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Review of the implementation of the Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime

Review of the implementation of the Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime

Review of the implementation of the Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime

Status of responses of States to the questionnaires on the implementation of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the Protocols thereto: second reporting cycle

Note by the Secretariat

- 1. The present document provides information on the status of responses of States to the questionnaires of the second reporting cycle on the implementation of:
- (a) The United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime (see table 1);

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- (b) The Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime (see table 2);
- (c) The Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime (see table 3);
- (d) The Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime (see table 4).
- 2. This document also contains information on the status of responses of States parties to the Convention regarding their authorities dealing with requests for international cooperation (see table 5).
- 3. The information in this document supplements the information contained in the following documents:
- (a) Analytical report of the Secretariat on the implementation of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime: information received from States for the second reporting cycle (CTOC/COP/2006/2);
- (b) Analytical report of the Secretariat on the implementation of the Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime: information received from States for the second reporting cycle (CTOC/COP/2006/6);
- (c) Analytical report of the Secretariat on the implementation of the Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime: information received from States for the second reporting cycle (CTOC/COP/2006/7);
- (d) Analytical report of the Secretariat on the implementation of the Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime (CTOC/COP/2006/8).
- 4. For ease of reference, the information is presented in tables by regional groups.

Table 1 Status of responses to the questionnaire on the implementation of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime: second reporting cycle

State or regional economic integration organization	Date of signature	Date of ratification, acceptance (A), approval (AA) or accession (a)	Response to the questionnaire
Group of African States			
Algeria	12 Dec. 2000	7 Oct. 2002	X
Angola	13 Dec. 2000		

State or regional economic integration organization	Date of signature	Date of ratification, acceptance (A), approval (AA) or accession (a)	Response to the questionnaire
Benin	13 Dec. 2000	30 Aug. 2004	
Botswana	10 Apr. 2002	29 Aug. 2002	
Burkina Faso	15 Dec. 2000	15 May 2002	
Burundi	14 Dec. 2000	,	
Cameroon	13 Dec. 2000	6 Feb. 2006	
Cape Verde	13 Dec. 2000	15 July 2004	
Central African Republic		14 Sept. 2004 (a)	
Comoros		25 Sept. 2003 (a)	
Congo	14 Dec. 2000		
Côte d'Ivoire	15 Dec. 2000		
Democratic Republic of the Congo		28 Oct. 2005 (a)	
Djibouti		20 Apr. 2005 (a)	
Egypt	13 Dec. 2000	5 Mar. 2004	X
Equatorial Guinea	14 Dec. 2000	7 Feb. 2003	
Ethiopia	14 Dec. 2000		
Gabon		15 Dec. 2004 (a)	
Gambia	14 Dec. 2000	5 May 2003	
Guinea		9 Nov. 2004 (a)	
Guinea-Bissau	14 Dec. 2000		
Kenya		16 June 2004 (a)	
Lesotho	14 Dec. 2000	24 Sept. 2003	
Liberia		22 Sept. 2004 (a)	
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	13 Nov. 2001	18 June 2004	
Madagascar	14 Dec. 2000	15 Sept. 2005	
Malawi	13 Dec. 2000	17 Mar. 2005	
Mali	15 Dec. 2000	12 Apr. 2002	
Mauritania		22 July 2005 (a)	
Mauritius	12 Dec. 2000	21 Apr. 2003	X
Morocco	13 Dec. 2000	19 Sept. 2002	X
Mozambique	15 Dec. 2000		
Namibia	13 Dec. 2000	16 Aug. 2002	
Niger	21 Aug. 2001	30 Sept. 2004	
Nigeria	13 Dec. 2000	28 June 2001	
Rwanda	14 Dec. 2000	26 Sept. 2003	
Sao Tome and Principe		12 Apr. 2006 (a)	
Senegal	13 Dec. 2000	27 Oct. 2003	
Seychelles	12 Dec. 2000	22 Apr. 2003	

Contractional committee		Date of ratification, acceptance (A),	Dominion to die
State or regional economic integration organization	Date of signature	approval (AA) or accession (a)	Response to the questionnaire
Sierra Leone	27 Nov. 2001		
South Africa	14 Dec. 2000	20 Feb. 2004	X
Sudan	15 Dec. 2000	10 Dec. 2004	
Swaziland	14 Dec. 2000		
Togo	12 Dec. 2000	2 July 2004	
Tunisia	13 Dec. 2000	19 June 2003	X
Uganda	12 Dec. 2000	9 Mar. 2005	
United Republic of Tanzania	13 Dec. 2000	24 May 2006	
Zambia		24 Apr. 2005 (a)	
Zimbabwe	12 Dec. 2000		X
Group of Asian States			
Afghanistan	14 Dec. 2000	24 Sept. 2003	X
Bahrain		7 June 2004 (a)	
Cambodia	11 Nov. 2001	12 Dec. 2005	
China	12 Dec. 2000	23 Sept. 2003	X
Cook Islands		4 Mar. 2004 (a)	
India	12 Dec. 2002		
Indonesia	12 Dec. 2000		X
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	12 Dec. 2000		
Japan	12 Dec. 2000		
Jordan	26 Nov. 2002		
Kazakhstan	13 Dec. 2000		
Kiribati		15 Sept. 2005 (a)	
Kuwait	12 Dec. 2000	12 May 2006	X
Kyrgyzstan	13 Dec. 2000	2 Oct. 2003	
Lao People's Democratic Republic		26 Sept. 2003 (a)	
Lebanon	18 Dec. 2001	5 Oct. 2005	
Malaysia	26 Sept. 2002	24 Sept. 2004	
Micronesia (Federated States of)		24 May 2004 (a)	
Myanmar		30 Mar. 2004 (a)	X
Nauru	12 Nov. 2001		
Nepal	12 Dec. 2002		
Oman		13 May 2005 (a)	
Pakistan	14 Dec. 2000		
Philippines	14 Dec. 2000	28 May 2002	
Republic of Korea	13 Dec. 2000		

