

**CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION  
SIGNED AT CHICAGO ON 7 DECEMBER 1944**

**Entry into force:** The Convention entered into force on 4 April 1947.

**Status:** 193 parties.

This list is based on information received from the depositary, the Government of the United States of America

<b>State</b>	<b>Date of deposit of instrument of ratification or notification of adherence (A)</b>
Afghanistan	4 April 1947
Albania	28 March 1991 (A)
Algeria	7 May 1963 (A)
Andorra	26 January 2001 (A)
Angola	11 March 1977 (A)
Antigua and Barbuda	10 November 1981 (A)
Argentina	4 June 1946 (A)
Armenia	18 June 1992 (A)
Australia	1 March 1947
Austria	27 August 1948 (A)
Azerbaijan	9 October 1992 (A)
Bahamas	27 May 1975 (A)
Bahrain	20 August 1971 (A)
Bangladesh	22 December 1972 (A)
Barbados	21 March 1967 (A)
Belarus	4 June 1993 (A)
Belgium	5 May 1947
Belize	7 December 1990 (A)
Benin	29 May 1961 (A)
Bhutan	17 May 1989 (A)
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	4 April 1947
Bosnia and Herzegovina	13 January 1993 (A)
Botswana	28 December 1978 (A)
Brazil	8 July 1946
Brunei Darussalam	4 December 1984 (A)
Bulgaria	8 June 1967 (A)
Burkina Faso	21 March 1962 (A)
Burundi	19 January 1968 (A)
Cabo Verde	19 August 1976 (A)
Cambodia	16 January 1956 (A)
Cameroon	15 January 1960 (A)
Canada	13 February 1946
Central African Republic	28 June 1961 (A)
Chad	3 July 1962 (A)
Chile	11 March 1947
China (1)	20 February 1946
Colombia	31 October 1947
Comoros	15 January 1985 (A)
Congo	26 April 1962 (A)
Cook Islands	20 August 1986 (A)
Costa Rica	1 May 1958
Côte d'Ivoire	31 October 1960 (A)
Croatia	9 April 1992 (A)
Cuba	11 May 1949
Cyprus	17 January 1961 (A)
Czechia	4 March 1993 (A)
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	16 August 1977 (A)
Democratic Republic of the Congo	27 July 1961 (A)
Denmark	28 February 1947
Djibouti	30 June 1978 (A)
Dominica	14 March 2019 (A)
Dominican Republic	25 January 1946

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Ecuador	20 August 1954
Egypt	13 March 1947
El Salvador	11 June 1947
Equatorial Guinea	22 February 1972 (A)
Eritrea	17 September 1993 (A)
Estonia	24 January 1992 (A)
Eswatini	14 February 1973 (A)
Ethiopia	1 March 1947
Fiji	5 March 1973 (A)
Finland	30 March 1949 (A)
France	25 March 1947
Gabon	18 January 1962 (A)
Gambia	13 May 1977 (A)
Georgia	21 January 1994 (A)
Germany (2)	9 May 1956 (A)
Ghana	9 May 1957 (A)
Greece	13 March 1947
Grenada	31 August 1981 (A)
Guatemala	28 April 1947
Guinea	27 March 1959 (A)
Guinea-Bissau	15 December 1977 (A)
Guyana	3 February 1967 (A)
Haiti	25 March 1948
Honduras	7 May 1953
Hungary	30 September 1969 (A)
Iceland	21 March 1947
India	1 March 1947
Indonesia	27 April 1950 (A)
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	19 April 1950
Iraq	2 June 1947
Ireland	31 October 1946
Israel	24 May 1949 (A)
Italy	31 October 1947 (A)
Jamaica	26 March 1963 (A)
Japan	8 September 1953 (A)
Jordan	18 March 1947 (A)
Kazakhstan	21 August 1992 (A)
Kenya	1 May 1964 (A)
Kiribati	14 April 1981 (A)
Kuwait	18 May 1960 (A)
Kyrgyzstan	25 February 1993 (A)
Lao People's Democratic Republic	13 June 1955 (A)
Latvia	13 July 1992 (A)
Lebanon	19 September 1949
Lesotho	19 May 1975 (A)
Liberia	11 February 1947
Libya	29 January 1953 (A)
Lithuania	8 January 1992 (A)
Luxembourg	28 April 1948
Madagascar	14 April 1962 (A)
Malawi	11 September 1964 (A)
Malaysia	7 April 1958 (A)
Maldives	12 March 1974 (A)
Mali	8 November 1960 (A)
Malta	5 January 1965 (A)
Marshall Islands	18 March 1988 (A)
Mauritania	13 January 1962 (A)

