

THE REFUGEE IN INTERNATIONAL LAW

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Annexe 3

States Parties to the 1951 Convention, the 1967 Protocol, and the 1969 OAU Convention; Delegations participating in the 1984 Cartagena Declaration; and Members of the Executive Committee of the High Commissioner's Programme (at 31 January 2007)

1. States Parties to the 1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees and the 1967 Protocol

Date of entry into force: 22 April 1954 (Convention); 4 October 1967 (Protocol).

Total Number of States Parties to the 1951 Convention:	144
Total Number of States Parties to the 1967 Protocol:	144
States Parties to both the Convention and Protocol:	141
States Parties to one or both of these instruments:	147

States Parties to the 1951 Convention only: Madagascar, Monaco, Saint Kitts and Nevis

States Parties to the 1967 Protocol only: Cape Verde, Swaziland, USA and Venezuela

States Parties which maintain the geographical limitation: Congo, Madagascar, Monaco, Turkey.

Afghanistan	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Colombia
Albania	Botswana	Congo
Algeria	Brazil	Congo, Democratic Republic of
Angola	Bulgaria	Costa Rica
Antigua and Barbuda	Burkina Faso	Côte d'Ivoire
Argentina	Burundi	Croatia
Armenia	Cambodia	Cyprus
Australia	Cameroon	Czech Republic
Austria	Canada	Denmark
Azerbaijan	Cape Verde	Djibouti
Bahamas	Central African Republic	Dominica
Belarus	Chad	Dominican Republic
Belgium	Chile	Ecuador
Belize	China	Egypt
Benin		El Salvador
Bolivia		

Equatorial Guinea	Luxembourg	Senegal
Estonia	Macedonia, Former	Serbia
Ethiopia	Yugoslav Republic of	Seychelles
Fiji	Madagascar	Sierra Leone
Finland	Malawi	Slovakia
France	Mali	Slovenia
Gabon	Malta	Solomon Islands
Gambia	Mauritania	Somalia
Georgia	Mexico	South Africa
Germany	Moldova, Republic of	Spain
Ghana	Monaco	Sudan
Greece	Montenegro	Suriname
Guatemala	Morocco	Swaziland
Guinea	Mozambique	Sweden
Guinea-Bissau	Namibia	Switzerland
Haiti	Netherlands	Tajikistan
Holy See	New Zealand	Tanzania, United
Honduras	Nicaragua	Republic of
Hungary	Niger	Timor-Leste
Iceland	Nigeria	Togo
Iran, Islamic Republic	Norway	Trinidad and Tobago
of	Panama	Tunisia
Ireland	Papua New Guinea	Turkey
Israel	Paraguay	Turkmenistan
Italy	Peru	Tuvalu
Jamaica	Philippines	Uganda
Japan	Poland	Ukraine
Kazakhstan	Portugal	United Kingdom
Kenya	Romania	United States of
Korea, Republic of	Russian Federation	America
Kyrgyzstan	Rwanda	Uruguay
Latvia	Saint Kitts and Nevis	Venezuela
Lesotho	Saint Vincent and the	Yemen
Liberia	Grenadines	Zambia
Liechtenstein	Samoa	Zimbabwe
Lithuania	Sao Tome and Principe	

2. States Parties to the 1969 OAU Convention

Date of entry into force: 20 June 1974

Number of States Parties: 45*

Algeria	Equatorial Guinea	Nigeria
Angola	Ethiopia	Rwanda
Benin	Gabon	Senegal
Botswana	Gambia	Seychelles
Burundi	Ghana	Sierra Leone
Burkina Faso	Guinea	South Africa
Cameroon	Guinea Bissau	Sudan
Cape Verde	Kenya	Swaziland
Central African Republic	Lesotho	Tanzania, United Republic of
Chad	Liberia	Togo
Congo	Libya	Tunisia
Congo, Democratic Republic of	Malawi	Uganda
Côte d'Ivoire	Mali	Zambia
Comoros	Mauritania	Zimbabwe
Egypt	Mozambique	
	Niger	

* Morocco, formerly a party, withdrew from the OAU in 1984, following admission of the Sahrawi Arab Democratic Republic; it remains outside the African Union.

3. Government Delegations participating in the 1984 Cartagena Declaration

Adopted 22 November 1984

Number of Governments participating: 10

Belize	Guatemala	Panama
Colombia	Honduras	Venezuela
Costa Rica	Mexico	
El Salvador	Nicaragua	

4. States Members of the Executive Committee of the High Commissioner's Programme

Number of Member States: 70**

Algeria	Holy See	Philippines
Argentina	Hungary	Poland
Australia	India	Portugal
Austria	Iran, Islamic Republic of	Romania
Bangladesh	Ireland	Russian Federation
Belgium	Israel	Serbia
Brazil	Italy	Somalia
Canada	Japan	South Africa
Chile	Jordan	Spain
China	Kenya	Sudan
Colombia	Korea, Republic of	Sweden
Congo, Democratic Republic of	Lebanon	Switzerland
Côte d'Ivoire	Lesotho	Tanzania, United Republic of
Cyprus	Madagascar	Thailand
Denmark	Mexico	Tunisia
Ecuador	Morocco	Turkey
Egypt	Mozambique	Uganda
Ethiopia	Namibia	United Kingdom
Finland	Netherlands	United States of America
France	New Zealand	Venezuela
Germany	Nicaragua	Yemen
Ghana	Nigeria	Zambia
Greece	Norway	
Guinea	Pakistan	

** By resolution 60/127, 16 December 2005, the General Assembly decided to increase the number of members from sixty-eight to seventy States; Jordan and Portugal were elected by the Economic and Social Council in May 2006. A further increase of two more States was approved by UNGA resolution 61/136, 19 December 2006, with the election to take place in 2007.