State or regional economic integration organization	Date of signature	Date of ratification, acceptance (A), approval (AA) or accession (a)	Response to the questionnaire
Saudi Arabia	12 Dec. 2000	18 Jan. 2005	questionnaire
Singapore	13 Dec. 2000	16 Jan. 2003	
Sri Lanka	13 Dec. 2000		
Syrian Arab Republic	13 Dec. 2000		
Tajikistan	12 Dec. 2000	8 July 2002	
Thailand	13 Dec. 2000	0 July 2002	
Turkmenistan	13 200. 2000	28 Mar. 2005 (a)	
United Arab Emirates	9 Dec. 2002	20 Mai. 2000 (a)	
Uzbekistan	13 Dec. 2000	9 Dec. 2003	
Vanuatu		4 Jan. 2006 (a)	
Viet Nam	13 Dec. 2000		
Yemen	15 Dec. 2000		
Group of Eastern Europea	nn States		
Albania	12 Dec. 2000	21 Aug. 2002	
Armenia	15 Nov. 2001	1 July 2003	
Azerbaijan	12 Dec. 2000	30 Oct. 2003	X
Belarus	14 Dec. 2000	25 June 2003	X
Bosnia and Herzegovina	12 Dec. 2000	24 Apr. 2002	
Bulgaria	13 Dec. 2000	5 Dec. 2001	X
Croatia	12 Dec. 2000	24 Jan. 2003	X
Czech Republic	12 Dec. 2000		X
Estonia	14 Dec. 2000	10 Feb. 2003	X
Georgia	13 Dec. 2000		X
Hungary	14 Dec. 2000		
Latvia	13 Dec. 2000	7 Dec. 2001	X
Lithuania	13 Dec. 2000	9 May 2002	
Poland	12 Dec. 2000	12 Nov. 2001	X
Republic of Moldova	14 Dec. 2000	16 Sept. 2005	
Romania	14 Dec. 2000	4 Dec. 2002	X
Russian Federation	12 Dec. 2000	26 May 2004	
Serbia ^a	12 Dec. 2000	6 Sept. 2001	X
Slovakia	14 Dec. 2000	3 Dec. 2003	X
Slovenia	12 Dec. 2000	21 May 2004	X
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	12 Dec. 2000	12 Jan. 2005	X
Ukraine	12 Dec. 2000	21 May 2004	λ
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State or regional economic integration organization	Date of signature	Date of ratification, acceptance (A), approval (AA) or accession (a)	Response to the
		or accession (a)	questionnaire
Group of Latin American	and Caribbean States		
Antigua and Barbuda	26 Sept. 2001	24 July 2002	
Argentina	12 Dec. 2000	19 Nov. 2002	
Bahamas	9 Apr. 2001		
Barbados	26 Sept. 2001		
Belize		26 Sept. 2003 (a)	
Bolivia	12 Dec. 2000	10 Oct. 2005	
Brazil	12 Dec. 2000	29 Jan. 2004	
Chile	13 Dec. 2000	29 Nov. 2004	
Colombia	12 Dec. 2000	4 Aug. 2004	
Costa Rica	16 Mar. 2001	24 July 2003	
Cuba	13 Dec. 2000		
Dominican Republic	13 Dec. 2000		
Ecuador	13 Dec. 2000	17 Sept. 2002	X
El Salvador	14 Dec. 2000	18 Mar. 2004	
Grenada		21 May 2004 (a)	
Guatemala	12 Dec. 2000	25 Sept. 2003	X
Guyana		14 Sept. 2004 (a)	
Haiti	13 Dec. 2000		
Honduras	14 Dec. 2000	2 Dec. 2003	X
Jamaica	26 Sept. 2001	29 Sept. 2003	
Mexico	13 Dec. 2000	4 Mar. 2003	X
Nicaragua	14 Dec. 2000	9 Sept. 2002	
Panama	13 Dec. 2000	18 Aug. 2004	
Paraguay	12 Dec. 2000	22 Sept. 2004	
Peru	14 Dec. 2000	23 Jan. 2002	X
Saint Kitts and Nevis	20 Nov. 2001	21 May 2004	
Saint Lucia	26 Sept. 2001	•	
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	24 July 2002		
Trinidad and Tobago	26 Sept. 2001		
Uruguay	13 Dec. 2000	4 Mar. 2005	
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	14 Dec. 2000	13 May 2002	
Group of Western Europea	an and other States		
Andorra	11 Nov. 2001		
Australia	13 Dec. 2000	27 May 2004	
Austria	12 Dec. 2000	23 Sept. 2004	

State or regional economic integration organization	Date of signature	Date of ratification, acceptance (A), approval (AA) or accession (a)	Response to the questionnaire
Belgium	12 Dec. 2000	11 Aug. 2004	X
Canada	14 Dec. 2000	13 May 2002	X
Cyprus	12 Dec. 2000	22 Apr. 2003	
Denmark	12 Dec. 2000	30 Sept. 2003	
Finland	12 Dec. 2000	10 Feb. 2004	X
France	12 Dec. 2000	29 Oct. 2002	
Germany	12 Dec. 2000	14 June 2006	X
Greece	13 Dec. 2000		
Iceland	13 Dec. 2000		
Ireland	13 Dec. 2000		
Israel	13 Dec. 2000		
Italy	12 Dec. 2000	2 Aug. 2006	X
Liechtenstein	12 Dec. 2000		
Luxembourg	13 Dec. 2000		
Malta	14 Dec. 2000	24 Sept. 2003	
Monaco	13 Dec. 2000	5 June 2001	
Netherlands	12 Dec. 2000	26 May 2004	X
New Zealand	14 Dec. 2000	19 July 2002	X
Norway	13 Dec. 2000	23 Sept. 2003	X
Portugal	12 Dec. 2000	10 May 2004	X
San Marino	14 Dec. 2000		
Spain	13 Dec. 2000	1 Mar. 2002	X
Sweden	12 Dec. 2000	30 Apr. 2004	X
Switzerland	12 Dec. 2000		
Turkey	13 Dec. 2000	25 Mar. 2003	X
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	14 Dec. 2000	9 Feb. 2006	
United States of America	13 Dec. 2000	3 Nov. 2005	X
European Community	12 Dec. 2000	21 May 2004 (AA)	

