

2. Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property

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Status on January 13, 2012

State	Date on which State became party to the Convention	Latest Act ¹ of the Convention to which State is party and date on which State became party to that Act
Albania	October 4, 1995	Stockholm: October 4, 1995
Algeria	March 1, 1966	Stockholm: April 20, 1975 ²
Andorra.....	June 2, 2004	Stockholm: June 2, 2004
Angola	December 27, 2007	Stockholm: December 27, 2007
Antigua and Barbuda.....	March 17, 2000	Stockholm: March 17, 2000
Argentina	February 10, 1967	Lisbon: February 10, 1967 Stockholm: Articles 13 to 30: October 8, 1980
Armenia	December 25, 1991	Stockholm: December 25, 1991 ²
Australia	October 10, 1925	Stockholm: Articles 1 to 12: September 27, 1975 Stockholm: Articles 13 to 30: August 25, 1972
Austria	January 1, 1909	Stockholm: August 18, 1973
Azerbaijan.....	December 25, 1995	Stockholm: December 25, 1995
Bahamas	July 10, 1973	Lisbon: July 10, 1973 Stockholm: Articles 13 to 30: March 10, 1977
Bahrain	October 29, 1997	Stockholm: October 29, 1997
Bangladesh	March 3, 1991	Stockholm: March 3, 1991 ²
Barbados.....	March 12, 1985	Stockholm: March 12, 1985
Belarus.....	December 25, 1991	Stockholm: December 25, 1991 ²
Belgium	July 7, 1884	Stockholm: February 12, 1975
Belize.....	June 17, 2000	Stockholm: June 17, 2000
Benin	January 10, 1967	Stockholm: March 12, 1975
Bhutan	August 4, 2000	Stockholm: August 4, 2000
Bolivia (Plurinational State of).....	November 4, 1993	Stockholm: November 4, 1993
Bosnia and Herzegovina.....	March 1, 1992	Stockholm: March 1, 1992
Botswana	April 15, 1998	Stockholm: April 15, 1998
Brazil	July 7, 1884	Stockholm: Articles 1 to 12: November 24, 1992 Stockholm: Articles 13 to 30: March 24, 1975 ²
Brunei Darussalam.....	February 17, 2012	Stockholm: February 17, 2012
Bulgaria	June 13, 1921	Stockholm: Articles 1 to 12: May 19 or 27, 1970 ³ Stockholm: Articles 13 to 30: May 27, 1970
Burkina Faso.....	November 19, 1963	Stockholm: September 2, 1975
Burundi.....	September 3, 1977	Stockholm: September 3, 1977
Cambodia.....	September 22, 1998	Stockholm: September 22, 1998
Cameroon	May 10, 1964	Stockholm: April 20, 1975
Canada	June 12, 1925	Stockholm: Articles 1 to 12: May 26, 1996 Stockholm: Articles 13 to 30: July 7, 1970
Central African Republic.....	November 19, 1963	Stockholm: September 5, 1978
Chad	November 19, 1963	Stockholm: September 26, 1970
Chile	June 14, 1991	Stockholm: June 14, 1991
China	March 19, 1985	Stockholm: March 19, 1985 ^{2,4}
Colombia	September 3, 1996	Stockholm: September 3, 1996
Comoros	April 3, 2005	Stockholm: April 3, 2005
Congo	September 2, 1963	Stockholm: December 5, 1975
Costa Rica.....	October 31, 1995	Stockholm: October 31, 1995
Côte d'Ivoire	October 23, 1963	Stockholm: May 4, 1974
Croatia	October 8, 1991	Stockholm: October 8, 1991
Cuba	November 17, 1904	Stockholm: April 8, 1975 ²
Cyprus	January 17, 1966	Stockholm: April 3, 1984
Czech Republic.....	January 1, 1993	Stockholm: January 1, 1993
Democratic People's Republic of Korea.....	June 10, 1980	Stockholm: June 10, 1980
Democratic Republic of the Congo	January 31, 1975	Stockholm: January 31, 1975
Denmark	October 1, 1894	Stockholm: Articles 1 to 12: April 26 or May 19, 1970 ³ Stockholm: Articles 13 to 30: April 26, 1970 ⁵
Djibouti.....	May 13, 2002	Stockholm: May 13, 2002
Dominica	August 7, 1999	Stockholm: August 7, 1999
Dominican Republic.....	July 11, 1890	The Hague: April 6, 1951
Ecuador.....	June 22, 1999	Stockholm: June 22, 1999 ²
Egypt	July 1, 1951	Stockholm: March 6, 1975 ²

