

**RATIFICATIONS  
INTERNATIONAL INSTRUMENTS ON MIGRATION/MIGRANTS RIGHTS**

**As of 15 April 2003**

**ILO Migration for Employment Convention No. 97 of 1949.  
ILO Migrant Workers (Supplementary Provisions) Convention No. 143 of 1975.  
1990 International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers  
and Members of Their Families,**

**STATUS:**

ILO Convention 97: **42 ratifications**

ILO Convention 143 **18 ratifications**

1990 International Convention: **State Parties: 21; Non-ratified signatories: 10**

**62 States** have ratified one or more of these instruments.

8 other States have signed the 1990 International Convention

<b>State</b> (In <b>bold</b> , has ratified one or more of these instruments)	<b>Ratification ILO C-97</b>	<b>Ratification ILO C-143</b>	<b>Ratification or accession (a) 1990 Convention</b>	<b>Signature 1990 Convention</b>
<b>Algeria</b>	19 Oct 1962			
<b>Azerbaijan</b>			11 Jan 1999a	
<b>Bahamas</b>	25 May 1976			
Bangladesh				7 Oct 1998
<b>Barbados</b>	8 May 1967			
<b>Belgium</b>	27 July 1953			
<b>Belize</b>	15 Dec. 1983		14 Nov 2001a	
<b>Benin</b>		11 June 1980		
<b>Bolivia</b>			12 Oct 2000a	
<b>Bosnia &amp;- Herzegovina</b>	2 June 1993	2 June 1993	13 Dec 1996a	
<b>Brazil</b>	18 June 1965			
<b>Burkina Faso</b>	9 June 1961	9 Dec. 1977		15 Nov 2001
<b>Cameroon</b>	3 Sept. 1962	4 July 1978		
<b>Cape Verde</b>			16 Sept 1997a	
Chile				24 Sept 1993
<b>Colombia</b>			24 May 1995	
Comoros				22 Sept 2000
<b>Cuba</b>	29 April 1952			
<b>Cyprus</b>	23 Sept. 1960	28 June 1977		
<b>Dominica</b>	28 Feb. 1983			
<b>Ecuador</b>	5 April 1978		6 Feb 2002a	
<b>El Salvador</b>			14 March 2003	13 Sept. 2002
<b>Egypt</b>			19 Feb 1993a	
<b>France</b>	29 March 1953			
<b>Germany</b>	22 June 1959			
<b>Ghana</b>			8 Sept 2000a	
<b>Granada</b>	9 July 1952			
<b>Guatemala</b>	13 Feb 1952		14 March 2003	7 Sept 2000
<b>Guinea</b>		5 June 1978	8 Sept 2000a	
Guinea-Bissau				12 Sept 2000
<b>Guyana</b>	8 June 1966			
Hong Kong (China Special Admin. Region)*	22 Jan 1951*			
<b>Israel</b>	30 Mar 1953			
<b>Italy</b>	22 Oct 1952	23 June 1981		
<b>Jamaica</b>	22 June 1962			

<b>Kenya</b>	30 Nov 1965	9 April 1979		
<b>Madagascar</b>	14 June 2001			
<b>Malawi</b>	22 Mar 1965			
<b>Malaysia (Sabah)</b>	3 March 1964			
<b>Mauritius</b>	2 Dec 1969			
<b>Mexico</b>			8 Mar 1999	22 May 1991
<b>Morocco</b>			21 June 1993	15 Aug 1991
<b>Netherlands</b>	20 May 1952			
<b>New Zealand</b>	10 Nov 1950			
<b>Nigeria</b>	17 Feb 1955			
<b>Norway</b>	17 Feb 1955	24 Jan 1979		
Paraguay				13 Sept 2000
<b>Philippines</b>			5 July 1995	15 Nov 1993
<b>Portugal</b>	12 Dec 1978	12 Dec 1978		
<b>Saint Lucia</b>	14 May 1980			
<b>San Marino</b>		23 May 1985		
Sao Tome & Principe				6 Sept 2000
<b>Senegal</b>			9 June 1999a	
<b>Seychelles</b>			15 Dec 1994a	
Sierra Leone				15 Sept 2000
<b>Slovenia</b>	29 May 1992	29 May 1992		
<b>Spain</b>	21 March 1967			
<b>Sweden</b>		28 Dec 1982		
<b>Sri Lanka</b>			11 Mar 1996a	
<b>Tajikistan</b>			8 Jan 2002	7 Sept 2000
<b>Tanzania (Zanzibar)</b>	22 June 1966			
<b>The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia</b>	17 Nov 1991	17 Nov 1991		
<b>Trinidad &amp; Tobago</b>	24 May 1963			
<b>Togo</b>		8 Nov 1983		15 Nov 2001
Turkey				13 Jan 1999
<b>Uganda</b>		31 March 1978	14 Nov 1995a	
<b>United Kingdom</b>	22 Jan 1951			
<b>Uruguay</b>	18 March 1953		15 Feb 2001a	
<b>Venezuela</b>	9 June 1963	9 June 1963		
<b>Yugoslavia</b>	2 Dec 1964	2 Dec 1964		
<b>Zambia</b>	2 Dec 1964			

*\*Hong Kong is a Special Administrative Region of China. China notified regarding the continued application of ILO Convention 97 in Hong Kong on 1 July 1997, date of return under Chinese sovereignty.*

Signature is a preliminary step to ratification for International (UN) Conventions; accession is an “all in one” adoption of the Convention equivalent to ratification, both signifying that the Convention standards are incorporated into national law and the country has become a Contracting or State Party to the Convention.

Full texts and related information on the ILO Conventions are found on the ILO website, at [www.ilo.org/ilolex](http://www.ilo.org/ilolex)

A status chart, the text of the Convention, and Human Rights Commission resolutions and reports related to migrants human rights are available on the website of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, at, [www.unhchr.ch](http://www.unhchr.ch).