^a Following the Declaration of Independence by the National Assembly of Montenegro on 3 June 2006, the President of the Republic of Serbia notified the Secretary-General that the membership of the state union Serbia and Montenegro in the United Nations, including all organs and organizations of the United Nations system, was continued by the Republic of Serbia, which remained responsible in full for all the rights and obligations of the state union Serbia and Montenegro under the Charter of the United Nations. By its resolution 60/264 of 28 June 2006, the General Assembly admitted the Republic of Montenegro to membership in the United Nations.

Table 2
Status of responses to the questionnaire on the implementation of the Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime: second reporting cycle

State or regional economic integration organization	Date of signature	Date of ratification, acceptance (A), approval (AA) or accession (a)	Response to the questionnaire
Group of African States			
Algeria	6 June 2001	9 Mar. 2004	X
Benin	13 Dec. 2000	30 Aug. 2004	
Botswana	10 Apr. 2002	29 Aug. 2002	
Burkina Faso	15 Dec. 2000	15 May 2002	
Burundi	14 Dec. 2000		
Cameroon	13 Dec. 2000	6 Feb. 2006	
Cape Verde	13 Dec. 2000	15 July 2004	
Congo	14 Dec. 2000		
Democratic Republic of the Congo		28 Oct. 2005 (a)	
Djibouti		20 Apr. 2005 (a)	
Egypt	1 May 2002	5 Mar. 2004	X
Equatorial Guinea	14 Dec. 2000	7 Feb. 2003	
Gambia	14 Dec. 2000	5 May 2003	
Guinea		9 Nov. 2004 (a)	
Guinea-Bissau	14 Dec. 2000		
Kenya		5 Jan. 2005 (a)	
Lesotho	14 Dec. 2000	24 Sept. 2003	
Liberia		22 Sept. 2004 (a)	
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	13 Nov. 2001	24 Sept. 2004	
Madagascar	14 Dec. 2000	15 Sept. 2005	
Malawi		17 Mar. 2005 (a)	
Mali	15 Dec. 2000	12 Apr. 2002	
Mauritania		22 July 2005 (a)	
Mauritius		24 Sept. 2003 (a)	X
Morocco			X
Mozambique	15 Dec. 2000		
Namibia	13 Dec. 2000	16 Aug. 2002	
Niger	21 Aug. 2001	30 Sept. 2004	
Nigeria	13 Dec. 2000	28 June 2001	
Rwanda	14 Dec. 2000	26 Sept. 2003	
Senegal	13 Dec. 2000	27 Oct. 2003	

State or regional economic		Date of ratification, acceptance (A), approval (AA)	Response to the
integration organization	Date of signature	or accession (a)	questionnaire
Seychelles	22 July 2002	22 June 2004	
Sierra Leone	27 Nov. 2001		
South Africa	14 Dec. 2000	20 Feb. 2004	X
Swaziland	8 Jan. 2001		
Togo	12 Dec. 2000		
Tunisia	13 Dec. 2000	14 July 2003	
Uganda	12 Dec. 2000		
United Republic of Tanzania	13 Dec. 2000	24 May 2006	
Zambia		24 Apr. 2005 (a)	
Zimbabwe			X
Group of Asian States			
Bahrain		7 June 2004 (a)	
Cambodia	11 Nov. 2001		
India	12 Dec. 2002		
Indonesia	12 Dec. 2000		X
Japan	9 Dec. 2002		
Kiribati		15 Sept. 2005 (a)	
Kuwait		12 May 2006 (a)	X
Kyrgyzstan	13 Dec. 2000	2 Oct. 2003	
Lao People's Democratic Republic		26 Sept. 2003 (a)	
Lebanon	9 Dec. 2002	5 Oct. 2005	
Myanmar		30 Mar. 2004 (a)	X
Nauru	12 Nov. 2001		
Oman		13 May 2005 (a)	
Philippines	14 Dec. 2000	28 May 2002	
Republic of Korea	13 Dec. 2000		
Saudi Arabia	10 Dec. 2002		
Sri Lanka	13 Dec. 2000		
Syrian Arab Republic	13 Dec. 2000		
Tajikistan		8 July 2002 (a)	
Thailand	18 Dec. 2001		X
Turkmenistan		28 Mar. 2005 (a)	X
Uzbekistan	28 June 2001		
Group of Eastern Europea	an States		
Albania	12 Dec. 2000	21 Aug. 2002	
Armenia	15 Nov. 2001	1 July 2003	

