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Note by the Secretariat

1. In order to facilitate consideration of the credentials of the representatives of the Parties present at the thirteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention, the eighth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Rotterdam Convention, and the eighth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Stockholm Convention, the Secretariat has prepared a table listing those States and political or regional economic integration organizations that have deposited with the depositary their relevant instruments expressing their consent to be bound by these conventions, as at 14 March 2017. This table is attached as an annex to the present note.

2. As at 14 March 2017, there were 185 Parties to the Basel Convention, 157 Parties to the Rotterdam Convention and 181 Parties to the Stockholm Convention. Angola deposited its instrument of accession to the Basel Convention on 6 February 2017, which will enter into force on 7 May 2017.

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** UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.8/1.

*** UNEP/POPS/COP.8/1.

3. The list contained in the annex to the present note is based on notifications received from the depositary to the conventions. Parties, as well as signatories, to the conventions are included in this list in order to reflect all notifications received from the depositary. Full treaty information as well as the status of each convention is available on the treaty section of the United Nations website at <https://treaties.un.org/>.
4. The present note, including its annex, has not been formally edited.

Annex

**Status of Parties to the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions
as at 14 March 2017**

	<i>Party</i>	<i>Basel Convention</i> ¹	<i>Rotterdam Convention</i> ²	<i>Stockholm Convention</i> ²
1.	Afghanistan	25 Mar 2013	6 Mar 2013 a	20 Feb 2013 a
2.	Albania	29 Jun 1999 a	9 Aug 2010 a	4 Oct 2004
3.	Algeria	15 Sep 1998 a		22 Sep 2006
4.	Andorra	23 Jul 1999 a		
5.	Angola		Signatory	23 Oct 2006 a
6.	Antigua and Barbuda	5 Apr 1993 a	23 Aug 2010 a	10 Sep 2003
7.	Argentina	27 Jun 1991	11 Jun 2004	25 Jan 2005
8.	Armenia	1 Oct 1999 a	26 Nov 2003	26 Nov 2003
9.	Australia	5 Feb 1992 a	20 May 2004	20 May 2004
10.	Austria	12 Jan 1993	27 Aug 2002	27 Aug 2002
11.	Azerbaijan	1 Jun 2001 a		13 Jan 2004 a
12.	Bahamas	12 Aug 1992 a		3 Oct 2005
13.	Bahrain	15 Oct 1992	16 Apr 2012 a	31 Jan 2006
14.	Bangladesh	1 Apr 1993 a		12 Mar 2007
15.	Barbados	24 Aug 1995 a	Signatory	7 Jun 2004 a
16.	Belarus	10 Dec 1999 a		3 Feb 2004 a
17.	Belgium	1 Nov 1993	23 Oct 2002	25 May 2006
18.	Belize	23 May 1997 a	20 Apr 2005 a	25 Jan 2010
19.	Benin	4 Dec 1997 a	5 Jan 2004	5 Jan 2004
20.	Bhutan	26 Aug 2002 a		
21.	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	15 Nov 1996	18 Dec 2003 a	3 Jun 2003
22.	Bosnia and Herzegovina	16 Mar 2001 a	19 Mar 2007 a	30 Mar 2010
23.	Botswana	20 May 1998 a	5 Feb 2008 a	28 Oct 2002 a
24.	Brazil	1 Oct 1992 a	16 Jun 2004	16 Jun 2004
25.	Brunei Darussalam	16 Dec 2002 a		Signatory
26.	Bulgaria	16 Feb 1996 a	25 Jul 2000 a	20 Dec 2004
27.	Burkina Faso	4 Nov 1999 a	11 Nov 2002	31 Dec 2004
28.	Burundi	6 Jan 1997 a	23 Sep 2004 a	2 Aug 2005
29.	Cabo Verde	2 Jul 1999 a	1 Mar 2006 a	1 Mar 2006 a
30.	Cambodia	2 Mar 2001 a	1 Mar 2013 a	25 Aug 2006
31.	Cameroon	9 Feb 2001 a	20 May 2002	19 May 2009
32.	Canada	28 Aug 1992	26 Aug 2002 a	23 May 2001
33.	Central African Republic	24 Feb 2006 a		12 Feb 2008
34.	Chad	10 Mar 2004 a	10 Mar 2004	10 Mar 2004

