

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

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Country	Reservation ¹	Date of reservation	Objections	Withdrawal	Date of withdrawal
Algeria	22; 23 (4)	Made upon ratification	Netherlands (18 Mar 1991): 23 (4) Portugal (26 Oct 1990): all the declarations <i>Declaration:</i> Germany (25 Oct 1990): paragraph 2 and 4	/	/
Argentina	15	Made upon ratification	/	/	/
Australia	2 (2), (3); 50; 10; 14 (3) (b), (3) (d), (6); 20	Made upon ratification	<i>Declaration:</i> Netherlands (17 Sep 1981): 2; 50; 10 (first part)	2; 50; <u>Partial: 10 (first sentence withdrawn); 14 (3) (b), (3) (d).</u>	6 Nov 1984
Austria	12 (4); 9; 10 (3); 14; 26	Made upon ratification	/	/	/
Bangladesh	10 (3); 11; 14 (3) (d); 14 (6)	Made upon accession	/	/	/
Barbados	14 (3) (d)	Made upon accession	/	/	/
Belgium	2; 3; 25; 10 (2) (a), (3); 14 (1); 19; 21; 22; 20	Made upon ratification	/	<u>2; 3; 25</u>	14 Sep 1998
Belize	12 (2), 14 (3) (d), (6)	Made upon accession	/	/	/

¹ In accordance with article 2 of the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties, 1969, a reservation is defined as "... a unilateral statement, however phrased or named, made by a State, when signing, ratifying, accepting, approving or acceding to a treaty, whereby it purports to exclude or to modify the legal effect of certain provisions of the treaty in their application to that State".

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Botswana	7; 12 (3)	Made upon signature, confirmed upon ratification	Austria (17 Oct 2001) Denmark (4 Oct 2001): 7, 12 (3); Portugal (26 Jul 2001): 7; Sweden (25 Jul 2001): 7, 12 (3); France (15 Oct 2001): 7; Ireland (11 Oct 2001), Italy (20 Dec 2001), Netherlands (9 Oct 2001), Norway (11 Oct 2001): 7, 12 (3); Spain (9 Oct 2001): 7	/	/
Congo	11	Made upon accession	Belgium (7 Nov 1984); Netherlands (6 Nov 1984)	/	/
Denmark	10 (3); 14 (1), (5), (7); 20 (1)	Made upon ratification	/	/	/
Finland	9 (3); 10 (2) (b), (3); 13; 14 (1), (3) (d), (7); 20 (1)	Made upon ratification	/	13, 14 (1) 9 (3); 14 (3) (d)	29 Mar 1985 26 Jul 1990
France	4 (1); 9; 14; 13; 14 (5) 19; 27	Made upon accession	Declaration Germany (23 Apr 1982): 27	19	22 Mar 1988
Gambia	14 (3) (d)	Made upon accession	/	/	/
Germany	14 (3) (d); 14 (5); 15 (1)	Made upon accession	/	/	/
Guyana	14 (3) (d); 14 (6)	Made upon ratification	/	/	/
Iceland	8 (3) (a); 10 (2) (b), (3); 13; 14 (7); 20 (1)	Upon ratification	/	8 (3) (a)	18 Oct 1993
Ireland	10 (2); 14; 19 (2); 20 (1)	Upon ratification	/	14 (6); 23 (4)	24 Aug 1998