State on regional accurants		Date of ratification, acceptance (A),	Doggova to the
State or regional economic integration organization	Date of signature	approval (AA) or accession (a)	Response to the questionnaire
Azerbaijan	12 Dec. 2000	30 Oct. 2003	X
Belarus	14 Dec. 2000	25 June 2003	X
Bosnia and			
Herzegovina	12 Dec. 2000	24 Apr. 2002	
Bulgaria	13 Dec. 2000	5 Dec. 2001	X
Croatia	12 Dec. 2000	24 Jan. 2003	X
Czech Republic	10 Dec. 2002		X
Estonia	20 Sept. 2002	12 May 2004	X
Georgia	13 Dec. 2000		
Hungary	14 Dec. 2000		
Latvia	10 Dec. 2002	25 May 2004	X
Lithuania	25 Apr. 2002	23 Jun. 2003	
Poland	4 Oct. 2001	26 Sept. 2003	X
Republic of Moldova	14 Dec. 2000	16 Sept. 2005	
Romania	14 Dec. 2000	4 Dec. 2002	X
Russian Federation	12 Dec. 2000	26 May 2004	
Serbia ^a	12 Dec. 2000	6 Sept. 2001	X
Slovakia	15 Nov. 2001	21 Sept. 2004	X
Slovenia	15 Nov. 2001	21 May 2004	X
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	12 Dec. 2000	12 Jan. 2005	X
Ukraine	15 Nov. 2001	21 May 2004	
Group of Latin American a	nd Caribbean States		
Argentina	12 Dec. 2000	19 Nov. 2002	
Bahamas	9 Apr. 2001		
Barbados	26 Sept. 2001		
Belize	-	26 Sept. 2003 (a)	
Bolivia	12 Dec. 2000	18 May 2006	
Brazil	12 Dec. 2000	29 Jan. 2004	
Chile	8 Aug. 2002	29 Nov. 2004	X
Colombia	12 Dec. 2000	4 Aug. 2004	
Costa Rica	16 Mar. 2001	9 Sept. 2003	X
Dominican Republic	15 Dec. 2000	1	
Ecuador	13 Dec. 2000	17 Sept. 2002	X
El Salvador	15 Aug. 2002	18 Mar. 2004	X
Grenada	6.	21 May 2004 (a)	
Guatemala		1 Apr. 2004 (a)	X
Guyana		14 Sept. 2004 (a)	A

State or regional economic		Date of ratification, acceptance (A), approval (AA)	Response to the
integration organization	Date of signature	or accession (a)	questionnaire
Haiti	13 Dec. 2000		
Honduras			X
Jamaica	13 Feb. 2002	29 Sept. 2003	
Mexico	13 Dec. 2000	4 Mar. 2003	X
Nicaragua		12 Oct. 2004 (a)	
Panama	13 Dec. 2000	18 Aug. 2004	
Paraguay	12 Dec. 2000	22 Sept. 2004	
Peru	14 Dec. 2000	23 Jan. 2002	X
Saint Kitts and Nevis		21 May 2004 (a)	
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	20 Nov. 2002		
Trinidad and Tobago	26 Sept. 2001		
Uruguay	13 Dec. 2000	4 Mar. 2005	
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	14 Dec. 2000	13 May 2002	
Group of Western Europea	an and other States		
Australia	11 Dec. 2002	14 Sept. 2005	
Austria	12 Dec. 2000	15 Sept. 2005	
Belgium	12 Dec. 2000	11 Aug. 2004	
Canada	14 Dec. 2000	13 May 2002	X
Cyprus	12 Dec. 2000	6 Aug. 2003	
Denmark	12 Dec. 2000	30 Sept. 2003	
Finland	12 Dec. 2000		X
France	12 Dec. 2000	29 Oct. 2002	
Germany	12 Dec. 2000	14 June 2006	X
Greece	13 Dec. 2000		
Iceland	13 Dec. 2000		
Ireland	13 Dec. 2000		
Israel	14 Nov. 2001		
Italy	12 Dec. 2000	2 Aug. 2006	X
Liechtenstein	14 Mar. 2001		
Luxembourg	13 Dec. 2000		
Malta	14 Dec. 2000	24 Sept. 2003	
Monaco	13 Dec. 2000	5 June 2001	
Netherlands	12 Dec. 2000	27 July 2005 (A)	
New Zealand	14 Dec. 2000	19 July 2002	X
Norway	13 Dec. 2000	23 Sept. 2003	
Portugal	12 Dec. 2000	10 May 2004	X
San Marino	14 Dec. 2000	•	

State or regional economic integration organization	Date of signature	Date of ratification, acceptance (A), approval (AA) or accession (a)	Response to the questionnaire
Spain	13 Dec. 2000	1 Mar. 2002	X
Sweden	12 Dec. 2000	1 July 2004	X
Switzerland	2 Apr. 2002		
Turkey	13 Dec. 2000	25 Mar. 2003	X
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	14 Dec. 2000	9 Feb. 2006	X
United States of America	13 Dec. 2000	3 Nov. 2005	X
European Community	12 Dec. 2000		

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Table 3
Status of responses to the questionnaire on the implementation of the Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime: second reporting cycle

State or regional economic integration organization	Date of signature	Date of ratification, acceptance (A), approval (AA) or accession (a)	Response to the questionnaire
Group of African States			
Algeria	6 Jun. 2001	9 Mar. 2004	X
Benin	17 May 2002	30 Aug. 2004	
Botswana	10 Apr. 2002	29 Aug. 2002	
Burkina Faso	15 Dec. 2000	15 May 2002	
Burundi	14 Dec. 2000		
Cameroon	13 Dec. 2000	6 Feb. 2006	
Cape Verde	13 Dec. 2000	15 July 2004	
Congo	14 Dec. 2000		
Democratic Republic of the Congo		28 Oct. 2005 (a)	
Djibouti		20 Apr. 2005 (a)	
Egypt		1 Mar. 2005 (a)	

