

# AFRICA WATCH



## TRENDS AND MARKERS

### *Signatories to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organised Crime*

Country	Signature	Ratification, acceptance (A), approval (AA), accession (a)
Afghanistan	14 December 2000	24 September 2003
Albania	12 December 2000	21 August 2002
Algeria	12 December 2000	07 October 2002
Andorra	11 November 2001	
Angola	13 December 2000	
Antigua and Barbuda	26 September 2001	24 July 2002
Argentina	12 December 2000	19 November 2002
Armenia	15 November 2001	01 July 2003
Australia	13 December 2000	27 May 2004
Austria	12 December 2000	23 September 2004
Azerbaijan	12 December 2000	30 October 2003
Bahamas	09 April 2001	
Bahrain		7 June 2004 a
Barbados	26 September 2001	
Belarus	14 December 2000	25 June 2003
Belgium	12 December 2000	11 August 2004
Belize		26 September 2003 a
Benin	13 December 2000	30 August 2004
Bolivia	12 December 2000	10 October 2005
Bosnia and Herzegovina	12 December 2000	24 April 2002
Botswana	10 April 2002	29 August 2002
Brazil	12 December 2000	29 January 2004
Bulgaria	13 December 2000	5 December 2001
Burkina Faso	15 December 2000	15 May 2002
Burundi	14 December 2000	

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Cambodia	11 November 2001	
Cameroon	13 December 2000	
Canada	14 December 2000	13 May 2002
Cape Verde	13 December 2000	15 July 2004
Central African Republic		14 September 2004 a
Chile	13 December 2000	29 November 2004
China	12 December 2000	23 September 2003
Colombia	12 December 2000	4 August 2004
Comoros		25 September 2003 a
Congo, The	14 December 2000	
Cook Islands		04 March 2004 a
Costa Rica	16 March 2001	24 July 2003
Côte d' Ivoire	15 December 2000	
Croatia	12 December 2000	24 January 2003
Cuba	13 December 2000	
Cyprus	12 December 2000	22 April 2003
Czech Republic	12 December 2000	
Denmark	12 December 2000	30 September 2003
Djibouti		20 April 2005 a
Dominican Republic	13 December 2000	
Ecuador	13 December 2000	17 September 2002
Egypt	13 December 2000	05 March 2004
El Salvador	14 December 2000	18 March 2004
Equatorial Guinea	14 December 2000	07 February 2003
Estonia	14 December 2000	10 February 2003
Ethiopia	14 December 2000	
European Community	12 December 2000	21 May 2004 AA
Finland	12 December 2000	10 February 2004
France	12 December 2000	29 October 2002
Gabon		15 December 2004 a
Gambia	14 December 2000	05 May 2003
Georgia	13 December 2000	
Germany	12 December 2000	
Greece	13 December 2000	
Grenada		21 May 2004 a
Guatemala	12 December 2000	25 September 2003
Guinea		9 November 2004 a

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Guinea-Bissau	14 December 2000	
Guyana		14 September 2004 a
Haiti	13 December 2000	
Honduras	14 December 2000	02 December 2003
Hungary	14 December 2000	
Iceland	13 December 2000	
India	12 December 2002	
Indonesia	12 December 2000	
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	12 December 2000	
Ireland	13 December 2000	
Israel	13 December 2000	
Italy	12 December 2000	
Jamaica	26 September 2001	29 September 2003
Japan	12 December 2000	
Jordan	26 November 2002	
Kazakhstan	13 December 2000	
Kenya		16 June 2004 a
Kiribati		15 September 2005 a
Kuwait	12 December 2000	
Kyrgyzstan	13 December 2000	02 October 2003
Lao's People's Democratic Republic	13 December 2000	26 September 2003 a
Latvia	18 December 2001	7 December 2001
Lebanon	14 December 2000	05 October 2005
Lesotho		24 September 2003
Liberia	13 November 2001	22 September 2004 a
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	12 December 2000	18 June 2004
Liechtenstein	13 December 2000	
Lithuania	13 December 2000	9 May 2002
Luxemburg	14 December 2000	
Madagascar	13 December 2000	15 September 2005
Malawi	26 September 2002	17 March 2005
Malaysia	15 December 2000	24 September 2004
Mali	14 December 2000	12 April 2002
Malta		24 September 2003
Mauritania	12 December 2000	22 July 2005 a
Mauritius	13 December 2000	21 April 2003
Mexico		04 March 2003
Micronesia (Federal States of)		24 May 2004 a

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Monaco	13 December 2000	5 June 2001
Morocco	13 December 2000	19 September 2002
Mozambique	15 December 2000	
Myanmar		30 March 2004 a
Namibia	13 December 2000	16 August 2002
Nauru	12 November 2001	
Nepal	12 December 2002	
Netherlands, The	12 December 2000	26 May 2004
New Zealand	14 December 2000	19 July 2002
Nicaragua	14 December 2000	9 September 2002
Niger	21 August 2001	30 September 2004
Nigeria	13 December 2000	28 June 2001
Norway	13 December 2000	23 September 2003
Oman		13 May 2005 a
Pakistan	14 December 2000	
Panama	13 December 2000	18 August 2004
Paraguay	12 December 2000	22 September 2004
Peru	14 December 2000	23 January 2002
Philippines	14 December 2000	28 May 2002
Poland	12 December 2000	12 November 2001
Portugal	12 December 2000	10 May 2004
Republic of Korea	13 December 2000	
Republic of Moldova	14 December 2000	16 September 2005
Romania	14 December 2000	04 December 2002
Russian Federation	12 December 2000	26 May 2004
Rwanda	14 December 2000	26 September 2003
Saint Kitts and Nevis	20 November 2001	21 May 2004
Saint Lucia	26 September 2001	
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	24 July 2002	
San Marino	14 December 2000	
Saudi Arabia	12 December 2000	18 January 2005
Senegal	13 December 2000	27 October 2003
Serbia and Montenegro	12 December 2000	06 September 2001
Seychelles	12 December 2000	22 April 2003
Sierra Leone	27 November 2001	
Singapore	13 December 2000	
Slovakia	14 December 2000	03 December 2003
Slovenia	12 December 2000	21 May 2004

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South Africa	14 December 2000	20 February 2004
Spain	13 December 2000	01 March 2002
Sri Lanka	13 December 2000	
Sudan	15 December 2000	10 December 2004
Swaziland	14 December 2000	
Sweden	12 December 2000	30 April 2004
Switzerland	12 December 2000	
Syrian Arab Republic	13 December 2000	
Tajikistan	12 December 2000	08 July 2002
Thailand	13 December 2000	
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	12 December 2000	12 January 2005
Togo	12 December 2000	2 July 2004
Trinidad and Tobago	26 September 2001	
Tunisia	13 December 2000	19 June 2003
Turkey	13 December 2000	25 March 2003
Turkmenistan		28 March 2005 a
Uganda	12 December 2000	9 March 2005
Ukraine	12 December 2000	21 May 2004
United Arab Emirates	09 December 2002	
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	14 December 2000	
United Republic of Tanzania	13 December 2000	
United States of America	13 December 2000	
Uruguay	13 December 2000	4 March 2005
Uzbekistan	14 December 2000	09 December 2003
Venezuela	13 December 2000	13 May 2002
Vietnam	15 December 2000	
Yemen		
Zambia		24 April 2005 a
Zimbabwe	12 December 2000	

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