

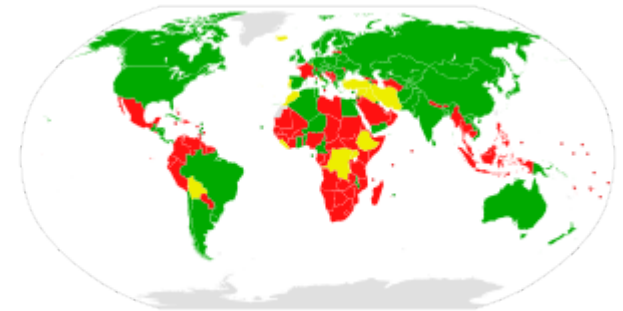
List of parties to the Environmental Modification Convention

The **list of parties to the Environmental Modification Convention** encompasses the states who have signed and ratified or acceded to the international agreement prohibiting military use of environmental modification techniques.

On May 18, 1977, the Environmental Modification Convention (ENMOD) was opened for signature. North Yemen became the first state to deposit the treaty on 20 July 1977. The treaty came into force and closed for signature on October 5, 1978. Since then, states that did not sign the treaty can now only accede to it. The instrument of ratification, accession, or succession is deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations

As of 2018, 78 states have ratified or acceded to the treaty, most recently the State of Palestine on 29 December 2017. A further 16 states have signed but not ratified the treaty.

As of March 2013 the third review conference had not been scheduled as there were under 10 respondents showing interest in reconvening.^{[1][2]}



Participation in the Environmental Modification Convention

- ☐ Parties
- ☐ Only signed
- ☐ Non-signatory

List of parties

State ^{[1][2][3]}	Signed	Ratified or Acceded	Method
 Afghanistan		Oct 22, 1985	Accession
 Algeria		Dec 19, 1991	Accession
 Antigua and Barbuda		Oct 25, 1988	Succession from  United Kingdom
 Argentina		Mar 20, 1987	Accession
 Armenia		May 15, 2002	Accession
 Australia	May 31, 1978	Sep 7, 1984	Ratification
 Austria		Jan 17, 1990	Accession
 Bangladesh		Oct 3, 1979	Accession
 Belarus	May 18, 1977	Jun 7, 1978	Ratification as  Byelorussian SSR
 Belgium	May 18, 1977	Jul 12, 1982	Ratification
 Benin	Jun 10, 1977	Jun 30, 1986	Ratification
 Brazil	Nov 9, 1977	Oct 12, 1984	Ratification
 Bulgaria	May 18, 1977	May 31, 1978	Ratification
 Cameroon		Apr 18, 2011	Accession
 Canada	May 18, 1977	Jun 11, 1981	Ratification
 Cape Verde		Oct 3, 1979	Accession
 Chile		Apr 26, 1994	Accession
 China		Jun 8, 2005	Accession
 Costa Rica		Feb 7, 1996	Accession
 Cuba	Sep 23, 1977	Apr 10, 1978	Ratification
 Cyprus	Oct 7, 1977	Apr 12, 1978	Ratification
 Czech Republic		Feb 22, 1993	Succession from  Czechoslovakia Signed 18 May 1977 Ratified 12 May 1978
 Denmark	May 18, 1977	Apr 19, 1978	Ratification
 Dominica		Nov 9, 1992 ^[4]	Succession from  United Kingdom