State or regional economic		Date of ratification, acceptance (A), approval (AA)	Response to the
integration organization	Date of signature	or accession (a)	questionnaire
Equatorial Guinea	14 Dec. 2000		
Gambia	14 Dec. 2000	5 May 2003	
Guinea		8 June 2005 (a)	
Guinea-Bissau	14 Dec. 2000		
Kenya		5 Jan. 2005 (a)	
Lesotho	14 Dec. 2000	24 Sept. 2004	
Liberia		22 Sept. 2004 (a)	
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	13 Nov. 2001	24 Sept. 2004	
Madagascar	14 Dec. 2000	15 Sept. 2005	
Malawi		17 Mar. 2005 (a)	
Mali	15 Dec. 2000	12 Apr. 2002	
Mauritania		22 July 2005 (a)	
Mauritius		24 Sept. 2003 (a)	X
Morocco			X
Mozambique	15 Dec. 2000		
Namibia	13 Dec. 2000	16 Aug. 2002	
Nigeria	13 Dec. 2000	27 Sept. 2001	
Rwanda	14 Dec. 2000		
Sao Tome and Principe		12 Apr. 2006 (a)	
Senegal	13 Dec. 2000	27 Oct. 2003	
Seychelles	22 July 2002	22 June 2004	
Sierra Leone	27 Nov. 2001		
South Africa	14 Dec. 2000	20 Feb. 2004	X
Swaziland	8 Jan. 2001		
Togo	12 Dec. 2000		
Tunisia	13 Dec. 2000	14 July 2003	X
Uganda	12 Dec. 2000		
United Republic of Tanzania	13 Dec. 2000	24 May 2006	
Zambia		24 Apr. 2005 (a)	
Zimbabwe			X
Group of Asian States			
Bahrain		7 June 2004 (a)	
Cambodia	11 Nov. 2001	12 Dec. 2005	
India	12 Dec. 2002		
Indonesia	12 Dec. 2000		X
Japan	9 Dec. 2002		
Kiribati		15 Sept. 2005 (a)	
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State or regional economic		Date of ratification, acceptance (A), approval (AA)	Response to the
integration organization	Date of signature	or accession (a)	questionnaire
Kuwait		12 May 2006 (a)	X
Kyrgyzstan	13 Dec. 2000	2 Oct. 2003	
Lao People's Democratic Republic		26 Sept. 2003 (a)	
Lebanon	26 Sept. 2002	5 Oct. 2005	X
Myanmar		30 Mar. 2004 (a)	X
Nauru	12 Nov. 2001		
Oman		13 May 2005 (a)	
Philippines	14 Dec. 2000	28 May 2002	
Republic of Korea	13 Dec. 2000		
Saudi Arabia	10 Dec. 2002		
Sri Lanka	13 Dec. 2000		
Syrian Arab Republic	13 Dec. 2000		
Tajikistan		8 July 2002 (a)	
Thailand	18 Dec. 2001		X
Turkmenistan		28 Mar. 2005 (a)	X
Uzbekistan	28 June 2001		
Group of Eastern Europea	n States		
Albania	12 Dec. 2000	21 Aug. 2002	
Armenia	15 Nov. 2001	1 July 2003	
Azerbaijan	12 Dec. 2000	30 Oct. 2003	X
Belarus	14 Dec. 2000	25 June 2003	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	12 Dec. 2000	24 Apr. 2002	
Bulgaria	13 Dec. 2000	5 Dec. 2001	X
Croatia	12 Dec. 2000	24 Jan. 2003	X
Czech Republic	10 Dec. 2002		X
Estonia	20 Sept. 2002	12 May 2004	X
Georgia	13 Dec. 2000		
Hungary	14 Dec. 2000		
Latvia	10 Dec. 2002	23 Apr. 2003	X
Lithuania	25 Apr. 2002	12 May 2003	
Poland	4 Oct. 2001	26 Sept. 2003	X
Republic of Moldova	14 Dec. 2000	16 Sept. 2005	
Romania	14 Dec. 2000	4 Dec. 2002	X
Russian Federation	12 Dec. 2000	26 May 2004	
Serbia ^a	12 Dec. 2000	6 Sept. 2001	X
Slovakia	15 Nov. 2001	21 Sept. 2004	X
Slovenia	15 Nov. 2001	21 May 2004	X

		Date of ratification, acceptance (A),	_
State or regional economic integration organization	Date of signature	approval (AA) or accession (a)	Response to the questionnaire
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	12 Dec. 2000	12 Jan. 2005	X
Ukraine	15 Nov. 2001	21 May 2004	
Group of Latin American a	and Caribbean States		
Argentina	12 Dec. 2000	19 Nov. 2002	
Bahamas	9 Apr. 2001		
Barbados	26 Sept. 2001		
Bolivia	12 Dec. 2000		
Brazil	12 Dec. 2000	29 Jan. 2004	
Chile	8 Aug. 2002	29 Nov. 2004	
Costa Rica	16 Mar. 2001	7 Aug. 2003	
Dominican Republic	15 Dec. 2000		
Ecuador	13 Dec. 2000	17 Sept. 2002	X
El Salvador	15 Aug. 2002	18 Mar. 2004	X
Grenada		21 May 2004 (a)	
Guatemala		1 Apr. 2004 (a)	
Haiti	13 Dec. 2000		
Honduras			X
Jamaica	13 Feb. 2002	29 Sept. 2003	
Mexico	13 Dec. 2000	4 Mar. 2003	X
Nicaragua		15 Feb. 2006 (a)	
Panama	13 Dec. 2000	18 Aug. 2004	
Peru	14 Dec. 2000	23 Jan. 2002	X
Saint Kitts and Nevis		21 May 2004 (a)	
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	20 Nov. 2002		
Trinidad and Tobago	26 Sept. 2001		
Uruguay	13 Dec. 2000	4 Mar. 2005	
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	14 Dec. 2000	19 Apr. 2005	
Group of Western Europea	n and other States		
Australia	21 Dec. 2001	27 May 2004	
Austria	12 Dec. 2000	•	
Belgium	12 Dec. 2000	11 Aug. 2004	
Canada	14 Dec. 2000	13 May 2002	X
Cyprus	12 Dec. 2000	6 Aug. 2003	
Denmark	12 Dec. 2000	-	
Finland	12 Dec. 2000		X