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Mauritius	30 January 1970 (A)
Mexico	25 June 1946
Micronesia (Federated States of)	27 September 1988 (A)
Monaco	4 January 1980 (A)
Mongolia	7 September 1989 (A)
Montenegro	12 February 2007 (A)
Morocco	13 November 1956 (A)
Mozambique	5 January 1977 (A)
Myanmar	8 July 1948 (A)
Namibia	30 April 1991 (A)
Nauru	25 August 1975 (A)
Nepal	29 June 1960 (A)
Netherlands (3)	26 March 1947
New Zealand	7 March 1947
Nicaragua	28 December 1945
Niger	29 May 1961 (A)
Nigeria	14 November 1960 (A)
North Macedonia	10 December 1992 (A)
Norway	5 May 1947
Oman	24 January 1973 (A)
Pakistan	6 November 1947 (A)
Palau	4 October 1995 (A)
Panama (4)	18 January 1960 (A)
Papua New Guinea	15 December 1975 (A)
Paraguay	21 January 1946
Peru	8 April 1946
Philippines	1 March 1947
Poland	6 April 1945
Portugal	27 February 1947
Qatar	5 September 1971 (A)
Republic of Korea	11 November 1952 (A)
Republic of Moldova	1 June 1992 (A)
Romania	30 April 1965 (A)
Russian Federation	15 October 1970 (A)
Rwanda	3 February 1964 (A)
Saint Kitts and Nevis	21 May 2002 (A)
Saint Lucia	20 November 1979 (A)
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	15 November 1983 (A)
Samoa	21 November 1996 (A)
San Marino	13 May 1988 (A)
Sao Tome and Principe	28 February 1977 (A)
Saudi Arabia	19 February 1962 (A)
Senegal	11 November 1960 (A)
Serbia (7)	14 December 2000 (A)
Seychelles	25 April 1977 (A)
Sierra Leone	22 November 1961 (A)
Singapore	20 May 1966 (A)
Slovakia	15 March 1993 (A)
Slovenia	13 May 1992 (A)
Solomon Islands	11 April 1985 (A)
Somalia	2 March 1964 (A)
South Africa	1 March 1947
South Sudan	11 October 2011 (A)
Spain	5 March 1947
Sri Lanka	1 June 1948 (A)
Sudan	29 June 1956 (A)
Suriname	5 March 1976 (A)

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Sweden	7 November 1946
Switzerland (5)	6 February 1947
Syrian Arab Republic	21 December 1949
Tajikistan	3 September 1993 (A)
Thailand	4 April 1947
Timor-Leste	4 August 2005 (A)
Togo	18 May 1965 (A)
Tonga	2 November 1984 (A)
Trinidad and Tobago	14 March 1963 (A)
Tunisia	18 November 1957 (A)
Türkiye	20 December 1945
Turkmenistan	15 March 1993 (A)
Tuvalu	19 October 2017 (A)
Uganda	10 April 1967 (A)
Ukraine	10 August 1992 (A)
United Arab Emirates	25 April 1972 (A)
United Kingdom	1 March 1947
United Republic of Tanzania	23 April 1962 (A)
United States	9 August 1946
Uruguay	14 January 1954
Uzbekistan	13 October 1992 (A)
Vanuatu	17 August 1983 (A)
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	1 April 1947 (A)
Viet Nam	13 March 1980 (A)
Yemen (6)	17 April 1964 (A)
Zambia	30 October 1964 (A)
Zimbabwe	11 February 1981 (A)

(1) A letter dated 15 February 1974 from the Government of the People's Republic of China advised ICAO that "the Government of the People's Republic of China has decided to recognize the Convention on International Civil Aviation, which the then Government of China signed in Chicago on 9 December 1944 and of which an instrument of ratification was deposited by it on 20 February 1946".

