDA                           | 10/06/92  |               |                  |         |
| 145. SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS            | 12/06/92  | 07/01/93 (R)  | 21/03/94         |         |
| 146. SAINT LUCIA                      | 14/06/93  | 14/06/93 (R)  | 21/03/94         |         |
| 147. SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES | ----      | 02/12/96 (Ac) | 02/03/97         |         |
| 148. SAMOA                            | 12/06/92  | 29/11/94 (R)  | 27/02/95         |         |
| 149. SAN MARINO                       | 10/06/92  | 28/10/94 (R)  | 26/01/95         |         |
| 150. SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE            | 12/06/92  |               |                  |         |
| 151. SAUDI ARABIA                     | ----      | 28/12/94 (Ac) | 28/03/95         |         |
| 152. SENEGAL                          | 13/06/92  | 17/10/94 (R)  | 15/01/95         |         |
| 153. SEYCHELLES                       | 10/06/92  | 22/09/92 (R)  | 21/03/94         |         |

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| COUNTRY                                | SIGNATURE | RATIFICATION  | ENTRY INTO FORCE | REMARKS |
|--|-----------|---------------|------------------|---------|
| 154. SIERRA LEONE                      | 11/02/93  | 22/06/95 (R)  | 20/09/95         |         |
| 155. SINGAPORE                         | 13/06/92  | 29/05/97 (R)  | 27/08/97         |         |
| 156. SLOVAKIA                          | 19/05/93  | 25/08/94 (Ap) | 23/11/94         | (14)    |
| 157. SLOVENIA                          | 13/06/92  | 01/12/95 (R)  | 29/02/96         |         |
| 158. SOLOMON ISLANDS                   | 13/06/92  | 28/12/94 (R)  | 28/03/95         | (11)    |
| 159. SOMALIA                           | ---       |               |                  |         |
| 160. SOUTH AFRICA                      | 15/06/93  | 29/08/97 (R)  | 27/11/97         |         |
| 161. SPAIN                             | 13/06/92  | 21/12/93 (R)  | 21/03/94         |         |
| 162. SRI LANKA                         | 10/06/92  | 23/11/93 (R)  | 21/03/94         |         |
| 163. SUDAN                             | 09/06/92  | 19/11/93 (R)  | 21/03/94         |         |
| 164. SURINAME                          | 13/06/92  | 14/10/96 (R)  | 12/01/98         |         |
| 165. SWAZILAND                         | 12/06/92  | 07/10/96 (R)  | 05/01/97         |         |
| 166. SWEDEN                            | 08/06/92  | 23/06/93 (R)  | 21/03/94         |         |
| 167. SWITZERLAND                       | 12/06/92  | 10/12/93 (R)  | 21/03/94         |         |
| 168. SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC              | ---       | 04/01/96 (Ac) | 03/04/96         |         |
| 169. TAJIKISTAN                        | ---       |               |                  |         |
| 170. THAILAND                          | 12/06/92  | 28/12/94 (R)  | 28/03/95         |         |
| 171. THE FORMER YUG. REP. OF MACEDONIA | ---       |               |                  |         |
| 172. TOGO                              | 12/06/92  | 08/03/95 (At) | 06/06/95         |         |