State or regional economic integration organization	Date of signature	Date of ratification, acceptance (A), approval (AA) or accession (a)	Response to the questionnaire
France	12 Dec. 2000	29 Oct. 2002	
Germany	12 Dec. 2000	14 June 2006	X
Greece	13 Dec. 2000		
Iceland	13 Dec. 2000		
Ireland	13 Dec. 2000		
Italy	12 Dec. 2000	2 Aug. 2006	X
Liechtenstein	14 Mar. 2001		
Luxembourg	12 Dec. 2000		
Malta	14 Dec. 2000	24 Sept. 2003	
Monaco	13 Dec. 2000	5 June 2001	
Netherlands	12 Dec. 2000	27 July 2005 (A)	X
New Zealand	14 Dec. 2000	19 July 2002	X
Norway	13 Dec. 2000	23 Sept. 2003	X
Portugal	12 Dec. 2000	10 May 2004	
San Marino	14 Dec. 2000		
Spain	13 Dec. 2000	1 Mar. 2002	X
Sweden	12 Dec. 2000		X
Switzerland	2 Apr. 2002		
Turkey	13 Dec. 2000	25 Mar. 2003	X
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	14 Dec. 2000	9 Feb. 2006	X
United States of America	13 Dec. 2000	3 Nov. 2005	X
European Community	12 Dec. 2000		

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Table 4
Status of responses to the questionnaire on the implementation of the Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime: first reporting cycle

State or regional economic integration organization	Date of signature	Date of ratification, acceptance (A), approval (AA) or accession (a)	Response to the questionnaire
Group of African States			
Algeria		25 Aug. 2004 (a)	X
Benin	17 May 2002	30 Aug. 2004	
Burkina Faso	17 Oct. 2001	15 May 2002	
Cape Verde		15 July 2004 (a)	
Democratic Republic of the Congo		28 Oct. 2005 (a)	
Kenya		5 Jan. 2005 (a)	
Lesotho		24 Sept. 2003 (a)	
Liberia		22 Sept. 2004 (a)	
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	13 Nov. 2001	18 June 2004	
Madagascar	13 Nov. 2001	15 Sept. 2005	
Malawi		17 Mar. 2005 (a)	
Mali	11 July 2001	3 May 2002	
Mauritania		22 July 2005 (a)	
Mauritius		24 Sept. 2003 (a)	X
Morocco			X
Nigeria	13 Nov. 2001	3 Mar. 2006	
Sao Tome and Principe		12 Apr. 2006 (a)	
Senegal	17 Jan. 2002	7 Apr. 2006	
Seychelles	22 July 2002		
Sierra Leone	27 Nov. 2001		
South Africa	14 Oct. 2002	20 Feb. 2004	X
Tunisia	10 July 2002		X
Uganda		9 Mar. 2005 (a)	
United Republic of Tanzania		24 May 2006 (a)	
Zambia		24 Apr. 2005 (a)	
Zimbabwe			X
Group of Asian States			
Cambodia		12 Dec. 2005 (a)	
China	9 Dec. 2002		X
India	12 Dec. 2002		

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State or regional economic integration organization	Date of signature	approval (AA) or accession (a)	Response to the questionnaire
Japan	9 Dec. 2002		
Kuwait			X
Lao People's Democratic Republic		26 Sept. 2003 (a)	
Lebanon	26 Sept. 2002		X
Nauru	12 Nov. 2001		
Oman		13 May 2005 (a)	
Republic of Korea	4 Oct. 2001		
Thailand			X
Turkmenistan		28 Mar. 2005 (a)	X
Group of Eastern Europea	an States		
Azerbaijan		3 Dec. 2004 (a)	X
Belarus		6 Oct. 2004 (a)	X
Bulgaria	15 Feb. 2002	6 Aug. 2002	X
Croatia		7 Feb. 2005 (a)	X
Czech Republic			X
Estonia	20 Sept. 2002	12 May 2004	X
Latvia		28 July 2004 (a)	X
Lithuania	12 Dec. 2002	24 Feb. 2005	
Poland	12 Dec. 2002	4 Apr. 2005	X
Republic of Moldova		28 Feb. 2006 (a)	
Romania		16 Apr. 2004 (a)	X
Serbia ^a		20 Dec. 2005 (a)	X
Slovakia	26 Aug. 2002	21 Sept. 2004	X
Slovenia	15 Nov. 2001	21 May 2004	X
Group of Latin American	and Caribbean States		
Argentina	7 Oct. 2002		
Barbados	26 Sept. 2001		
Brazil	11 July 2001	31 Mar. 2006	
Costa Rica	12 Nov. 2001	9 Sept. 2003	
Dominican Republic	15 Nov. 2001		
Ecuador	12 Oct. 2001		X
El Salvador	15 Aug. 2002	18 Mar. 2004	
Grenada		21 May 2004 (a)	
Guatemala		1 Apr. 2004 (a)	X
Honduras			X
Jamaica	13 Nov. 2001	29 Sept. 2003	
Mexico	31 Dec. 2001	10 Apr. 2003	X