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El Salvador	February 19, 1994	Stockholm: February 19, 1994
Equatorial Guinea	June 26, 1997	Stockholm: June 26, 1997
Estonia	August 24, 1994 ⁶	Stockholm: August 24, 1994
Finland	September 20, 1921	Stockholm: Articles 1 to 12: October 21, 1975 Stockholm: Articles 13 to 30: September 15, 1970
France ⁷	July 7, 1884	Stockholm: August 12, 1975
Gabon	February 29, 1964	Stockholm: June 10, 1975
Gambia	January 21, 1992	Stockholm: January 21, 1992
Georgia	December 25, 1991	Stockholm: December 25, 1991 ²
Germany	May 1, 1903	Stockholm: September 19, 1970
Ghana	September 28, 1976	Stockholm: September 28, 1976
Greece	October 2, 1924	Stockholm: July 15, 1976
Grenada	September 22, 1998	Stockholm: September 22, 1998
Guatemala	August 18, 1998	Stockholm: August 18, 1998 ²
Guinea	February 5, 1982	Stockholm: February 5, 1982
Guinea-Bissau	June 28, 1988	Stockholm: June 28, 1988
Guyana	October 25, 1994	Stockholm: October 25, 1994
Haiti	July 1, 1958	Stockholm: November 3, 1983
Holy See	September 29, 1960	Stockholm: April 24, 1975
Honduras	February 4, 1994	Stockholm: February 4, 1994
Hungary	January 1, 1909	Stockholm: Articles 1 to 12: April 26 or May 19, 1970 ³ Stockholm: Articles 13 to 30: April 26, 1970 ²
Iceland	May 5, 1962	Stockholm: Articles 1 to 12: April 9, 1995 Stockholm: Articles 13 to 30: December 28, 1984
India	December 7, 1998	Stockholm: December 7, 1998 ²
Indonesia	December 24, 1950	Stockholm: Articles 1 to 12: September 5, 1997 Stockholm: Articles 13 to 30: December 20, 1979 ²
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	December 16, 1959	Stockholm: March 12, 1999 ²
Iraq	January 24, 1976	Stockholm: January 24, 1976 ²
Ireland	December 4, 1925	Stockholm: Articles 1 to 12: April 26 or May 19, 1970 ³ Stockholm: Articles 13 to 30: April 26, 1970
Israel	March 24, 1950	Stockholm: Articles 1 to 12: April 26 or May 19, 1970 ³ Stockholm: Articles 13 to 30: April 26, 1970
Italy	July 7, 1884	Stockholm: April 24, 1977
Jamaica	December 24, 1999	Stockholm: December 24, 1999
Japan	July 15, 1899	Stockholm: Articles 1 to 12: October 1, 1975 Stockholm: Articles 13 to 30: April 24, 1975
Jordan	July 17, 1972	Stockholm: July 17, 1972
Kazakhstan	December 25, 1991	Stockholm: December 25, 1991 ²
Kenya	June 14, 1965	Stockholm: October 26, 1971
Kyrgyzstan	December 25, 1991	Stockholm: December 25, 1991 ²
Lao People's Democratic Republic	October 8, 1998	Stockholm: October 8, 1998 ²
Latvia	September 7, 1993 ⁸	Stockholm: September 7, 1993
Lebanon	September 1, 1924	London: September 30, 1947 Stockholm: Articles 13 to 30: December 30, 1986 ²
Lesotho	September 28, 1989	Stockholm: September 28, 1989 ²
Liberia	August 27, 1994	Stockholm: August 27, 1994
Libya	September 28, 1976	Stockholm: September 28, 1976 ²
Liechtenstein	July 14, 1933	Stockholm: May 25, 1972
Lithuania	May 22, 1994	Stockholm: May 22, 1994
Luxembourg	June 30, 1922	Stockholm: March 24, 1975
Madagascar	December 21, 1963	Stockholm: April 10, 1972
Malawi	July 6, 1964	Stockholm: June 25, 1970
Malaysia	January 1, 1989	Stockholm: January 1, 1989
Mali	March 1, 1983	Stockholm: March 1, 1983
Malta	October 20, 1967	Lisbon: October 20, 1967 Stockholm: Articles 13 to 30: December 12, 1977 ²
Mauritania	April 11, 1965	Stockholm: September 21, 1976
Mauritius	September 24, 1976	Stockholm: September 24, 1976
Mexico	September 7, 1903	Stockholm: July 26, 1976