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| COUNTRY                          | SIGNATURE | RATIFICATION  | ENTRY INTO FORCE | REMARKS |
|----------------------------------|-----------|---------------|------------------|---------|
| 173. TONGA                       | ----      |               |                  |         |
| 174. TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO         | 11/06/92  | 24/06/94 (R)  | 22/09/94         |         |
| 175. TUNISIA                     | 13/06/92  | 15/07/93 (R)  | 21/03/94         |         |
| 176. TURKEY                      | ----      |               |                  |         |
| 177. TURKMENISTAN                | ----      | 05/06/95 (Ac) | 03/09/95         |         |
| 178. TUVALU                      | 08/06/92  | 26/10/93 (R)  | 21/03/94         | (2)     |
| 179. UGANDA                      | 13/06/92  | 08/09/93 (R)  | 21/03/94         |         |
| 180. UKRAINE                     | 11/06/92  | 13/05/97 (R)  | 11/08/97         |         |
| 181. UNITED ARAB EMIRATES        | ---       | 29/12/95 (Ac) | 28/03/96         |         |
| 182. UNITED KINGDOM*             | 12/06/92  | 08/12/93 (R)  | 21/03/94         |         |
| 183. UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA | 12/06/92  | 17/04/96 (R)  | 16/07/96         |         |
| 184. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA    | 12/06/92  | 15/10/92 (R)  | 21/03/94         |         |
| 185. URUGUAY                     | 04/06/92  | 18/08/94 (R)  | 16/11/94         |         |
| 186. UZBEKISTAN                  | ----      | 20/06/93 (Ac) | 21/03/94         |         |
| 187. VANUATU                     | 09/06/92  | 25/03/93 (R)  | 21/03/94         |         |
| 188. VENEZUELA                   | 12/06/92  | 28/12/94 (R)  | 28/03/95         |         |
| 189. VIET NAM                    | 11/06/92  | 16/11/94 (R)  | 14/02/95         |         |
| 190. YEMEN                       | 12/06/92  | 21/02/96 (R)  | 21/05/96         |         |

\*In respect of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Bailiwick of Jersey and the Isle of Man

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| COUNTRY                     | SIGNATURE | RATIFICATION  | ENTRY INTO FORCE | REMARKS |
|-----------------------------|-----------|---------------|------------------|---------|
| 191. YUGOSLAVIA             | 08/06/92  | 03/09/97 (R)  | 02/12/97         |         |
| 192. ZAMBIA                 | 11/06/92  | 28/05/93 (R)  | 21/03/94         |         |
| 193. ZIMBABWE               | 12/06/92  | 03/11/92 (R)  | 21/03/94         |         |
| ***** ORGANIZATION *****    | *****     | *****         | *****            | *****   |
| EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY | 13/06/92  | 21/12/93 (Ap) | 21/03/94         | (4) (8) |
| ***** TOTAL *****           | 166       | 171           | *****            | *****   |

Notes:

- R = Ratification
- At = Acceptance
- Ap = Approval
- Ac = Accession

## DECLARATIONS

- (1) Upon signature, the following formal declaration was made:  

"The Government of Nauru declares its understanding that signature of the Convention shall in no way constitute a renunciation of any rights under international law concerning state responsibility for the adverse effects of climate change, and that no provisions in the Convention can be interpreted as derogating from the principles of general international law."
- (2) Upon signature, the following formal declaration was made:  

"The Government of Tuvalu declares its understanding that signature of the Convention shall in no way constitute a renunciation of any rights under international law concerning state responsibility for the adverse effects of climate change, and that no provisions in the Convention can be interpreted as derogating from the principles of general international law."
- (3) Upon signature, the following formal declaration was made:  

"The Government of the Republic of Kiribati declares its understanding that signature and/or ratification of the Convention shall in no way constitute a renunciation of any rights under international law concerning state responsibility for the adverse effects of climate change, and that no provisions in the Convention can be interpreted as derogating from the principles of general international law."
- (4) Upon signature, the following formal declaration was made:  

"The European Community and its Member States declare, for the purposes of clarity, that the inclusion of the European Community as well as its Member States in the lists in the Annexes to the Convention is without prejudice to the division of competence and responsibilities between the Community and its Member States, which is to be declared in accordance with Article 21.3 of the Convention."
- (5) Upon signature, the following formal declaration was made:  

"The Government of Fiji declares its understanding that signature of the Convention shall, in no way, constitute a renunciation of any rights under international law concerning state responsibility for the adverse effects of climate change, and that no provisions in the Convention can be interpreted as derogating from the principles of general international law."
- (6) The instrument of ratification contains the following declaration:  

"In accordance with sub-paragraph g of article 4.2 of the Convention, the Principality of Monaco declares that it intends to be bound by the provision of sub-paragraphs a and b of said article."
- (7) The instrument of ratification was accompanied by the following declaration:  

"The Government of the Independent State of Papua New Guinea declares its understanding that ratification of the Convention shall in no way constitute a renunciation of any rights under international law concerning state responsibility for the adverse effects of climate change as derogating from the principles of general international law."