State or regional economic integration organization	Date of signature	Date of ratification, acceptance (A), approval (AA) or accession (a)	Response to the questionnaire
Panama	5 Oct. 2001	18 Aug. 2004	
Peru		23 Sept. 2003 (a)	X
Saint Kitts and Nevis		21 May 2004 (a)	
Group of Western Europe	an and other States		
Australia	21 Dec. 2001		
Austria	12 Nov. 2001		
Belgium	11 June 2002	24 Sept. 2004	X
Canada	20 Mar. 2002		
Cyprus	14 Aug. 2002	6 Aug. 2003	
Denmark	27 Aug. 2002		
Finland	23 Jan. 2002		X
Germany	3 Sept. 2002		X
Greece	10 Oct. 2002		
Iceland	15 Nov. 2001		
Italy	14 Nov. 2001	2 Aug. 2006	X
Luxembourg	11 Dec. 2002		
Monaco	24 June 2002		
Netherlands		8 Feb. 2005 (a)	
New Zealand			X
Norway	10 May 2002	23 Sept. 2003	X
Portugal	3 Sept. 2002		X
Spain			X
Sweden	10 Jan. 2002		X
Turkey	28 June 2002	4 May 2004	X
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	6 May 2002		X
European Community	16 Jan. 2002		

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Table 5
Status of response of States parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime regarding their authorities dealing with requests for international cooperation: second reporting cycle

State or regional economic integration organization	Date of signature	Date of ratification, acceptance (A), approval (AA) or accession (a)	Response to the questionnaire
Group of African States			
Algeria	12 Dec. 2000	7 Oct. 2002	
Angola	13 Dec. 2000		
Benin	13 Dec. 2000	30 Aug. 2004	
Botswana	10 Apr. 2002	29 Aug. 2002	
Burkina Faso	15 Dec. 2000	15 May 2002	
Burundi	14 Dec. 2000		
Cameroon	13 Dec. 2000	6 Feb. 2006	
Cape Verde	13 Dec. 2000	15 July 2004	
Central African Republic		14 Sept. 2004 (a)	
Comoros		25 Sept. 2003 (a)	
Congo	14 Dec. 2000		
Côte d'Ivoire	15 Dec. 2000		
Democratic Republic of the Congo		28 Oct. 2005 (a)	
Djibouti		20 Apr. 2005 (a)	
Egypt	13 Dec. 2000	5 Mar. 2004	
Equatorial Guinea	14 Dec. 2000	7 Feb. 2003	
Ethiopia	14 Dec. 2000		
Gabon		15 Dec. 2004 (a)	
Gambia	14 Dec. 2000	5 May 2003	
Guinea		9 Nov. 2004 (a)	
Guinea-Bissau	14 Dec. 2000		
Kenya		16 June 2004 (a)	
Lesotho	14 Dec. 2000	24 Sept. 2003	
Liberia		22 Sept. 2004 (a)	
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	13 Nov. 2001	18 June 2004	
Madagascar	14 Dec. 2000	15 Sept. 2005	
Malawi	13 Dec. 2000	17 Mar. 2005	
Mali	15 Dec. 2000	12 Apr. 2002	
Mauritania		22 July 2005 (a)	
Mauritius	12 Dec. 2000	21 Apr. 2003	
Morocco	13 Dec. 2000	19 Sept. 2002	Х

State or regional economic integration organization	Date of signature	Date of ratification, acceptance (A), approval (AA) or accession (a)	Response to the questionnaire
Mozambique	15 Dec. 2000		
Namibia	13 Dec. 2000	16 Aug. 2002	X
Niger	21 Aug. 2001	30 Sept. 2004	
Nigeria	13 Dec. 2000	28 June 2001	
Rwanda	14 Dec. 2000	26 Sept. 2003	
Sao Tome and Principe		12 Apr. 2006 (a)	
Senegal	13 Dec. 2000	27 Oct. 2003	
Seychelles	12 Dec. 2000	22 Apr. 2003	
Sierra Leone	27 Nov. 2001		
South Africa	14 Dec. 2000	20 Feb. 2004	
Sudan	15 Dec. 2000	10 Dec. 2004	
Swaziland	14 Dec. 2000		
Togo	12 Dec. 2000	2 July 2004	
Tunisia	13 Dec. 2000	19 June 2003	
Uganda	12 Dec. 2000	9 Mar. 2005	
United Republic of Tanzania	13 Dec. 2000	24 May 2006	
Zambia		24 Apr. 2005 (a)	
Zimbabwe	12 Dec. 2000		
Group of Asian States			
Afghanistan	14 Dec. 2000	24 Sept. 2003	
Bahrain		7 June 2004 (a)	
Cambodia	11 Nov. 2001	12 Dec. 2005	
China	12 Dec. 2000	23 Sept. 2003	X
Cook Islands		4 Mar. 2004 (a)	
India	12 Dec. 2002		
Indonesia	12 Dec. 2000		
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	12 Dec. 2000		
Japan	12 Dec. 2000		
Jordan	26 Nov. 2002		
Kazakhstan	13 Dec. 2000		
Kiribati		15 Sept. 2005 (a)	X
Kuwait	12 Dec. 2000	12 May 2006	
Kyrgyzstan	13 Dec. 2000	2 Oct. 2003	
Lao People's Democratic Republic		26 Sept. 2003 (a)	
Lebanon	18 Dec. 2001	5 Oct. 2005	X
Malaysia	26 Sept. 2002	24 Sept. 2004	

