

CHAPTER I

CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND STATUTE OF THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE

1. CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS

San Francisco, 26 June 1945

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 24 October 1945, in accordance with article 110.^{1,2,3,4,5,6}

STATUS: Parties: 49.

TEXT: [Charter of the United Nations and Statute of the International Court of Justice \(San Francisco, 1945\)](#)
[In Arabic](#), [In Chinese](#), [In Russian](#), [In Spanish](#)

Note: 193 Members [49^{1,2} original Members and 144 Members having been admitted in accordance with Article 4 (see list under chapter I.2. hereinafter.)].

<i>Participant</i>	<i>Ratification</i>	<i>Participant</i>	<i>Ratification</i>
Argentina	24 Sep 1945	Iraq.....	21 Dec 1945
Australia.....	1 Nov 1945	Lebanon	15 Oct 1945
Belarus ⁴	24 Oct 1945	Liberia.....	2 Nov 1945
Belgium	27 Dec 1945	Luxembourg.....	17 Oct 1945
Bolivia (Plurinational State of).....	14 Nov 1945	Mexico	7 Nov 1945
Brazil	21 Sep 1945	Netherlands ¹¹	10 Dec 1945
Canada	9 Nov 1945	New Zealand ¹²	19 Sep 1945
Chile.....	11 Oct 1945	Nicaragua.....	6 Sep 1945
China ^{5,7,8}	28 Sep 1945	Norway	27 Nov 1945
Colombia	5 Nov 1945	Panama.....	13 Nov 1945
Costa Rica.....	2 Nov 1945	Paraguay	12 Oct 1945
Cuba.....	15 Oct 1945	Peru.....	31 Oct 1945
Denmark	9 Oct 1945	Philippines	11 Oct 1945
Dominican Republic	4 Sep 1945	Poland	24 Oct 1945
Ecuador.....	21 Dec 1945	Russian Federation ¹³	24 Oct 1945
Egypt ⁶	22 Oct 1945	Saudi Arabia	18 Oct 1945
El Salvador	26 Sep 1945	South Africa ¹⁴	7 Nov 1945
Ethiopia.....	13 Nov 1945	Syrian Arab Republic ⁶	19 Oct 1945
France	31 Aug 1945	Turkey.....	28 Sep 1945
Greece ⁹	25 Oct 1945	Ukraine ¹⁵	24 Oct 1945
Guatemala.....	21 Nov 1945	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland ⁷	20 Oct 1945
Haiti	27 Sep 1945	United States of America.....	8 Aug 1945
Honduras.....	17 Dec 1945	Uruguay	18 Dec 1945
India	30 Oct 1945	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) ¹⁶	15 Nov 1945
Iran (Islamic Republic of) ¹⁰	16 Oct 1945		

Notes:

¹ Czechoslovakia was an original Member of the United

Nations, the Charter having been signed and ratified on its behalf on 26 June 1945 and 19 October 1945, respectively, until its dissolution on 31 December 1992. See also note 1 under "[Czech Republic](#)" and note 1 under "[Slovakia](#)" in the Historical Information section.

² The former Yugoslavia was an original Member of the United Nations, the Charter having been signed and ratified on its behalf on 26 June 1945 and 19 October 1945, respectively, until its dissolution. Treaty actions undertaken by the former Yugoslavia appear in footnotes against the designation "former Yugoslavia". See note 1 under "[Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)", "[Croatia](#)", "[former Yugoslavia](#)", "[Serbia and Montenegro](#)", "[Slovenia](#)", "[The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia](#)" and "[Yugoslavia](#)" in the "Historical Information" section.

³ All States listed herein signed the Charter on 26 June 1945, with the exception of Poland on behalf of which it was signed on 15 October 1945.

⁴ See note 1 under "[Belarus](#)" in the "Historical Information" section.

⁵ See note 1 under "[China](#)" in the "Historical Information" section.

⁶ See note 1 under "[United Arab Republic](#)" in the "Historical Information" section.

⁷ See note 2 under "[China](#)" and note 2 under "[United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland](#)" regarding Hong Kong in the Historical Information section.

⁸ See note 3 under "[China](#)" and note 1 under "[Portugal](#)" regarding Macao in the "Historical Information" section.

⁹ See note 1 under "[Greece](#)" in the "Historical Information" section.

¹⁰ See note 1 under "[Iran, Islamic Republic](#)" of in the "Historical Information" section.

¹¹ See note 1 under "[Netherlands](#)" regarding Aruba/Netherlands Antilles in the "Historical Information" section.

¹² See note 1 under "[New Zealand](#)" regarding Tokelau in the "Historical Information" section.

¹³ See note 1 under "[Russian Federation](#)" in the "Historical Information" section.

¹⁴ See note 1 under "[South Africa](#)" in the "Historical Information" section.

¹⁵ See note 1 under "[Ukraine](#)" section.

¹⁶ See note 1 under "[Venezuela](#)" in the "Historical Information" section.

