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**Seventh Review Conference of the States Parties  
to the Convention on the Prohibition of the  
Development, Production and Stockpiling  
of Bacteriological (Biological) and  
Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction**

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**Follow-up to the recommendations and decisions  
of the Sixth Review Conference and the question of  
future review of the Convention**

**Status of universalization of the Convention**

**Background information document submitted by the Implementation  
Support Unit**

**Addendum**

Burundi's ratification was confirmed by the Depositaries on 18 October 2011, bringing the total number of States Parties to 165 (see Annex); a further 12 states have signed but not ratified the Convention; and an additional 19 states have neither signed nor ratified the Convention.

## **Annex**

### **List of States Parties to the Convention**

#### **As at 22 December 2011**

Afghanistan	China
Albania	Colombia
Algeria	Congo
Antigua and Barbuda	Cook Islands
Argentina	Costa Rica
Armenia	Croatia
Australia	Cuba
Austria	Cyprus
Azerbaijan	Czech Republic
Bahamas	Democratic People's Republic of Korea
Bahrain	Democratic Republic of the Congo
Bangladesh	Denmark
Barbados	Dominica
Belarus	Dominican Republic
Belgium	Ecuador
Belize	El Salvador
Benin	Equatorial Guinea
Bhutan	Estonia
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	Ethiopia
Bosnia-Herzegovina	Fiji
Botswana	Finland
Brazil	France
Brunei Darussalam	Gabon
Bulgaria	Gambia
Burkina Faso	Georgia
Burundi	Germany
Cambodia	Ghana
Canada	Greece
Cape Verde	Grenada
Chile	Guatemala

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Guinea-Bissau	Morocco
Holy See	Mozambique
Honduras	Netherlands
Hungary	New Zealand
Iceland	Nicaragua
India	Niger
Indonesia	Nigeria
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Norway
Iraq	Oman
Ireland	Palau
Italy	Pakistan
Jamaica	Panama
Japan	Papua New Guinea
Jordan	Paraguay
Kazakhstan	Peru
Kenya	Philippines
Kuwait	Poland
Kyrgyzstan	Portugal
Lao People's Democratic Republic	Qatar
Latvia	Republic of Moldova
Lebanon	Republic of Korea
Lesotho	Romania
Libya	Russian Federation
Liechtenstein	Rwanda
Lithuania	Saint Kitts and Nevis
Luxembourg	Saint Lucia
Madagascar	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Malaysia	San Marino
Maldives	Sao Tome and Principe
Mali	Saudi Arabia
Malta	Senegal
Mauritius	Serbia
Mexico	Seychelles
Monaco	Sierra Leone
Mongolia	Singapore
Montenegro	Slovakia

Slovenia	Tunisia
Solomon Islands	Turkey
South Africa	Turkmenistan
Spain	Uganda
Sri Lanka	Ukraine
Sudan	United Arab Emirates
Suriname	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Swaziland	United States of America
Sweden	Uruguay
Switzerland	Uzbekistan
Tajikistan	Vanuatu
Thailand	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	Viet Nam
Timor Leste	Yemen
Togo	Zambia
Tonga	Zimbabwe
Trinidad and Tobago	

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