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35.	Chile	11 Aug 1992	20 Jan 2005	20 Jan 2005
36.	China	17 Dec 1991	22 Mar 2005	13 Aug 2004
37.	Colombia	31 Dec 1996	3 Dec 2008	22 Oct 2008
38.	Comoros	31 Oct 1994 a		23 Feb 2007
39.	Congo	20 Apr 2007 a	13 Jul 2006	12 Feb 2007
40.	Cook Islands	29 Jun 2004 a	29 Jun 2004 a	29 Jun 2004 a
41.	Costa Rica	7 Mar 1995 a	13 Aug 2009	6 Feb 2007
42.	Côte d'Ivoire	1 Dec 1994 a	20 Jan 2004	20 Jan 2004
43.	Croatia	9 May 1994 a	16 Nov 2007 a	30 Jan 2007
44.	Cuba	3 Oct 1994 a	22 Feb 2008	21 Dec 2007
45.	Cyprus	17 Sep 1992	17 Dec 2004	7 Mar 2005 a
46.	Czech Republic ¹	30 Sep 1993 d	12 Jun 2000	6 Aug 2002
47.	Democratic People's Republic of Korea	10 Jul 2008 a	6 Feb 2004 a	26 Aug 2002 a
48.	Democratic Republic of the Congo	6 Oct 1994 a	23 Mar 2005	23 Mar 2005 a
49.	Denmark	6 Feb 1994 AA	15 Jan 2004	17 Dec 2003
50.	Djibouti	31 May 2002 a	10 Nov 2004 a	11 Mar 2004
51.	Dominica	5 May 1998 a	30 Dec 2005 a	8 Aug 2003 a
52.	Dominican Republic	10 Jul 2000 a	24 Mar 2006 a	4 May 2007
53.	Ecuador	23 Feb 1993	4 May 2004	7 Jun 2004
54.	Egypt	8 Jan 1993 a		2 May 2003
55.	El Salvador	13 Dec 1991	8 Sep 1999	27 May 2008
56.	Equatorial Guinea	7 Feb 2003 a	7 Feb 2003 a	
57.	Eritrea	10 Mar 2005 a	10 Mar 2005 a	10 Mar 2005 a
58.	Estonia	21 Jul 1992 a	13 Jun 2006 a	7 Nov 2008 a
59.	Ethiopia	12 Apr 2000 a	9 Jan 2003 a	9 Jan 2003
60.	European Union	7 Feb 1994 AA	20 Dec 2002 AA	16 Nov 2004 AA
61.	Fiji			20 Jun 2001
62.	Finland	19 Nov 1991 A	4 Jun 2004 A	3 Sep 2002 A
63.	France	7 Jan 1991 AA	17 Feb 2004 AA	17 Feb 2004 AA
64.	Gabon	6 Jun 2008 a	18 Dec 2003 a	7 May 2007
65.	Gambia	15 Dec 1997 a	26 Feb 2002 a	28 Apr 2006
66.	Georgia	20 May 1999 a	27 Feb 2007 a	4 Oct 2006
67.	Germany	21 Apr 1995	11 Jan 2001	25 Apr 2002
68.	Ghana	30 May 2003 a	30 May 2003	30 May 2003
69.	Greece	4 Aug 1994	23 Dec 2003	3 May 2006

¹ Meeting documents interchangeably use both the long name "the Czech Republic" and the short name "Czechia" to refer to this Party.

