



LIST OF COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE SIGNED, RATIFIED/ACCEDED TO THE
PROTOCOL TO THE AFRICAN CHARTER ON HUMAN AND PEOPLES' RIGHTS ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN AFRICAN COURT ON HUMAN AND
PEOPLES' RIGHTS

LISTE DES PAYS QUI ONT SIGNE, RATIFIE/ADHERE

PROTOCOLE A LA CHARTE AFRICAINE DES DROITS DE L'HOMME ET DES PEUPLES RELATIF A LA COUR AFRICAINE DES DROITS DE L'HOMME ET DES
PEUPLES

14/02/2023

No	COUNTRY/PAYS	DATE OF/DE SIGNATURE	DATE OF/DE RATIFICATION/ ACCESSION	DATE DEPOSITED/ DATE DE DEPOT
1	Algeria	13/07/1999	22/04/2003	03/06/2003
2	Angola	22/01/2007	-	-
3	Benin	09/06/1998	10/06/2014	22/08/2014
4	Botswana	09/06/1998	-	-
5	Burkina Faso	09/06/1998	31/12/1998	23/02/1999
6	Burundi	09/06/1998	02/04/2003	12/05/2003
7	Cameroon	25/07/2006	09/12/2014	17/08/2015
8	Central African Rep.	04/03/2002	-	-
9	Cape Verde	-	-	-
10	Chad	06/12/2004	27/01/2016	08/02/2016
11	Côte d'Ivoire	09/06/1998	07/01/2003	21/03/2003
12	Comoros	09/06/1998	23/12/2003	26/12/2003
13	Congo	09/06/1998	10/08/2010	06/10/2010
14	Djibouti	15/11/2005	-	-
15	Democratic Rep. of Congo	09/09/1999	31/01/2017	08/12/2020
16	Egypt	17/02/1999	-	-
17	Equatorial Guinea	09/06/1998	-	-
18	Eritrea	-	-	-
19	Ethiopia	09/06/1998	-	-
20	Gabon	09/06/1998	14/08/2000	29/06/2004
21	Gambia	09/06/1998	30/06/1999	15/10/1999
22	Ghana	09/06/1998	25/08/2004	16/08/2005
23	Guinea-Bissau	09/06/1998	14/10/2021	02/11/2021
24	Guinea	08/07/2003	-	-
25	Kenya	07/07/2003	04/02/2004	18/02/2005
26	Libya	09/06/1998	19/11/2003	08/12/2003
27	Lesotho	29/10/1999	28/10/2003	23/12/2003
28	Liberia	09/06/1998	-	-
29	Madagascar	09/06/1998	12/10/2021	12/01/2022
30	Mali	09/06/1998	10/05/2000	20/06/2000
31	Malawi	09/06/1998	09/09/2008	09/10/2008
32	Morocco	-	-	-
33	Mozambique	23/05/2003	17/07/2004	20/07/2004
34	Mauritania	22/03/1999	19/05/2005	14/12/2005
35	Mauritius	09/06/1998	03/03/2003	24/03/2003
36	Namibia	09/06/1998	-	-
37	Nigeria	09/06/2004	20/05/2004	09/06/2004
38	Niger	09/06/1998	17/05/2004	26/06/2004
39	Rwanda	09/06/1998	05/05/2003	06/05/2003
40	South Africa	09/06/1999	03/07/2002	03/07/2002
41	Sahrawi Arab Democratic Republic	25/07/2010	27/11/2013	27/01/2014
42	Senegal	09/06/1998	29/09/1998	30/10/1998
43	Seychelles	09/06/1998	-	-
44	Sierra Leone	09/06/1998	-	-
45	Somalia	23/02/2006	-	-

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46	South Sudan	24/01/2013	-	-
47	Sao Tome & Principe	01/02/2010	-	-
48	Sudan	09/06/1998	-	-
49	Eswatini	07/12/2004	-	-
50	Tanzania	09/06/1998	07/02/2006	10/02/2006
51	Togo	09/06/1998	23/06/2003	06/07/2003
52	Tunisia	09/06/1998	21/08/2007	05/10/2007
53	Uganda	01/02/2001	16/02/2001	06/06/2001
54	Zambia	09/06/1998	28/12/2022	10/01/2023
55	Zimbabwe	09/06/1998	-	-
	Total countries : 55	of signature : 52	of ratification : 34	of deposit : 34

Note

- Adopted in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, on 9 June, 1998.
- Entered into force on 25 January 2004.

ADDITIONALLY

DECLARATIONS ENTERED BY MEMBER STATES:

Article 34 of the Protocol [Ratification] stipulates that “*at the time of ratification of this Protocol or any time thereafter, the State shall make a declaration accepting the competence of the Court to receive cases under Article 5(3) of this Protocol. The Court shall not receive any petition under article 5(3) involving a State which has not made such a declaration.*” Article 5(3) states as follows: “*The Court may entitle relevant Non Governmental Organizations (NGOs) with observer status before the Commission, and individuals to institute cases directly before it, in accordance with article 34(6) of this Protocol.*”

The following Member States have entered a declaration in conformity with Article 34(6) as follows:

Benin: Deposited in 2016 and withdrawn in 2020

Burkina Faso: The Court shall be competent to receive cases from individuals and NGOs with observer status within the African Commission on Human and Peoples’ Rights. **(Signed: 14/07/1998 Deposited: 28/07/1998)**

Cote d'Ivoire: Deposited in 2013 and withdrawn in 2020.

Gambia: Makes the declaration pursuant to Article 34 (6) of the Protocol accepting the competence of the Court to receive cases under Article 5(3) of the said Protocol.
(Signed: 09/02/2011)

Ghana: Accepts the competence of the Court to receive cases against the Republic of Ghana under Article 5(3) of the Protocol.
(Signed: 09/02/2011 Deposited: 10/03/2011)

Guinea Bissau: Accepts the competence of the Court to receive cases under Article 5(3) of the Protocol.
(Signed: 14/10/2021 Deposited: 02/11/2021)

Malawi: Accepts the competence of the Court to receive cases under Article 5(3) of the Protocol.
(Signed: 09/09/2008 Deposited: 09/10/2008)

Mali: Accepts the competence of the Court to receive cases in accordance with Article 5(3) of the Protocol.
(Signed: 05/02/2010 Deposited: 19/02/2010)

Niger: Accepts the competence of the Court to receive cases in accordance with Article 5(3) of the Protocol.
(Signed: 28/10/2021 Deposited: 07/04/2022)

Rwanda: Deposited in 2013 and withdrawn in 2016.

Tanzania: Deposited in 2010 and withdrawn in 2019.

Tunisia: Hereby declares its acceptance of the jurisdiction of the said Court in receiving petitions from individuals and non-Governmental organizations that have observer status with the African Commission on Human and People's Rights.
(Signed: 13/04/2017 Deposited:02/06/2017)