- (8) The instrument of ratification was accompanied by the following declaration:

"The European Economic Community and its Member States declare that the commitment to limit anthropogenic CO<sub>2</sub> emissions set out in Article 4(2) of the Convention will be fulfilled in the Community as a whole through action by the Community and its Member States, within the respective competence of each.

In this perspective, the Community and its Member States reaffirm the objectives set out in the Council conclusions of 29 October 1990, and in particular the objective of stabilization of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by 2000 at 1990 level in the Community as a whole.

The European Community and its Member States are elaborating a coherent strategy in order to attain this objective."

- (9) The instrument of ratification contains the following declaration:

"With reference to Article 14 of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, the Government of the Republic of Cuba declares that, insofar as concerns the Republic of Cuba, any dispute that may arise between the Parties concerning the interpretation or application of the Convention shall be settled through negotiations through the diplomatic channel."

- (10) Upon deposit, the Government of Hungary made the following declaration:

"The Government of the Republic of Hungary attributes great significance to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and it reiterates its position in accordance with the provision of Article 4.6 of the Convention on certain degree of flexibility that the average level of anthropogenic carbon-dioxide emissions for the period of 1985-1987 will be considered as reference level in context of the commitments under Article 4.2 of the Convention. This understanding is closely related to the "process of transition" as it is given in Article 4.6 of the Convention. The Government of the Republic of Hungary declares that it will do all efforts to contribute to the objective of the Convention."

- (11) The instrument of ratification contains the following declaration:

"Now therefore in pursuance of Article 14.2 of the said Convention I hereby declare that the Government of Solomon Islands shall recognise as compulsory, arbitration, in accordance with procedures to be adopted by the Conference of the Parties as soon as practicable, in an annex on arbitrations."

- (12) The instrument of ratification contains the following declaration:

"The Republic of Bulgaria declares that in accordance with article 4, paragraph 6, and with respect to paragraph 2 (b) of the said article, it accepts as a basis of the anthropogenic emissions in Bulgaria of carbon dioxide and other-greenhouse gases not controlled by the Montreal Protocol, the 1988 levels of the said emissions in the country and not their 1990 levels, keeping records of and comparing the emission rates during the subsequent years."

- (13) The Government of the Czech Republic, by letter of 17 November 1995, informed the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as Depository, of the following formal declaration:

"[...] I would like to notify you, as Depository of the Convention, that the Czech Republic intends to be bound by Article 4, paragraph 2, of the Convention. In addition, I would like to advise you to make the following steps:

- (1) Delete notion of "Czechoslovakia" in Annex I. Czechoslovakia has never been a Party to the Convention and it no more exists as a State entity.
- (2) Include "Czech Republic" in the Annex I Parties. [...]."

- (14) **The Government of the Slovak Republic, by letter of 29 January 1995, informed the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as Depositary, of the following formal declaration:**

**"[...] I would like to notify you, as Depositary of the Convention, that the Slovak Republic intends to be bound by the Article 4, paragraph 2, of the Convention. In addition, I would like to delete the notion of "Czechoslovakia" in Annex I. Czechoslovakia has never been a party to the Convention and it no more exists as a State entity. Instead, Slovakia would be included in Annex I Parties [...]."**

- (15) **The instrument of acceptance contains the following declaration:**

**"The Republic of Croatia declares, that it intends to be bound by the provisions of the Annex I, as a country undergoing the process of transition to a market economy."**