	<i>Party</i>	<i>Basel Convention¹</i>	<i>Rotterdam Convention²</i>	<i>Stockholm Convention²</i>
70.	Guatemala	15 May 1995	19 Apr 2010 a	30 Jul 2008
71.	Guinea	26 Apr 1995 a	7 Sep 2000 a	11 Dec 2007
72.	Guinea-Bissau	9 Feb 2005 a	12 Jun 2008	6 Aug 2008
73.	Guyana	4 Apr 2001 a	25 Jun 2007 a	12 Sep 2007 a
74.	Haiti	Signatory		Signatory
75.	Honduras	27 Dec 1995 a	26 Sep 2011 a	23 May 2005
76.	Hungary	21 May 1990 AA	31 Oct 2000	14 Mar 2008
77.	Iceland	28 Jun 1995 a		29 May 2002
78.	India	24 Jun 1992	24 May 2005 a	13 Jan 2006
79.	Indonesia	20 Sep 1993 a	24 September 2013	28 Sep 2009
80.	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	5 Jan 1993 a	26 Aug 2004	6 Feb 2006
81.	Iraq	2 May 2011 a		8 Mar 2016 a
82.	Ireland	7 Feb 1994	10 Jun 2005 a	5 Aug 2010
83.	Israel	14 Dec 1994	3 Oct 2011	Signatory
84.	Italy	7 Feb 1994	27 Aug 2002	Signatory
85.	Jamaica	23 Jan 2003 a	20 Aug 2002 a	1 Jun 2007
86.	Japan	17 Sep 1993 a	15 Jun 2004	30 Aug 2002 a
87.	Jordan	22 Jun 1989 AA	22 Jul 2002 a	8 Nov 2004
88.	Kazakhstan	3 Jun 2003 a	1 Nov 2007 a	9 Nov 2007
89.	Kenya	1 Jun 2000 a	3 Feb 2005	24 Sep 2004
90.	Kiribati	7 Sep 2000 a		7 Sep 2004
91.	Kuwait	11 Oct 1993	12 May 2006	12 Jun 2006
92.	Kyrgyzstan	13 Aug 1996 a	25 May 2000	12 Dec 2006
93.	Lao People's Democratic Republic	21 Sep 2010 a	21 Sep 2010 a	28 Jun 2006
94.	Latvia	14 Apr 1992 a	23 Apr 2003 a	28 Oct 2004
95.	Lebanon	21 Dec 1994	13 Nov 2006 a	3 Jan 2003
96.	Lesotho	31 May 2000 a	30 May 2008 a	23 Jan 2002
97.	Liberia	22 Sep 2004 a	22 Sep 2004 a	23 May 2002 a
98.	Libya	12 Jul 2001 a	9 Jul 2002 a	14 Jun 2005 a
99.	Liechtenstein	27 Jan 1992	18 Jun 2004 a	3 Dec 2004
100.	Lithuania	22 Apr 1999 a	17 Mar 2004 a	5 Dec 2006
101.	Luxembourg	7 Feb 1994	28 Aug 2002	7 Feb 2003
102.	Madagascar	2 Jun 1999 a	22 Sep 2004	18 Nov 2005
103.	Malawi	21 Apr 1994 a	27 Feb 2009 a	27 Feb 2009
104.	Malaysia	8 Oct 1993 a	4 Sep 2002 a	Signatory
105.	Maldives	28 Apr 1992 a	17 Oct 2006 a	17 Oct 2006 a
106.	Mali	5 Dec 2000 a	5 Jun 2003	5 Sep 2003
107.	Malta	19 Jun 2000 a	17 Jan 2017 a	17 Jan 2017

