



Convention on the Recognition of Qualifications concerning Higher Education in the European Region
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Member States of the Council of Europe

States	Signature	Ratification	Entry into force	Notes	R.	D.	A.	T.	C.
Albania	4/11/1999	6/3/2002	1/5/2002				X		
Andorra		22/4/2008 a	1/6/2008				X		
Armenia	26/5/2000	7/1/2005	1/3/2005		X	X	X		
Austria	7/7/1997	3/2/1999	1/4/1999			X	X		
Azerbaijan	11/4/1997	10/3/1998	1/2/1999				X		
Belgium	7/3/2005	22/7/2009	1/9/2009				X		
Bosnia and Herzegovina	17/7/2003	9/1/2004	1/3/2004						
Bulgaria	11/4/1997	19/5/2000	1/7/2000				X		
Croatia	11/4/1997	17/10/2002	1/12/2002						
Cyprus	25/3/1998	21/11/2001	1/1/2002						
Czech Republic	11/4/1997	15/12/1999	1/2/2000			X	X		
Denmark	11/4/1997	20/3/2003	1/5/2003						
Estonia	11/4/1997	1/4/1998	1/2/1999				X		
Finland	22/1/1998	21/1/2004	1/3/2004			X	X		
France	11/4/1997	4/10/1999	1/12/1999						
Georgia	11/4/1997	13/10/1999	1/12/1999						
Germany	11/4/1997	23/8/2007	1/10/2007						
Greece									
Hungary	11/4/1997	4/2/2000	1/4/2000			X	X		
Iceland	11/4/1997	21/3/2001	1/5/2001						
Ireland	8/3/2004 s	8/3/2004 s	1/5/2004						
Italy	24/7/1997						X		
Latvia	11/4/1997	20/7/1999	1/9/1999				X		
Liechtenstein		1/2/2000 a	1/4/2000			X	X		
Lithuania	11/4/1997	17/12/1998	1/2/1999						
Luxembourg	11/4/1997	4/10/2000	1/12/2000			X			
Malta	11/4/1997	16/11/2005	1/1/2006				X		
Moldova	6/5/1997	23/9/1999	1/11/1999				X		
Monaco									

Montenegro	3/3/2004	3/3/2004	6/6/2006	56					
Netherlands	14/5/2002	19/3/2008	1/5/2008			X	X		
Norway	11/4/1997	29/4/1999	1/6/1999			X			
Poland	11/4/1997	17/3/2004	1/5/2004			X			
Portugal	11/4/1997	15/10/2001	1/12/2001						
Romania	11/4/1997	12/1/1999	1/3/1999			X			
Russia	7/5/1999	25/5/2000	1/7/2000						
San Marino									
Serbia	3/3/2004	3/3/2004	1/5/2004	56			X		
Slovakia	11/4/1997	13/7/1999	1/9/1999			X			
Slovenia	11/4/1997	21/7/1999	1/9/1999			X			
Spain	20/2/2009	28/10/2009	1/12/2009			X			
Sweden	11/4/1997	28/9/2001	1/11/2001						
Switzerland	24/3/1998 s	24/3/1998 s	1/2/1999		X	X			
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	11/4/1997	29/11/2002	1/1/2003			X	X		
Turkey	1/12/2004	8/1/2007	1/3/2007		X	X			
Ukraine	11/4/1997	14/4/2000	1/6/2000			X			
United Kingdom	7/11/1997	23/5/2003	1/7/2003						

Non-member States of the Council of Europe

States	Signature	Ratification	Entry into force	Notes	R.	D.	A.	T.	C.
Australia	19/9/2000	22/11/2002	1/1/2003						
Belarus		19/2/2002 a	1/4/2002						
Canada	4/11/1997								
Holy See	11/4/1997	28/2/2001	1/4/2001		X		X		
Israel	24/11/1997	12/7/2007	1/9/2007			X	X		
Kazakhstan	11/4/1997	7/10/1998	1/2/1999						
Kyrgyz Republic		9/3/2004 a	1/5/2004						
New Zealand		4/12/2007 a	1/2/2008				X	X	
Tajikistan									
United States of America	11/4/1997								

International Organisations

Organisations	Signature	Ratification	Entry into force	Notes	R.	D.	A.	T.	C.
European Union									

Total number of signatures not followed by ratifications:	3
Total number of ratifications/accessions:	50

Notes:

(56) Dates of signature and ratification by the state union of Serbia and Montenegro.
a: Accession - s: Signature without reservation as to ratification - su: Succession - r: Signature "ad referendum".
R.: Reservations - D.: Declarations - A.: Authorities - T.: Territorial Application - C.: Communication - O.: Objection.

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