

ANNEX:

The 58 Member States ¹ of the United Nations as of December 10, 1948

Vote of the General Assembly to Adopt the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR)

Relationship of UDHR vote to later becoming Party to six core international treaties: International Covenant on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights (**ICESCR**), International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (**ICCPR**), Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (**CERD**), Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (**CEDAW**), Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (**CAT**), Convention on the Rights of the Child (**CRC**)

KEY:

- √ = In favor, UDHR
- ABST = Abstained, UDHR
- * = Absent, UDHR
- P** = Party to the treaty by ratification, accession, or succession.
- s = Signatory. Signed, but did not ratify. Not party to treaty.
- = Did not sign or ratify. Not party to treaty.

| Member State | Date of joining the U.N. | UDHR | ICESCR | ICCPR | CERD | CEDAW | CAT | CRC |
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| Afghanistan | 19 Nov 1946 | √ | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| Argentina | 24 Oct 1945 | √ | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| Australia | 1 Nov 1945 | √ | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| Belarus ² | 24 Oct 1945 | ABST | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| Belgium | 27 Dec 1945 | √ | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| Bolivia | 14 Nov 1945 | √ | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| Brazil | 24 Oct 1945 | √ | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| Canada | 9 Nov 1945 | √ | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| Chile | 24 Oct 1945 | √ | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| China | 24 Oct 1945 | √ | P | s | P | P | P | P |
| Colombia | 5 Nov 1945 | √ | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| Costa Rica | 2 Nov 1945 | √ | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| Cuba | 24 Oct 1945 | √ | - | - | P | P | P | P |

¹ Kindly note that the list of countries contains 64 states. Six of these states joined the United Nations after December 10, 1948.

² On 19 September 1991, **Byelorussia** informed the United Nations that it had changed its name to **Belarus**.

| Czech Republic ³ | 24 Oct 1945 | ABST | P | P | P | P | P | P |
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| Denmark | 24 Oct 1945 | √ | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| Dominican Republic | 24 Oct 1945 | √ | P | P | P | P | s | P |
| Ecuador | 21 Dec 1945 | √ | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| Egypt | 24 Oct 1945 | √ | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| El Salvador | 24 Oct 1945 | √ | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| Ethiopia | 13 Nov 1945 | √ | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| France | 24 Oct 1945 | √ | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| Greece | 25 Oct 1945 | √ | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| Guatemala | 21 Nov 1945 | √ | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| Haiti | 24 Oct 1945 | √ | - | P | P | P | - | P |
| Honduras | 17 Dec 1945 | * | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| Iceland | 19 Nov 1946 | √ | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| India | 30 Oct 1945 | √ | P | P | P | P | s | P |
| Iran (Islamic Republic of) | 24 Oct 1945 | √ | P | P | P | - | - | P |
| Iraq | 21 Dec 1945 | √ | P | P | P | P | - | P |
| Lebanon | 24 Oct 1945 | √ | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| Liberia | 2 Nov 1945 | √ | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| Luxembourg | 24 Oct 1945 | √ | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| Mexico | 7 Nov 1945 | √ | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| Myanmar | 19 Apr 1948 | √ | - | - | - | P | - | P |
| Netherlands | 10 Dec 1945 | √ | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| New Zealand | 24 Oct 1945 | √ | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| Nicaragua | 24 Oct 1945 | √ | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| Norway | 27 Nov 1945 | √ | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| Pakistan | 30 Sep 1947 | √ | s | - | P | P | - | P |
| Panama | 13 Nov 1945 | √ | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| Paraguay | 24 Oct 1945 | √ | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| Peru | 31 Oct 1945 | √ | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| Philippines | 24 Oct 1945 | √ | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| Poland | 24 Oct 1945 | ABST | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| Russian Federation | 24 Oct 1945 | ABST | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| Saudi Arabia | 24 Oct 1945 | ABST | - | - | P | P | P | P |

³ **Czechoslovakia** was an original Member of the United Nations from 24 October 1945. In a letter dated 10 December 1992, its Permanent Representative informed the Secretary-General that Czechoslovakia would cease to exist on 31 December 1992 and that the **Czech Republic** and the **Slovak Republic**, as successor States, would apply for membership in the United Nations. The **Czech Republic** was admitted as a Member State on 19 January 1993.

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| Slovakia ⁴ | 19 Jan 1993 | | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| South Africa | 7 Nov 1945 | ABST | s | P | P | P | P | P |
| Sweden | 19 Nov 1946 | √ | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| Syria Syrian Arab Republic | 24 Oct 1945 | √ | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| Thailand | 16 Dec 1946 | √ | P | P | P | P | - | P |
| Member State | Date of joining the U.N. | UDHR | ICESCR | ICCPR | CERD | CEDAW | CAT | CRC |
| Turkey | 24 Oct 1945 | √ | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| Ukraine | 24 Oct 1945 | ABST | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland | 24 Oct 1945 | √ | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| United States of America | 24 Oct 1945 | √ | s | P | P | s | P | s |
| Uruguay | 18 Dec 1945 | √ | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| Venezuela | 15 Nov 1945 | √ | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| Yemen | 30 Sep 1947 | * | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| Yugoslavia ⁵ | 19 Oct 1945 | ABST | See footnotes | See footnotes | See footnotes | See footnotes | See footnotes | See footnotes |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina ⁶ | 22 May 1992 | | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| Croatia ⁷ | 22 May 1992 | | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| Serbia and | 1 Nov 2000 | | P | P | P | P | P | P |

⁴ See also footnote 3. The **Slovak Republic** was admitted as a Member State of the United Nations on 19 January 1993.

⁵ The Socialist Federal **Republic of Yugoslavia** was an original Member of the United Nations, until its dissolution following the establishment and subsequent admission as new members of **Bosnia and Herzegovina**, the **Republic of Croatia**, the **Republic of Slovenia**, the **former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia**, and the **Federal Republic of Yugoslavia**.

⁶ See footnote 5.

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| Montenegro ⁸ | | | | | | | | |
| Slovenia ⁹ | 22 May 1992 | | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia ¹⁰ | 8 April 1993 | | P | P | P | P | P | P |

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⁸ On 4 February 2003, the official name of “**Federal Republic of Yugoslavia**” was changed to **Serbia and Montenegro**. Also, see footnote 5.

⁹ See footnote 5.

¹⁰ See footnote 5. On 8 April 1993, the General Assembly decided to admit as a Member of the United Nations the State being provisionally referred to for all purposes within the United Nations as "**The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia**" pending settlement of the difference that had arisen over its name.