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108.	Marshall Islands	27 Jan 2003 a	27 Jan 2003 a	27 Jan 2003 a
109.	Mauritania	16 Aug 1996 a	22 Jul 2005 A	22 Jul 2005
110.	Mauritius	24 Nov 1992 a	5 Aug 2005 a	13 Jul 2004
111.	Mexico	22 Feb 1991	4 May 2005 a	10 Feb 2003
112.	Micronesia (Federated States of)	6 Sep 1995 a		15 Jul 2005
113.	Monaco	31 Aug 1992 a		20 Oct 2004
114.	Mongolia	15 Apr 1997 a	8 Mar 2001	30 Apr 2004
115.	Montenegro	23 Oct 2006 d	30 Dec 2011 a	31 Mar 2011
116.	Morocco	28 Dec 1995 a	25 Apr 2011 a	15 Jun 2004
117.	Mozambique	13 Mar 1997 a	15 Apr 2010 a	31 Oct 2005
118.	Myanmar	6 Jan 2015 a		19 Apr 2004 a
119.	Namibia	15 May 1995 a	24 Jun 2005	24 Jun 2005 a
120.	Nauru	12 Nov 2001 a		9 May 2002
121.	Nepal	15 Oct 1996 a	9 Feb 2007 a	6 Mar 2007
122.	Netherlands	16 Apr 1993 A	20 Apr 2000 A	28 Jan 2002 A
123.	New Zealand	20 Dec 1994	23 Sep 2003	24 Sep 2004
124.	Nicaragua	3 Jun 1997 a	19 Sep 2008 a	1 Dec 2005
125.	Niger	17 Jun 1998 a	16 Feb 2006 a	12 Apr 2006
126.	Nigeria	13 Mar 1991	28 Jun 2001 a	24 May 2004
127.	Niue			2 Sep 2005
128.	Norway	2 Jul 1990	25 Oct 2001 A	11 Jul 2002
129.	Oman	8 Feb 1995 a	31 Jan 2000 a	19 Jan 2005
130.	Pakistan	26 Jul 1994 a	14 Jul 2005	17 Apr 2008
131.	Palau	8 Sep 2011 a		8 Sep 2011
132.	Panama	22 Feb 1991	18 Aug 2000	5 Mar 2003
133.	Papua New Guinea	1 Sep 1995 a		7 Oct 2003
134.	Paraguay	28 Sep 1995 a	18 Aug 2003	1 Apr 2004
135.	Peru	23 Nov 1993 a	14 Sep 2005	14 Sep 2005
136.	Philippines	21 Oct 1993	31 Jul 2006	27 Feb 2004
137.	Poland	20 Mar 1992	14 Sep 2005 a	23 Oct 2008
138.	Portugal	26 Jan 1994	16 Feb 2005 AA	15 Jul 2004 A
139.	Qatar	9 Aug 1995 a	10 Dec 2004 a	10 Dec 2004 a
140.	Republic of Korea	28 Feb 1994 a	11 Aug 2003	25 Jan 2007
141.	Republic of Moldova	2 Jul 1998 a	27 Jan 2005 a	7 Apr 2004
142.	Romania	27 Feb 1991 a	2 Sep 2003 a	28 Oct 2004
143.	Russian Federation	31 Jan 1995	28 Apr 2011 a	17 Aug 2011
144.	Rwanda	7 Jan 2004 a	7 Jan 2004 a	5 Jun 2002 a
145.	Samoa	22 Mar 2002 a	30 May 2002 a	4 Feb 2002