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 Egypt		Apr 1, 1982	Accession
 Estonia		Apr 14, 2011	Accession
 Finland	May 18, 1977	May 12, 1978	Ratification
 Germany	May 18, 1977	May 24, 1983	Ratification as  West Germany Also  East Germany Signed 18 May 1977 Ratified 25 May 1978
 Ghana	Mar 21, 1978	Jun 22, 1978	Ratification
 Greece		Aug 23, 1983	Accession
 Guatemala		Mar 21, 1988	Accession
 Honduras		Aug 16, 2010	Accession
 Hungary	May 18, 1977	Apr 19, 1978	Ratification
 India	Dec 15, 1977	Dec 15, 1978	Ratification
 Ireland	May 18, 1977	Dec 16, 1982	Ratification
 Italy	May 18, 1977	Nov 27, 1981	Ratification
 Japan		Jun 9, 1982	Accession
 Kazakhstan		Apr 25, 2005	Accession
 Kuwait		Jan 2, 1980	Accession
 Kyrgyzstan		Jun 15, 2015	Accession
 Laos	Apr 13, 1978	Oct 5, 1978	Ratification
 Lithuania		Apr 16, 2002	Accession
 Malawi		Oct 5, 1978	Accession
 Mauritius		Dec 9, 1992	Accession
 Mongolia	May 18, 1977	May 19, 1978	Ratification
 Netherlands	May 18, 1977	Apr 15, 1983	Ratification

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 New Zealand		Sep 7, 1984	Accession, includes  Cook Islands and  Niue
 Nicaragua	Aug 11, 1977	Sep 6, 2007	Ratification
 Niger		Feb 17, 1993	Accession
 North Korea		Nov 8, 1984	Accession
 Norway	May 18, 1977	Feb 15, 1979	Ratification
 Pakistan		Feb 27, 1986	Accession
 Palestine		Dec 29, 2017	Accession
 Panama		May 13, 2003	Accession
 Papua New Guinea		Oct 28, 1980	Accession
 Poland	May 18, 1977	Jun 8, 1978	Ratification
 Romania	May 18, 1977	May 6, 1983	Ratification
 Russia	May 18, 1977	May 30, 1978	Ratification as  Soviet Union
 Saint Lucia		May 27, 1993 ^[5]	Succession from  United Kingdom
 Saint Vincent and the Grenadines		Apr 27, 1999 ^[6]	Succession from  United Kingdom
 Sao Tome and Principe		Oct 5, 1979	Accession
 Slovakia		May 28, 1993	Succession from  Czechoslovakia Signed 18 May 1977 Ratified 12 May 1978
 Slovenia		Apr 20, 2005	Accession
 Solomon Islands		Jun 19, 1981	Succession from  United Kingdom
 South Korea		Dec 2, 1986	Accession
 Spain	May 18, 1977	Jul 19, 1978	Ratification
 Sri Lanka	Jun 8, 1977	Apr 25, 1978	Ratification
 Sweden		Apr 27, 1984	Accession
 Switzerland		Aug 5, 1988	Accession

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 Tajikistan		Oct 12, 1999	Accession
 Tunisia	May 11, 1978	May 11, 1978	Ratification
 Ukraine	May 18, 1977	Jun 13, 1978	Ratification as  Ukrainian SSR
 United Kingdom	May 18, 1977	May 16, 1978	Ratification
 United States	May 18, 1977	Jan 17, 1980	Ratification
 Uruguay		Sep 16, 1993	Accession
 Uzbekistan		May 26, 1993	Accession
 Vietnam		Aug 26, 1980	Accession
 Yemen	May 18, 1977	Jul 20, 1977	Ratification as  North Yemen  South Yemen also acceded 12 June 1979 prior to Yemeni unification .

States that have signed but not ratified

State ^{[1][2][3]}	Signed
 <u>Bolivia</u>	May 18, 1977
 <u>Democratic Republic of the Congo</u> Signed as  <u>Zaire</u>	Feb 28, 1978
 <u>Ethiopia</u>	May 18, 1977
 <u>Holy See</u>	May 27, 1977
 <u>Iceland</u>	May 18, 1977
 <u>Iran</u>	May 18, 1977
 <u>Iraq</u>	Aug 15, 1977
 <u>Lebanon</u>	May 18, 1977
 <u>Liberia</u>	May 18, 1977
 <u>Luxembourg</u>	May 18, 1977
 <u>Morocco</u>	May 18, 1977
 <u>Portugal</u>	May 18, 1977
 <u>Sierra Leone</u>	Apr 12, 1978
 <u>Syria</u>	Aug 4, 1977
 <u>Turkey</u>	May 18, 1977
 <u>Uganda</u>	May 18, 1977

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