State or regional con		Date of ratification, acceptance (A),	Pannana ta 11-
State or regional economic integration organization	Date of signature	approval (AA) or accession (a)	Response to the questionnaire
Micronesia (Federated States of)		24 May 2004 (a)	
Myanmar		30 Mar. 2004 (a)	
Nauru	12 Nov. 2001		
Nepal	12 Dec. 2002		
Oman		13 May 2005 (a)	
Pakistan	14 Dec. 2000		
Philippines	14 Dec. 2000	28 May 2002	
Republic of Korea	13 Dec. 2000		
Saudi Arabia	12 Dec. 2000	18 Jan. 2005	
Singapore	13 Dec. 2000		
Sri Lanka	13 Dec. 2000		
Syrian Arab Republic	13 Dec. 2000		
Tajikistan	12 Dec. 2000	8 July 2002	
Thailand	13 Dec. 2000		
Turkmenistan		28 Mar. 2005 (a)	X
United Arab Emirates	9 Dec. 2002		
Uzbekistan	13 Dec. 2000	9 Dec. 2003	
Vanuatu		4 Jan. 2006 (a)	
Viet Nam	13 Dec. 2000		
Yemen	15 Dec. 2000		
Group of Eastern Europea	n States		
Albania	12 Dec. 2000	21 Aug. 2002	
Armenia	15 Nov. 2001	1 July 2003	
Azerbaijan	12 Dec. 2000	30 Oct. 2003	X
Belarus	14 Dec. 2000	25 June 2003	X
Bosnia and Herzegovina	12 Dec. 2000	24 Apr. 2002	
Bulgaria	13 Dec. 2000	5 Dec. 2001	
Croatia	12 Dec. 2000	24 Jan. 2003	X
Czech Republic	12 Dec. 2000		
Estonia	14 Dec. 2000	10 Feb. 2003	
Georgia	13 Dec. 2000		
Hungary	14 Dec. 2000		
Latvia	13 Dec. 2000	7 Dec. 2001	X
Lithuania	13 Dec. 2000	9 May 2002	
Poland	12 Dec. 2000	12 Nov. 2001	X
Republic of Moldova	14 Dec. 2000	16 Sept. 2005	
Romania	14 Dec. 2000	4 Dec. 2002	

State or regional economic integration organization	Date of signature	Date of ratification, acceptance (A), approval (AA) or accession (a)	Response to the questionnaire
Russian Federation	12 Dec. 2000	26 May 2004	questionnuire
Serbia ^a	12 Dec. 2000	6 Sept. 2001	
Slovakia	14 Dec. 2000	3 Dec. 2003	X
Slovenia	12 Dec. 2000	21 May 2004	X
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	12 Dec. 2000	12 Jan. 2005	
Ukraine	12 Dec. 2000	21 May 2004	
Group of Latin American	and Caribbean States		
Antigua and Barbuda	26 Sept. 2001	24 July 2002	
Argentina	12 Dec. 2000	19 Nov. 2002	
Bahamas	9 Apr. 2001		
Barbados	26 Sept. 2001		
Belize		26 Sept. 2003 (a)	
Bolivia	12 Dec. 2000	10 Oct. 2005	
Brazil	12 Dec. 2000	29 Jan. 2004	
Chile	13 Dec. 2000	29 Nov. 2004	
Colombia	12 Dec. 2000	4 Aug. 2004	
Costa Rica	16 Mar. 2001	24 July 2003	
Cuba	13 Dec. 2000		
Dominican Republic	13 Dec. 2000		
Ecuador	13 Dec. 2000	17 Sept. 2002	
El Salvador	14 Dec. 2000	18 Mar. 2004	
Grenada		21 May 2004 (a)	
Guatemala	12 Dec. 2000	25 Sept. 2003	
Guyana		14 Sept. 2004 (a)	
Haiti	13 Dec. 2000		
Honduras	14 Dec. 2000	2 Dec. 2003	
Jamaica	26 Sept. 2001	29 Sept. 2003	
Mexico	13 Dec. 2000	4 Mar. 2003	
Nicaragua	14 Dec. 2000	9 Sept. 2002	
Panama	13 Dec. 2000	18 Aug. 2004	
Paraguay	12 Dec. 2000	22 Sept. 2004	
Peru	14 Dec. 2000	23 Jan. 2002	X
Saint Kitts and Nevis	20 Nov. 2001	21 May 2004	
Saint Lucia	26 Sept. 2001		
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	24 July 2002		
Trinidad and Tobago	26 Sept. 2001		

State or regional economic integration organization	Date of signature	Date of ratification, acceptance (A), approval (AA) or accession (a)	Response to the questionnaire
Uruguay	13 Dec. 2000	4 Mar. 2005	
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	14 Dec. 2000	13 May 2002	
Group of Western Europe	an and other States		
Andorra	11 Nov. 2001		
Australia	13 Dec. 2000	27 May 2004	
Austria	12 Dec. 2000	23 Sept. 2004	
Belgium	12 Dec. 2000	11 Aug. 2004	
Canada	14 Dec. 2000	13 May 2002	
Cyprus	12 Dec. 2000	22 Apr. 2003	
Denmark	12 Dec. 2000	30 Sept. 2003	
Finland	12 Dec. 2000	10 Feb. 2004	X
France	12 Dec. 2000	29 Oct. 2002	
Germany	12 Dec. 2000	14 June 2006	
Greece	13 Dec. 2000		
Iceland	13 Dec. 2000		
Ireland	13 Dec. 2000		
Israel	13 Dec. 2000		
Italy	12 Dec. 2000	2 Aug. 2006	
Liechtenstein	12 Dec. 2000		
Luxembourg	13 Dec. 2000		
Malta	14 Dec. 2000	24 Sept. 2003	
Monaco	13 Dec. 2000	5 June 2001	
Netherlands	12 Dec. 2000	26 May 2004	
New Zealand	14 Dec. 2000	19 July 2002	X
Norway	13 Dec. 2000	23 Sept. 2003	X
Portugal	12 Dec. 2000	10 May 2004	X
San Marino	14 Dec. 2000		
Spain	13 Dec. 2000	1 Mar. 2002	
Sweden	12 Dec. 2000	30 Apr. 2004	X
Switzerland	12 Dec. 2000		
Turkey	13 Dec. 2000	25 Mar. 2003	X
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	14 Dec. 2000	9 Feb. 2006	
United States of America	13 Dec. 2000	3 Nov. 2005	

State or regional economic integration organization	Date of signature	Date of ratification, acceptance (A), approval (AA) or accession (a)	Response to the questionnaire
European Community	12 Dec. 2000	21 May 2004 (AA)	

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