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146.	Sao Tome and Principe	12 Nov 2013 a	23 May 2013 a	12 Apr 2006
147.	Saudi Arabia	7 Mar 1990	7 Sep 2000 a	25 Jul 2012
148.	Senegal	10 Nov 1992 a	20 Jul 2001	8 Oct 2003
149.	Serbia	18 Apr 2000 a	31 Jul 2009 a	31 Jul 2009
150.	Seychelles	11 May 1993 a	Signatory	3 Jun 2008
151.	Sierra Leone	1 Nov 2016 a	1 Nov 2016	26 Sep 2003 a
152.	Singapore	2 Jan 1996 a	24 May 2005 a	24 May 2005
153.	Slovakia	28 May 1993 d	26 Jan 2007 a	5 Aug 2002
154.	Slovenia	7 Oct 1993 a	17 Nov 1999	4 May 2004
155.	Solomon Islands			28 Jul 2004 a
156.	Somalia	26 Jul 2010 a	26 Jul 2010 a	26 Jul 2010 a
157.	South Africa	5 May 1994 a	4 Sep 2002 a	4 Sep 2002
158.	Spain	7 Feb 1994	2 Mar 2004	28 May 2004
159.	Sri Lanka	28 Aug 1992 a	19 Jan 2006 a	22 Dec 2005
160.	St Kitts and Nevis	7 Sep 1994 a	14 Aug 2012 a	21 May 2004 a
161.	St Lucia	9 Dec 1993 a	Signatory	4 Oct 2002 a
162.	St Vincent and the Grenadines	2 Dec 1996 a	29 Oct 2010 a	15 Sep 2005 a
163.	State of Palestine	2 Jan 2015 a		
164.	Sudan	9 Jan 2006 a	17 Feb 2005 a	29 Aug 2006
165.	Suriname	20 Sep 2011 a	30 May 2000 a	20 Sep 2011
166.	Swaziland	8 Aug 2005 a	24 Sep 2012 a	13 Jan 2006 a
167.	Sweden	2 Aug 1991	10 Oct 2003	8 May 2002
168.	Switzerland	31 Jan 1990	10 Jan 2002	30 Jul 2003
169.	Syrian Arab Republic	22 Jan 1992	24 Sep 2003	5 Aug 2005
170.	Tajikistan	30 Jun 2016 a	Signatory	8 Feb 2007
171.	Thailand	24 Nov 1997	19 Feb 2002 a	31 Jan 2005
172.	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	16 Jul 1997 a	12 Aug 2010 a	27 May 2004
173.	Togo	2 Jul 2004 a	23 Jun 2004	22 Jul 2004
174.	Tonga	26 Mar 2010 a	31 Mar 2010 a	23 Oct 2009
175.	Trinidad and Tobago	18 Feb 1994 a	16 Dec 2009 a	13 Dec 2002 a
176.	Tunisia	11 Oct 1995 a	9 Feb 2016	17 Jun 2004
177.	Turkey	22 Jun 1994	Signatory	14 Oct 2009
178.	Tuvalu			19 Jan 2004 a
179.	Turkmenistan	25 Sep 1996 a		
180.	Uganda	11 Mar 1999 a	18 Aug 2008 a	20 Jul 2004 a
181.	Ukraine	8 Oct 1999 a	6 Dec 2002 a	25 Sep 2007
182.	United Arab Emirates	17 Nov 1992	10 Sep 2002 a	11 Jul 2002

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183.	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	7 Feb 1994	17 Jun 2004	17 Jan 2005
184.	United Republic of Tanzania	7 Apr 1993 a	26 Aug 2002	30 Apr 2004
185.	United States of America	Signatory	Signatory	Signatory
186.	Uruguay	20 Dec 1991	4 Mar 2003	9 Feb 2004
187.	Uzbekistan	7 Feb 1996 a		
188.	Vanuatu			16 Sep 2005
189.	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	3 Mar 1998	19 Apr 2005 a	19 Apr 2005
190.	Viet Nam	13 Mar 1995 a	7 May 2007 a	22 Jul 2002
191.	Yemen	21 Feb 1996 a	4 Feb 2006 a	9 Jan 2004
192.	Zambia	15 Nov 1994 a	28 Jan 2011 a	7 Jul 2006
193.	Zimbabwe	1 Mar 2012 a	1 Mar 2012 a	1 Mar 2012
Total number of Parties		185	157	181

¹ Date of approval (AA), formal confirmation (c), acceptance (A), accession (a), succession (d), ratification (no mark).

² Date of approval (AA), acceptance (A), accession (a), ratification (no mark).