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Monaco	April 29, 1956	Stockholm: October 4, 1975
Mongolia	April 21, 1985	Stockholm: April 21, 1985 ²
Montenegro	June 3, 2006	Stockholm: June 3, 2006
Morocco	July 30, 1917	Stockholm: August 6, 1971
Mozambique	July 9, 1998	Stockholm: July 9, 1998
Namibia	January 1, 2004	Stockholm: January 1, 2004
Nepal	June 22, 2001	Stockholm: June 22, 2001
Netherlands	July 7, 1884	Stockholm: January 10, 1975 ⁹
New Zealand	July 29, 1931	London: July 14, 1946 Stockholm: Articles 13 to 30: June 20, 1984 ¹⁰
Nicaragua	July 3, 1996	Stockholm: July 3, 1996 ²
Niger	July 5, 1964	Stockholm: March 6, 1975
Nigeria	September 2, 1963	Lisbon: September 2, 1963
Norway	July 1, 1885	Stockholm: June 13, 1974
Oman	July 14, 1999	Stockholm: July 14, 1999 ²
Pakistan	July 22, 2004	Stockholm: July 22, 2004 ²
Panama	October 19, 1996	Stockholm: October 19, 1996
Papua New Guinea	June 15, 1999	Stockholm: June 15, 1999
Paraguay	May 28, 1994	Stockholm: May 28, 1994
Peru	April 11, 1995	Stockholm: April 11, 1995
Philippines	September 27, 1965	Lisbon: September 27, 1965 Stockholm: Articles 13 to 30: July 16, 1980
Poland	November 10, 1919	Stockholm: March 24, 1975
Portugal	July 7, 1884	Stockholm: April 30, 1975
Qatar	July 5, 2000	Stockholm: July 5, 2000
Republic of Korea	May 4, 1980	Stockholm: May 4, 1980
Republic of Moldova	December 25, 1991	Stockholm: December 25, 1991 ²
Romania	October 6, 1920	Stockholm: Articles 1 to 12: April 26 or May 19, 1970 ³ Stockholm: Articles 13 to 30: April 26, 1970 ²
Russian Federation	July 1, 1965 ¹¹	Stockholm: Articles 1 to 12: April 26 or May 19, 1970 ^{3,11} Stockholm: Articles 13 to 30: April 26, 1970 ^{2,11}
Rwanda	March 1, 1984	Stockholm: March 1, 1984
Saint Kitts and Nevis	April 9, 1995	Stockholm: April 9, 1995
Saint Lucia	June 9, 1995	Stockholm: June 9, 1995 ²
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	August 29, 1995	Stockholm: August 29, 1995
San Marino	March 4, 1960	Stockholm: June 26, 1991
Sao Tome and Principe	May 12, 1998	Stockholm: May 12, 1998
Saudi Arabia	March 11, 2004	Stockholm: March 11, 2004
Senegal	December 21, 1963	Stockholm: Articles 1 to 12: April 26 or May 19, 1970 ³ Stockholm: Articles 13 to 30: April 26, 1970
Serbia ¹²	April 27, 1992	Stockholm: April 27, 1992
Seychelles	November 7, 2002	Stockholm: November 7, 2002
Sierra Leone	June 17, 1997	Stockholm: June 17, 1997
Singapore	February 23, 1995	Stockholm: February 23, 1995
Slovakia	January 1, 1993	Stockholm: January 1, 1993
Slovenia	June 25, 1991	Stockholm: June 25, 1991
South Africa	December 1, 1947	Stockholm: March 24, 1975 ²
Spain	July 7, 1884	Stockholm: April 14, 1972
Sri Lanka	December 29, 1952	London: December 29, 1952 Stockholm: Articles 13 to 30: September 23, 1978
Sudan	April 16, 1984	Stockholm: April 16, 1984
Suriname	November 25, 1975	Stockholm: November 25, 1975
Swaziland	May 12, 1991	Stockholm: May 12, 1991
Sweden	July 1, 1885	Stockholm: Articles 1 to 12: October 9, 1970 Stockholm: Articles 13 to 30: April 26, 1970
Switzerland	July 7, 1884	Stockholm: Articles 1 to 12: April 26 or May 19, 1970 ³ Stockholm: Articles 13 to 30: April 26, 1970
Syrian Arab Republic	September 1, 1924	Stockholm: December 13, 2002 ²
Tajikistan	December 25, 1991	Stockholm: December 25, 1991 ²

