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STATUS OF THE CONVENTION AGAINST TORTURE AND OTHER CRUEL,
INHUMAN OR DEGRADING TREATMENT OR PUNISHMENT

Report of the Secretary-General

1. The General Assembly, by its resolution 39/46 of 10 December 1984, adopted and opened for signature, ratification and accession the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, and called upon all Governments to consider signing and ratifying the Convention as a matter of priority.
2. The Convention was opened for signature at New York on 4 February 1985. By its resolution 1985/18 of 11 March 1985, the Commission on Human Rights requested the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its fortieth session and to the Commission on Human Rights at its forty-second session a report on the status of the Convention.
3. As at 1 September 1985, the Convention had been signed by the following 33 States:

<u>States</u>	<u>Date of signature</u>
Afghanistan	4 February 1985
Argentina	4 February 1985
Austria	14 March 1985
Belgium	4 February 1985
Bolivia	4 February 1985

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<u>States</u>	<u>Date of signature</u>
Canada	23 August 1985
Colombia	10 April 1985
Costa Rica	4 February 1985
Denmark	4 February 1985
Dominican Republic	4 February 1985
Ecuador	4 February 1985
Finland	4 February 1985
France	4 February 1985
Greece	4 February 1985
Iceland	4 February 1985
Italy	4 February 1985
Liechtenstein	27 June 1985
Luxembourg	22 February 1985
Mexico	18 March 1985
Netherlands	4 February 1985
Nicaragua	15 April 1985
Norway	4 February 1985
Panama	22 February 1985
Peru	29 May 1985
Portugal	4 February 1985
Senegal	4 February 1985
Sierra Leone	18 March 1985
Spain	4 February 1985
Sweden	4 February 1985
Switzerland	4 February 1985
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	15 March 1985
Uruguay	4 February 1985
Venezuela	15 February 1985