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Israel	23	Upon ratification	/	/	/
Italy	12 (4); 14 (5)	Upon ratification	/	/	/
Kuwait	2 (1); 3; 23; 25 (b)	Upon accession	Germany (10 Jul 1997); Finland (25 Jul 1997); Netherlands (22 Jul 1997); Norway (22 Jul 1997): 2 (1); 3; 23; 25 (b); Sweden (23 Jul 1997)	/	/
Liechtenstein	14 (1); 17 (1); 20; 24 (3); 26	Upon accession	/	<u>20 (2)</u>	28 Apr 2000
Luxembourg	10 (3); 14 (5); 20	Upon ratification	/	<u>Modification of reservation to 14 (5)</u>	1 Dec 2003
Malta	13; 14 (6); 20; 22	Upon accession	/	/	/
Mauritania	18; 23 (4)	Upon accession	/	/	/
Mexico	13; 25 (b)	Upon accession	/	<u>Partial withdrawal of reservation to 25 (b)</u>	15 Mar 2002
Monaco	2 (1), (2); 3; 13; 14 (5); 19; 25; 26	Made upon signature, confirmed upon ratification	/	/	/
Netherlands	10 (2) (3); 14 (3) (d), (5), (7); 19 (2); 20 (1); 25 (c) – only with regard to the Netherlands Antilles	Upon ratification	/	<u>25 (c)</u>	20 Dec 1983
New Zealand	10 (2) (b), (3); 14 (6); 20; 22	Upon ratification	/	/	/
Norway	6 (4); 10 (2) (b), (3); 14 (5); 14 (7); 20	Made upon ratification	/	<u>6 (4)</u> <u>Partial</u>	21 Nov 1979 19 Sep 1995

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	(1)			<u>withdrawal of reservation to 14 (5)</u>	
Republic of Korea	14 (5), (7); 22; 23 (4)	Made upon accession	<u>Czechoslovakia</u> (7 Jun 1991), <u>Netherlands</u> (10 Jun 1991): 14 (5); 14 (7); 22. Declarations: <u>Germany</u> (24 May 1991): 22; 23 (4); <u>United Kingdom</u> (25 May 1991)	<u>23 (4)</u> <u>14 (7)</u>	15 Mar 1991 19 Jan 1993
Sweden	10 (3); 14 (7); 20 (1)	Made upon ratification	/	/	/
Switzerland	10 (2) (b); 12 (1); 14 (1), (3) (d), 3 (f); 14 (5); 20; 25 (b); 26	Upon accession	/	<u>20 (2)</u> <u>14 (3) (d), (3) (f).</u>	16 Oct 1995 12 Jan 2004
Trinidad and Tobago	4 (2); 10 (2) (b), (3); 12 (2); 14 (5), (6); 21; 26	Upon accession	<u>Germany</u> (21 Apr 1982): 4 (2); <u>Netherlands</u> (12 Jun 1980)	/	/
Turkey	27	Upon ratification	/	/	/
United Kingdom	23 (4); In British Honduras, Fiji and St. Helena: 14 (3) (d); In Hong Kong, Fiji: 25 (b); Isle of Man, Northern Ireland, Fiji,	Upon Signature	<u>Argentina</u> (3 Oct 1983): concerning the application to the Falkland Islands and Dependencies	<u>25 (c) – only with regard to the Isle of Man</u>	2 Feb 1993

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	<p>Hong Kong: 25 (c).</p> <p>10 (2) (b), 10 (3); 12 (1); 12 (4); 20; 24 (3);</p> <p>in Gibraltar, Montserrat and the Turks and Caicos Islands 10 (2) (a);</p> <p>in Jersey: 11;</p> <p>in Hong Kong: 13; 25 (b)</p> <p>in the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, the Falkland Islands, the Gilbert Islands, the Pitcairn Islands Group, St. Helena and Dependencies and Tuvalu: 14 (3) (d);</p> <p>in the Solomon Islands: 23 (3)</p> <p>in the Isle of Man: 25 (c)</p>	<p>Upon ratification</p>			

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United States of America	20; 6 (5); 7; 15 (1); 10 (2) (b), (3); 14 (4); 2; 4; 26; 9 (5); 14 (6)	Upon ratification	Belgium (5 Oct 1993): 6 (5); Denmark (1 Oct 1993): 6; 7; Finland (28 Sep 1993): 2; 4; 26; 6 (5); 7; France (4 Oct 1993): 6 (5); Germany (29 Sep 1993): 6 (5); 7 Italy (5 Oct 1993): 6 (5); 7 Netherlands (28 Sep 1993): 6 (5); 7 Norway (4 Oct 1993): 6 (5); 7 Portugal (5 Oct 1993): 6 (5); 7 Spain (5 Oct 1993): 6; 7 Sweden (18 Jun 1993)	/	/
Venezuela	14 (3) (d)	Upon ratification	/	/	/