

LJUBLJANA-THE HAGUE CONVENTION
ON INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION
IN THE INVESTIGATION AND PROSECUTION
OF THE CRIME OF GENOCIDE, CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY, WAR CRIMES
AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL CRIMES,
DONE AT LJUBLJANA ON THE 26TH DAY OF MAY 2023

List of states parties (On 14/02/2025: 40 signatories)

State	Signature (art.89)	Provisional application (Art. 91)	Ratification (R) (Art. 89) Acceptance (Ac) (Art. 89) Approval (Ap) (Art. 89) Accession (A) (Art. 89)	Entry into force (Art. 90)	Declarations and reservations
Albania	14/02/2024				
Andorra	14/02/2025				
Argentina	14/02/2024				
Austria	14/02/2024				
Belgium	14/02/2024				
Bulgaria	14/02/2024				
Central African Republic	27/02/2024				
Chile	14/02/2024				
Costa Rica	25/06/2024				
Croatia	14/02/2024				
Cyprus	11/12/2024				
Czechia	14/02/2024				
Democratic Republic of the Congo	14/02/2024				(1)
Denmark	15/02/2024				
Finland	14/02/2024				
France	14/02/2024				(2)
Germany	14/02/2024				(3)
Ghana	14/02/2024				
Ireland	14/02/2024				
Kosovo	14/02/2025				
Latvia	10/02/2025		28/08/2025 (R)		(5)
Liechtenstein	14/02/2024				
Lithuania	14/02/2024				
Luxembourg	14/02/2024				
Malta	14/02/2024				
Moldova	14/02/2024				
Mongolia	24/06/2024				
Montenegro	14/02/2024				
Netherlands	14/02/2024	15/02/2024*			(4)

North Macedonia	14/02/2024				
Norway	14/02/2024				
Poland	14/02/2024				
Rwanda	14/02/2024				
Senegal	14/02/2024				
Slovakia	14/02/2024				
Slovenia	14/02/2024				
Sweden	14/02/2024				
Swiss	14/02/2024				
Ukraine	14/02/2024				
Uruguay	14/02/2024				

*: Provisional application (for the European part of the Netherlands) of Part III of the Convention, pending its entry into force.

Declarations and reservations

(1) Democratic Republic of the Congo

Declaration:

"Declares that the Democratic Republic of the Congo shall apply this Convention to the crimes listed in its annexes in accordance with article 2, paragraph 2." (Translation)

(2) France

Reservation:

"With regard to Article 8, paragraph 3, and by virtue of Article 92, paragraph 3, of this Convention, the French Republic declares that, in accordance with Article 689-11 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the French courts may prosecute any person habitually residing in its territory who is guilty of the offences referred to in Article 5 of this Convention. These offences may only be prosecuted at the request of the Public Prosecutor.

Habitual residence on the French territory is defined in article 689-11 of the Code of Criminal Procedure as "a sufficient connection with France. This connection is assessed in particular with regard to the actual or foreseeable duration of the presence of the person concerned on the French territory, the conditions and reasons for this presence, the will shown by the person concerned to settle there or to remain there or his family, social, material or professional connections".

This reservation is made for a renewable period of three years." (Translation)

Declarations:

"Insofar as the crimes provided for in Article 5 of this Convention are defined identically in the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, the French Republic refers mutatis mutandis to the declarations it made when ratifying the Rome Statute, as regards the interpretation of the material scope of application of this Convention." (Translation)

"The French Republic declares that it shall ratify this Convention provided that the three language versions referred to in Article 92, paragraph 2, of this Convention are concordant, if necessary after application by the depositary of the procedure provided for in Article 79,

paragraphs 2 and 3, of the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties of 23 May 1969.”
(Translation)

(3) Germany

Declaration:

“The Federal Republic of Germany declares that it shall also apply the Convention to the crimes listed in Annexes A, B, E, F, G and H in relation to any other State Party that has notified the Depositary that it shall apply the Convention to the same crime as listed in the relevant annex, which shall constitute an integral part of the Convention.”

Reservation:

“The Federal Republic of Germany reserves its right as set down in Article 90, paragraph 5, sentence 2 not to apply the Convention to requests relating to acts or omissions that occurred before the date of the entry into force of the Convention or the relevant annex for the Federal Republic of Germany.

The Federal Republic of Germany shall limit the establishment of jurisdiction pursuant to Article 8, paragraph 3 insofar as the crime of aggression mentioned in Annex H of the Convention is concerned, to which the Federal Republic of Germany shall apply the Convention with a separate notification in accordance with Article 2, paragraph 2.”

(4) Netherlands

Declaration:

“The Kingdom of the Netherlands declares in accordance with Article 91, paragraph 1, of the Ljubljana – The Hague Convention on international cooperation in the investigation and prosecution of the crime of genocide, crimes against humanity, war crimes and other international crimes, concluded at Ljubljana on 26 May 2023, that the Kingdom of the Netherlands, for the European part of the Netherlands, will provisionally apply Part III (Mutual Legal Assistance) of the Convention, pending its entry into force, from 15 February 2024.”

(5) Latvia

Declarations:

At the occasion of the deposit of its instrument of ratification, the Republic of Latvia has also deposited the following declarations:

“In accordance with Article 2, Paragraph 2, of the Ljubljana - The Hague Convention on International Cooperation in the Investigation and Prosecution of the Crime of Genocide, Crimes against Humanity, War Crimes and other International Crimes, done at Ljubljana on 22 May 2023 (hereinafter referred to as “the Convention”), the Republic of Latvia declares that it shall also apply the Convention to the crimes listed in Annexes A, B, C, D, E, F and H to the Convention.”

“Pursuant to Article 9 of the Convention, the Republic of Latvia defines that within the meaning of the Convention, the term “nationals” relates to the citizens of the Republic of Latvia and non-citizens who are subjects of the Law on the Status of those Former U.S.S.R. Citizens who do not have the Citizenship of Latvia or that of any Other State.”

“The Republic of Latvia with regard to Article 20 of the Convention designates the following central authorities:

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"Pursuant to Article 22 of the Convention, the Republic of Latvia declares that the requests shall be made in Latvian language."