On 21 October 1955 the United Kingdom deposited an instrument of ratification. Fifteen countries have now ratified or acceded to the Convention and, therefore, in conformity with Article XI, the Convention will enter into force on 20 November 1955.

The following are the fifteen countries which have ratified or acceded to the Convention up to the present date:

- Denmark
- Egypt
- Finland
- Federal Republic of Germany
- Greece
- India\(^1\)
- Indonesia
- Japan
- Netherlands (for the realm in Europe, Surinam, Netherlands New Guinea and Netherlands Antilles)
- Norway
- Pakistan
- Spain\(^1\)
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- United Kingdom (including Isle of Man)

Belgium and the United States, which signed the Convention prior to 30 June 1953, have not yet ratified or deposited instruments of ratification or accession.

\(^1\) Reservations by Germany, India and Spain are recorded in L/253.