(2) The German Democratic Republic, which adhered to the Convention on 2 April 1990, acceded to the Federal Republic of Germany on 3 October 1990.

(3) By a Note dated 9 January 1986 the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands informed the Government of the United States of America that as of 1 January 1986 the Convention is applicable to the Netherlands Antilles (without Aruba) and to Aruba.

By a Note dated 6 October 2010 the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands informed the Government of the United States of America of the following:

"The Kingdom of the Netherlands currently consists of three parts: the Netherlands, the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba. The Netherlands Antilles consists of the islands of Curaçao, Sint Maarten, Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba. With effect from 10 October 2010, the Netherlands Antilles will cease to exist as a part of the Kingdom of the Netherlands. From that date onwards, the Kingdom will consist of four parts: the Netherlands, Aruba, Curaçao and Sint Maarten. Curaçao and Sint Maarten will enjoy internal self-government within the Kingdom, as Aruba and, up to 10 October 2010, the Netherlands Antilles do.

These changes constitute a modification of the internal constitutional relations within the Kingdom of the Netherlands. The Kingdom of the Netherlands will accordingly remain the subject of international law with which agreements are concluded. The modification of the structure of the Kingdom will therefore not affect the validity of the international agreements ratified by the Kingdom for the Netherlands Antilles; these agreements will continue to apply to Curaçao and Sint Maarten.

The other islands that have until now formed part of the Netherlands Antilles – Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba – will become part of the Netherlands, thus constituting 'the Caribbean part of the Netherlands'. The agreements that now apply to the Netherlands Antilles will also continue to apply to these islands; however, the Government of the Netherlands will now be responsible for implementing these agreements."

By a Note dated 12 October 2011, the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands provided a status report to the Government of the United States of America confirming that as of 10 October 2010, the Chicago Convention is

applicable to Curaçao, Sint Maarten and the Caribbean part of the Netherlands (the islands of Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba) (formerly the Netherlands Antilles).

- (4) The accession of Panama contains the following statement designated as “reservation”:  
“La República de Panamá se adhiere a dicha CONVENCIÓN con la reserva de que la República de Panamá no da su asentimiento a la palabra *jurisdicción* que aparece en el Artículo 2 de la versión española de la Convención, como equivalente del término *suzerainty* que aparece en el texto inglés”.  
(“The Republic of Panama accedes to the said Convention with the reservation that the Republic of Panama does not give its assent to the word *jurisdiction* appearing in Article 2 of the Convention as equivalent to the term *suzerainty* which appears in the English text.”)
- (5) The Minister of Switzerland made the following statement in the note transmitting the Swiss Instrument of Ratification:  
“My Government has instructed me to notify you that the authorities in Switzerland have agreed with the authorities in the Principality of Liechtenstein that this Convention will be applicable to the territory of the Principality as well as to that of the Swiss Confederation, as long as the Treaty of 29 March 1923 integrating the whole territory of Liechtenstein with the Swiss customs territory will remain in force”.
- (6) The People’s Democratic Republic of Yemen, which adhered to the Convention on 28 January 1970, merged with the Yemen Arab Republic on 22 May 1990.
- (7) On 4 February 2003, the name of the State of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia was changed to Serbia and Montenegro.

Following the Declaration of Independence adopted by the National Assembly of Montenegro on 3 June 2006, Serbia advised ICAO by a note dated 7 June 2006 that the membership of the state union of Serbia and Montenegro in ICAO is continued by the Republic of Serbia. Serbia subsequently advised ICAO by a note dated 13 July 2006 that the Republic of Serbia continues to exercise its rights and honour its commitments deriving from international treaties concluded by Serbia and Montenegro and requests that the Republic of Serbia be considered a party to all international agreements in force, instead of Serbia and Montenegro.