

**Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property**

Paris Convention (1883), revised at Brussels (1900), at Washington (1911), at The Hague (1925),  
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(Paris Union)

**Status on September 18, 2012**

State	Date on which State became party to the Convention	Latest Act <sup>1</sup> 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 <sup>2</sup>
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 <sup>2</sup>
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 <sup>2</sup>
Barbados.....	March 12, 1985	Stockholm: March 12, 1985
Belarus.....	December 25, 1991	Stockholm: December 25, 1991 <sup>2</sup>
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 <sup>2</sup>
Brunei Darussalam .....	February 17, 2012	Stockholm: February 17, 2012
Bulgaria .....	June 13, 1921	Stockholm: Articles 1 to 12: May 19 or 27, 1970 <sup>3</sup> 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 <sup>2, 4</sup>
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 <sup>2</sup>
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 <sup>3</sup> Stockholm: Articles 13 to 30: April 26, 1970 <sup>5</sup>
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 <sup>2</sup>
Egypt .....	July 1, 1951	Stockholm: March 6, 1975 <sup>2</sup>

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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 <sup>6</sup>	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 <sup>7</sup> .....	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 <sup>2</sup>
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 <sup>2</sup>
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 <sup>3</sup> Stockholm: Articles 13 to 30: April 26, 1970 <sup>2</sup>
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 <sup>2</sup>
Indonesia .....	December 24, 1950	Stockholm: Articles 1 to 12: September 5, 1997 Stockholm: Articles 13 to 30: December 20, 1979 <sup>2</sup>
Iran (Islamic Republic of) .....	December 16, 1959	Stockholm: March 12, 1999 <sup>2</sup>
Iraq .....	January 24, 1976	Stockholm: January 24, 1976 <sup>2</sup>
Ireland .....	December 4, 1925	Stockholm: Articles 1 to 12: April 26 or May 19, 1970 <sup>3</sup> Stockholm: Articles 13 to 30: April 26, 1970
Israel .....	March 24, 1950	Stockholm: Articles 1 to 12: April 26 or May 19, 1970 <sup>3</sup> 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 <sup>2</sup>
Kenya .....	June 14, 1965	Stockholm: October 26, 1971
Kyrgyzstan .....	December 25, 1991	Stockholm: December 25, 1991 <sup>2</sup>
Lao People's Democratic Republic .....	October 8, 1998	Stockholm: October 8, 1998 <sup>2</sup>
Latvia .....	September 7, 1993 <sup>8</sup>	Stockholm: September 7, 1993
Lebanon .....	September 1, 1924	London: September 30, 1947 Stockholm: Articles 13 to 30: December 30, 1986 <sup>2</sup>
Lesotho .....	September 28, 1989	Stockholm: September 28, 1989 <sup>2</sup>
Liberia .....	August 27, 1994	Stockholm: August 27, 1994
Libya .....	September 28, 1976	Stockholm: September 28, 1976 <sup>2</sup>
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 <sup>2</sup>
Mauritania .....	April 11, 1965	Stockholm: September 21, 1976
Mauritius .....	September 24, 1976	Stockholm: September 24, 1976

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Mexico .....	September 7, 1903	Stockholm: July 26, 1976
Monaco .....	April 29, 1956	Stockholm: October 4, 1975
Mongolia .....	April 21, 1985	Stockholm: April 21, 1985 <sup>2</sup>
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 <sup>9</sup>
New Zealand.....	July 29, 1931	London: July 14, 1946 Stockholm: Articles 13 to 30: June 20, 1984 <sup>10</sup>
Nicaragua.....	July 3, 1996	Stockholm: July 3, 1996 <sup>2</sup>
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 <sup>2</sup>
Pakistan .....	July 22, 2004	Stockholm: July 22, 2004 <sup>2</sup>
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 <sup>2</sup>
Romania .....	October 6, 1920	Stockholm: Articles 1 to 12: April 26 or May 19, 1970 <sup>3</sup> Stockholm: Articles 13 to 30: April 26, 1970 <sup>2</sup>
Russian Federation .....	July 1, 1965 <sup>11</sup>	Stockholm: Articles 1 to 12: April 26 or May 19, 1970 <sup>3,11</sup> Stockholm: Articles 13 to 30: April 26, 1970 <sup>2,11</sup>
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 <sup>2</sup>
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 <sup>3</sup> Stockholm: Articles 13 to 30: April 26, 1970
Serbia <sup>12</sup> .....	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 <sup>2</sup>
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 <sup>3</sup> Stockholm: Articles 13 to 30: April 26, 1970

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Syrian Arab Republic .....	September 1, 1924	Stockholm: December 13, 2002 <sup>2</sup>
Tajikistan .....	December 25, 1991	Stockholm: December 25, 1991 <sup>2</sup>
Thailand.....	August 2, 2008	Stockholm: August 2, 2008 <sup>2</sup>
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 <sup>2</sup>
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 <sup>2</sup>
Uganda .....	June 14, 1965	Stockholm: October 20, 1973
Ukraine .....	December 25, 1991	Stockholm: December 25, 1991 <sup>2</sup>
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 <sup>3</sup> Stockholm: Articles 13 to 30: April 26, 1970 <sup>13</sup>
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 <sup>14</sup>
Uruguay .....	March 18, 1967	Stockholm: December 28, 1979
Uzbekistan .....	December 25, 1991	Stockholm: December 25, 1991 <sup>2</sup>
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) .....	September 12, 1995	Stockholm: September 12, 1995
Viet Nam .....	March 8, 1949	Stockholm: July 2, 1976 <sup>2</sup>
Yemen .....	February 15, 2007	Stockholm: February 15, 2007 <sup>2</sup>
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)

<sup>1</sup> "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).

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

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

<sup>4</sup> 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.

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

<sup>6</sup> 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.

<sup>7</sup> Including all Overseas Departments and Territories.

<sup>8</sup> 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.

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<sup>9</sup> 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.

<sup>10</sup> 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.

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

<sup>12</sup> Serbia is the continuing State from Serbia and Montenegro as from June 3, 2006.

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

<sup>14</sup> 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.