

Summary update on Government progress to become a State Party to the UNESCO International Convention against Doping in Sport

Total: 100 completed by 23 October 2008, with 93 yet to complete.
Over 50% completed in record time.

Americas (Status 23 October 2008)

Countries in **bold** are those who have completed ratification since the May 2008 Executive Committee and Foundation Board meetings - **Cuba, El Salvador, Paraguay, St Kitts and Nevis, Uruguay and the USA** (+6).

NB: **Aruba** is part of the territories of the Netherlands. They completed the process on 11 July 2008. For UNESCO purposes, Aruba are included with the Netherlands and are not included with the increase in figures. In addition, **Puerto Rico** and the **US Virgin Islands** were included with the USA for UNESCO Convention purposes; they are not included with the increase in figures between May – October 2008.

Americas	Countries	Total UNESCO	Total NOCs
COMPLETED <i>States Parties to the Convention</i>	Aruba³, Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Bermuda¹, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Cayman Islands¹, Cuba, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Jamaica, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Puerto Rico² St Kitts and Nevis, St Lucia, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay, USA, US Virgin Islands²	20	25
IN PROGRESS <i>Member States who have indicated* (between January 2008 – October 2008) that they are making progress with becoming a State Party to the Convention</i>	<i>Antigua (mid 2009), British Virgin Islands¹, Belize (early 2009), Chile (mid 2009), Colombia (Dec 2008), Costa Rica (Dec 2008), Dominican Republic (mid 2009), Grenada (mid 2009), Haiti, Honduras (mid 20'09), Netherlands Antilles³, Nicaragua (mid 2009), St Vincent and the Grenadines (mid 2009) Surinam (end 2008, early 2009), , Venezuela (Dec 2008)</i>	13	15
CANNOT COMMENT <i>Member States we have had no recent information from (between January 2008 – October 2008) and therefore cannot comment or we may have received comment/information, but very limited or no progress to date.</i>	<i>Dominica, Guyana</i>	2	2
Totals		35	42

* Advised in writing or verbally to: WADA Headquarters, the WADA Regional Office in Uruguay, the Caribbean RADO Administrator or UNESCO.

- ¹ The Cayman Islands, Bermuda and the British Virgin Islands for UNESCO purposes are included as territories of the United Kingdom. When the UK ratified, the Cayman Islands and Bermuda agreed to their inclusion. The British Virgin Islands is in the process of ratification, therefore, for the UNESCO total these three are not included, but each has a NOC, so they are included in the NOC totals.
- ² Puerto Rico and the US Virgin Islands are territories of the USA and were included when the USA ratified in August 2008. For UNESCO purposes they fall within the USA and are counted as 1 of the 193 UNESCO Member States. For the NOC totals, as each has a NOC, they are counted separately.
- ³ Aruba and Netherlands Antilles are Associate Members of UNESCO and therefore are not counted as part of the 193 UNESCO Member States. Both come under the jurisdiction of the Kingdom of the Netherlands for Convention purposes. For the NOC totals, as they each have a NOC, they are counted separately.

Asia (Status on 23 October 2008)

Countries in **bold** are those who have completed ratification since the May 2008 Executive Committee and Foundation Board meetings - **Saudi Arabia** (+1)

Asia	Countries	Total UNESCO	Total NOCs
COMPLETED <i>States Parties to the Convention</i>	<i>Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, China (Chinese Taipei¹, Hong Kong¹), India, Indonesia, Japan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Mongolia, Oman, Pakistan, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Thailand</i>	17	19
IN PROGRESS <i>Member States who have indicated* (between January 2008 and October 2008) to us that they are making progress with becoming a State Party to the Convention.</i>	<i>Bahrain, Bhutan, DRP Korea, Iran (December 2008), Jordan (December 2008), Kazakhstan, Laos (end 2008), Maldives (end 2008), Myanmar, Nepal (delays due to elections), Philippines (end 2008), Sri Lanka, United Arab Emirates (2008), Vietnam (end of 2008)</i>	14	14
CANNOT COMMENT <i>Member States we have had no recent information from (between January 2008 – October 2008) and therefore cannot comment or we may have received comment/information but there is very limited or no progress to date.</i>	<i>Afghanistan, Iraq, Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Palestine³, Syria, Tajikistan, Timor-Leste, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Yemen</i>	10	11
Totals		41	44

* Advised in writing or verbally to: WADA Headquarters, WADA Regional Office in Tokyo or UNESCO.

- ¹ UNESCO includes Hong Kong and Chinese Taipei as part of "One China". Each has a NOC, so they are counted within the NOC total but not the UNESCO totals above.
- ² Singapore became the 193rd Member State of UNESCO on 8 October 2007.
- ³ Palestine (UNESCO observer status) is not a Member State of UNESCO, but has a NOC; therefore it is counted within the NOC total but not in the UNESCO totals above. At the 2nd Conference of Parties an amendment to the Convention will enable non-member States to ratify.

Africa (Status on 23 October 2008)

Countries in **bold** are those who have completed ratification since the May 2008 Executive Committee and Foundation Board meetings - **Cape Verde, Chad, Cote d'Ivoire, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Senegal** (+6).