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Thailand.....	August 2, 2008	Stockholm: August 2, 2008 ²
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	September 8, 1991	Stockholm: September 8, 1991
Togo	September 10, 1967	Stockholm: April 30, 1975
Tonga.....	June 14, 2001	Stockholm: June 14, 2001
Trinidad and Tobago	August 1, 1964	Stockholm: August 16, 1988
Tunisia	July 7, 1884	Stockholm: April 12, 1976 ²
Turkey	October 10, 1925	Stockholm: Articles 1 to 12: February 1, 1995 Stockholm: Articles 13 to 30: May 16, 1976
Turkmenistan.....	December 25, 1991	Stockholm: December 25, 1991 ²
Uganda	June 14, 1965	Stockholm: October 20, 1973
Ukraine	December 25, 1991	Stockholm: December 25, 1991 ²
United Arab Emirates	September 19, 1996	Stockholm: September 19, 1996
United Kingdom.....	July 7, 1884	Stockholm: Articles 1 to 12: April 26 or May 19, 1970 ³ Stockholm: Articles 13 to 30: April 26, 1970 ¹³
United Republic of Tanzania	June 16, 1963	Lisbon: June 16, 1963 Stockholm: Articles 13 to 30: December 30, 1983
United States of America.....	May 30, 1887	Stockholm: Articles 1 to 12: August 25, 1973 Stockholm: Articles 13 to 30: September 5, 1970 ¹⁴
Uruguay	March 18, 1967	Stockholm: December 28, 1979
Uzbekistan	December 25, 1991	Stockholm: December 25, 1991 ²
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).....	September 12, 1995	Stockholm: September 12, 1995
Viet Nam	March 8, 1949	Stockholm: July 2, 1976 ²
Yemen	February 15, 2007	Stockholm: February 15, 2007 ²
Zambia	April 6, 1965	Lisbon: April 6, 1965 Stockholm: Articles 13 to 30: May 14, 1977
Zimbabwe	April 18, 1980	Stockholm: December 30, 1981

(Total: 174 States)

¹ "Stockholm" means the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property as revised at Stockholm on July 14, 1967 (Stockholm Act); "Lisbon" means the Paris Convention as revised at Lisbon on October 31, 1958 (Lisbon Act); "London" means the Paris Convention as revised at London on June 2, 1934 (London Act); "The Hague" means the Paris Convention as revised at The Hague on November 6, 1925 (Hague Act).

² With the declaration provided for in Article 28(2) of the Stockholm Act relating to the International Court of Justice.

³ These are the alternative dates of entry into force which the Director General of WIPO communicated to the States concerned.

⁴ The Stockholm Act applies also to Hong Kong, China with effect from July 1, 1997, and to Macao, China with effect from December 20, 1999.

⁵ Denmark extended the application of the Stockholm Act to the Faroe Islands with effect from August 6, 1971.

⁶ Estonia acceded to the Paris Convention (Washington Act, 1911) with effect from February 12, 1924. It lost its independence on August 6, 1940, and regained it on August 20, 1991.

⁷ Including all Overseas Departments and Territories.

⁸ Latvia acceded to the Paris Convention (Washington Act, 1911) with effect from August 20, 1925. It lost its independence on July 21, 1940, and regained it on August 21, 1991.

⁹ Ratification for the Kingdom in Europe, the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba. The Netherlands Antilles ceased to exist on October 10, 2010. As from that date, the Stockholm Act continues to apply to Curaçao and Sint Maarten. The Stockholm Act also continues to apply to the islands of Bonaire, Sint Eustatius, and Saba which, with effect from October 10, 2010, have become part of the territory of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Europe.

¹⁰ The accession of New Zealand to the Stockholm Act, with the exception of Articles 1 to 12, extends to the Cook Islands, Niue and Tokelau.

¹¹ Date of adherence of the Soviet Union, continued by the Russian Federation as from December 25, 1991.

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¹² Serbia is the continuing State from Serbia and Montenegro as from June 3, 2006.

¹³ The United Kingdom extended the application of the Stockholm Act to the Isle of Man with effect from October 29, 1983.

¹⁴ The United States of America extended the application of the Stockholm Act to all territories and possessions of the United States of America, including the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, as from August 25, 1973.