

Council of Europe States Parties to Conventions relating to Statelessness and Nationality

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State (with date of membership to Council of Europe)	1954 Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons	1961 Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness	1997 European Convention on Nationality	2006 Council of Europe Convention on the Avoidance of Statelessness in Relation to State Succession
Albania (13.07.1995)	23 Jun 2003 a	09 Jul 2003 a	11 Feb 2004 r	
Andorra (10.11.1994)				
Armenia (25.01.2001)	18 May 1994 a	18 May 1994 a		
Austria (16.04.1956)	8 Feb 2008 a	22 Sep 1972 a	17 Sep 1998 r	23 Sep 2010 r
Azerbaijan (25.01.2001)	16 Aug 1996 a	16 Aug 1996 a		
Belgium (05.05.1949)	27 May 1960 r	1 Jul 2014 a		
Bosnia and Herzegovina (24.04.2002)	1 Sep 1993 d	13 Dec 1996 a	22 Oct 2008 r	
Bulgaria (07.05.1992)	22 March 2012 a	22 March 2012 a	2 Feb 2006 r	
Croatia (06.11.1996)	12 Oct 1992 d	22 Sept 2011 a	Signature (19 Jan 2005)	
Cyprus (24.05.1961)				
Czech Republic (30.06.1993)	19 Jul 2004 a	19 Dec 2001 a	19 Mar 2004 r	
Denmark (05.05.1949)	17 Jan 1956 r	11 Jul 1977 a	24 Jul 2002 r	
Estonia (14.05.1993)				
Finland (05.05.1989)	10 Oct 1968 a	7 Aug 2008 a	6 Aug 2008 r	

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France (05.05.1949)	08 Mar 1960 r	Signature (31 May 1962)	Signature (04 Jul 2000)	
Georgia (27.04.1999)	23 December 2011 a	1 Jul 2014 a		
Germany (13.07.1950)	26 Oct 1976 r	31 Aug 1977 a	11 May 2005 r	Signature (16 Dec 2009)
Greece (09.08.1949)	04 Nov 1975 a		Signature (6 Nov 1997)	
Hungary (06.11.1990)	21 Nov 2001 a	12 May 2009 a	21 Nov 2001 r	7 Jan 2009 r
Iceland (07.03.1950)	26 Jan 2021 a	26 Jan 2021 a	26 Mar 2003 r	
Ireland (05.05.1949)	17 Dec 1962 a	18 Jan 1973 a		
Italy (05.05.1949)	03 Dec 1962 r	1 Dec 2015 a	Signature (06 Nov 1997)	
Latvia (10.02.1995)	05 Nov 1999 a	14 Apr 1992 a	Signature (30 May 2001)	
Liechtenstein (23.11.1978)	25 Sep 2009 a	25 Sep 2009 a		
Lithuania (14.05.1993)	07 Feb 2000 a	22 Jul 2013 a		
Luxembourg (05.05.1949)	27 Jun 1960 r	21 Sep 2017 a	19 Sep 2017	16 October 2017
Macedonia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (09.11.1995)	18 Jan 1994 d	03 Jan 2020 a	3 Jun 2003	
Malta (29.04.1965)	11 Dec 2019 a		Signature (29 Oct 2003)	
Moldova (13.07.1995)	19 April 2012 a	19 April 2012 a	30 Nov 1999 r	12 Dec 2007 r
Monaco (05.10.2004)				
Montenegro (11.05.2007)	23 Oct 2006 d	5 Dec 2013 a	22 June 2010 r	16 Sep 2010 r
Netherlands (05.05.1949)	12 Apr 1962 r	13 May 1985 r	21 Mar 2001 r	30 Jun 2011 r
Norway (05.05.1949)	19 Nov 1956 r	11 Aug 1971 a	4 June 2009 r	12 Oct 2006
Poland (26.11.1991)			Signature (29 Apr 1999)	
Portugal (22.09.1976)	1 Oct 2012 a	1 Oct 2012 a	15 Oct 2001 r	

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Romania (07.10.1993)	27 Jan 2006 a	27 Jan 2006 a	20 Jan 2005 r	
Russian Federation (28.02.1996)			Signature (6 Nov 1997)	
San Marino (16.11.1988)				
Serbia (03.04.2003)	12 Mar 2001 d	8 Dec 2011 a		
Slovakia (30.06.1993)	03 Apr 2000 a	03 Apr 2000 a	27 May 1998 r	
Slovenia (14.05.1993)	06 Jul 1992 d			
Spain (24.11.1977)	12 May 1997 a	25 Sep 2018 a		
Sweden (05.05.1949)	02 Apr 1965 r	19 Feb 1969 a	28 Jun 2001 r	
Switzerland (06.05.1963)	03 Jul 1972 r			
Turkey (09.08.1949)	26 Mar 2015 a			
Ukraine (09.11.1995)	25 Mar 2013 a	25 Mar 2013 a	21 Dec 2006 r	Signature (19 May 2006)
United Kingdom (05.05.1949)	16 Apr 1959 r	29 Mar 1966 r		
Total	40 State parties	34 State parties 1 Signature only	21 State Parties 8 Signatures only	7 State Parties 2 Signatures only

Persons under UNHCR's statelessness mandate in the member states of the Council of Europe¹

Sources: *UNHCR Refugee Data Finder (2020)*, *UNHCR Global trends 2018*

Country	Persons under UNHCR's statelessness mandate 2018	Persons under UNHCR's statelessness mandate 2020
Albania	4160	1031
Andorra	No data	No data
Armenia	848	1000
Austria	1062	3267
Azerbaijan	3585	3585
Belgium	7695	1264
Bosnia and Herzegovina	90	65
Bulgaria	92	1141
Croatia	2886	2898
Cyprus	No data	56
Czech Republic	1502	1492
Denmark	8236	11655
Estonia	77877	73215
Finland	2759	3428
France	1493	2068
Georgia	566	531
Germany	14779	26674
Greece	198	5557
Hungary	144	147
Iceland	69	66
Ireland	99	107
Italy	732	3000
Latvia	224844	209168
Liechtenstein	No data	No data
Lithuania	3039	2721
Luxembourg	83	194
Malta	11	11
Monaco	No data	No data
Montenegro	145	472
Netherlands	1951	2006
North Macedonia	571	558
Norway	2809	4206
Poland	10825	1390
Portugal	14	45
Republic of Moldova	4451	3405
Romania	227	277
Russian Federation	75679	60185
San Marino	No data	No data

¹ Refers to persons who are not considered as nationals by any State under the operation of its law. This category refers to persons who fall under the agency's statelessness mandate because they are stateless according to this international definition, but data from some countries may also include persons with undetermined nationality.

Serbia	2052	2146
Slovak Republic	1523	1532
Slovenia	4	6
Spain	2455	5914
Sweden	31819	50414
Switzerland	49	710
Turkey	117	No data
Ukraine	35650	35875
United Kingdom	125	4662
Total	527315	528144