Africa	Countries	Total UNESCO	Total NOCs
COMPLETED <i>States Parties to the Convention</i>	<i>Algeria, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Chad, Cote d'Ivoire, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Ghana, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mali, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Seychelles, South Africa, Tunisia</i>	22	22
IN PROGRESS <i>Member States who have indicated* (between January 2008 and October 2008) to us that they are making progress with becoming a State Party to the Convention.</i>	<i>Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Congo, Comoros, Djibouti, Democratic Republic of Congo (no Cabinet in place), Equatorial Guinea (communications challenge), Gambia, Guinea Bissau, Guinea (Instrument en route to UNESCO via diplomatic channels), Liberia, Kenya (new Ministers recently appointed) Madagascar (new Minister), Malawi, Morocco, Rwanda, Sudan (political situation will cause delays), Tanzania (communication very slow), Togo Uganda, Zambia (advised instrument sent to UNESCO)</i>	22	22
CANNOT COMMENT <i>Member States we have had no recent information from (between January 2008 – October 2008) and therefore cannot comment or we may have received comment/information, but there is very limited or no progress to date.</i>	<i>Angola (new government in place, expect delays) Central African Republic (informed that progress would be slow), Lesotho (process very slow), Mauritania (new Minister in place), Sierra Leone (no information available), Sao Tome and Principe (recent government changes will cause delays), Somalia (political instability), Swaziland (unable to get a clear understanding of where they are with the process) Zimbabwe (internal political issues hampering progress)</i>	9	9
Totals		53	53

* Advised in writing or verbally to: WADA Regional Office in Cape Town, WADA Headquarters or UNESCO.

Europe (Status on 23 October 2008)

Countries in **bold** are those who have completed ratification since the May 2008 Executive Committee and Foundation Board meetings - **Belgium, Ireland, Slovenia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia** (+4)

Europe	Countries	Total UNESCO	Total NOCs
COMPLETED <i>States Parties to the Convention</i>	<i>Albania, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Monaco, The Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland</i>	35	35
IN PROGRESS <i>Member States who have indicated* (between January 2008 and October 2008) to us that they are making progress with becoming a State Party to the Convention.</i>	<i>Andorra (4th Parliamentary Trimester December 2008), Armenia (December 2008), Belarus (Presidential decree signed July 2008, Law published August 2008, no completion date received), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cyprus (internal anti-doping restructuring, delays maybe end of 2008), Georgia (political instability), Israel, Malta (December 2008), Montenegro (approved by Parliament, no completion date received), San Marino (approval to accede by Parliament May 2008, election in November 2008, delays), Republic of Serbia (December 2008), Switzerland (end of 2008), Turkey (Parliament approved Convention December 2007, no final date received for completion)</i>	13	13
CANNOT COMMENT <i>Member States we have had no recent information from (between January 2008 – October 2008) and therefore cannot comment or we may have received comment/information, but there is very limited or no progress to date.</i>	<i>Liechtenstein²</i>		1
Totals		48	49

* Advised in writing or verbally to: WADA Headquarters, the Regional Office, the WADA Executive Committee member the Hon. Brian Mikkelsen's office, UNESCO, or the Council of Europe.

¹. Montenegro became a Member State of UNESCO on 1 March 2007. Prior to July 2007 they were counted within the NOC of Serbia and Montenegro of 203 (NOC total Pre July 2007). As of July 2007 Montenegro was recognised with a separate NOC, and this resulted in an increase in NOCs from 203 to 205 (Tuvalu was the other newly recognised NOC).

². Liechtenstein is not Member State of UNESCO, but they do have a NOC. At the 2nd Conference of Parties (Nov 2009) an amendment to the Convention could be agreed which will enable non-Member States to adhere to the Convention.

Oceania (*Status on 23 October 2008*)

Countries in **bold** are those who have completed ratification since the May Executive Committee and Foundation Board meetings - **Palau** (+1).

NB: **American Samoa** and **Guam** were included with the USA for UNESCO Convention purposes when they became a State Party; however they are not included with the increase in figures between May 2008 – October 2008.

Oceania	Countries	Total UNESCO	Total NOCs
COMPLETED <i>States Parties to the Convention</i>	American Samoa¹ , <i>Australia, Cook Islands, Guam¹, Nauru, New Zealand, Palau, Samoa</i>	6	8
IN PROGRESS <i>Member States who have indicated* (between January 2008 and October 2008) to us that they are making progress with becoming a State Party to the Convention.</i>	<i>Federated States of Micronesia (February 2009 Parliament to approve Convention), Kiribati, Papua New Guinea (awaiting next Parliamentary session on 18 November 2008), Tonga, Vanuatu (Election September 2008 delays)</i>	5	5
CANNOT COMMENT <i>Member States we have had no recent information from (between January 2008 – October 2008) and therefore cannot comment or we may have received comment/information, but there is very limited or no progress to date.</i>	<i>Fiji,, Marshall Islands, Niue², Solomon Islands, Tuvalu³</i>	5	4
Totals		16	17

* *Advised in writing or verbally to: WADA Headquarters or the Oceania RADO Administrator or UNESCO.*

¹ Guam and American Samoa are for UNESCO Convention purposes territories of the USA and were included when the USA ratified in August 2008.

² Niue is a UNESCO member state but does not have a NOC, therefore they are included in the UNESCO totals, but not in the NOC totals above.

³ The NOC of Tuvalu was officially recognised by the IOC in July 2007; taking the total NOCs to 205 (Montenegro was the other newly recognised NOC). Tuvalu is therefore included in the NOC total.