

Table 3: Ratification Status of Selected Human and Civil Rights Conventions Relating to Migrants and Minorities in 34 Countries (April 2007)

(X = Country has ratified, or accessed to, the Convention/Protocol; XR = Country has ratified the Convention/Protocol with reservations and declarations or specifications limiting the scope of its application. Excerpts of these reservations etc. can be found – together with the official texts of the legal instruments – on the website <http://www.interculturaldialogue.eu>); = Country has not ratified the instrument)

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UNITED NATIONS (HCHR, ILO, UNESCO etc.):																																					
CERD 1966	XR	XR	X	XR	X	X	XR	X	X	XR	XR	XR	X	X	X	XR	XR	XR	XR	X	XR	X	XR	XR	X	XR	X	X	XR	XR	XR	X	XR	XR			
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ILO-Conv. #143	X	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	X	-	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	
ILO-Conv. #169	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
UNESCO 2005	X	-	X	-	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	X	-	X	-	X	X	-	-	X	-	X	-	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	
COUNCIL OF EUROPE:																																					
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ECHR Prot. #4	XR	X	X	-	XR	X	X	X	X	-	X	X	-	X	X	XR	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	XR	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	-
ECRML 1992	X	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	-	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	-	X
FCPNM 1995	XR	-	XR	XR	X	X	XR	XR	XR	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	-	X	XR	X	-	XR	XR	XR	XR	X	XR	X	X	XR	XR	X	X	X	-	X	
RESC 1996	-	XR	XR	-	XR	-	-	-	XR	-	XR	X	-	-	-	XR	-	XR	-	XR	-	-	-	-	XR	XR	XR	-	XR	XR	XR	XR	XR	XR	-	-	-

Country Codes: AT = Austria; BE = Belgium; BG = Bulgaria; CH = Switzerland; CY = Cyprus; CZ = Czech Republic; DE = Germany; DK = Denmark; EE = Estonia; ES = Spain; FI = Finland; FR = France; GR = Greece; HR = Croatia; HU = Hungary; IE = Ireland; IS = Iceland; IT = Italy; LI = Liechtenstein; LT = Lithuania; LU = Luxemburg; LV = Latvia; MK = Macedonia; MT = Malta; NL = Netherlands; NO = Norway; PL = Poland; PT = Portugal; RO = Romania; SE = Sweden; SI = Slovenia; SK = Slovakia; TR = Turkey; UK = United Kingdom;

INTERNATIONAL LEGAL INSTRUMENTS:

United Nations:

- CERD - International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, 7 Mar 1966
- CRC – Convention on the Rights of the Child, 20 Nov 1989
- CSR - Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees, 28 Jul 1951 with Protocol Relating to the Status of Refugees, 31 Jan 1967
- CSSP - Convention Relating to the Status of Stateless Persons, 28 Sep 1954
- ICCPR - International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, 16 Dec 1966
- ICCPR - Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, 16 Dec 1966
- ICESCR - International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, 16 Dec 1966
- ICPMW - International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families, 18 Dec 1990
- ILO-Convention (No. 143) concerning Abusive Conditions and Equality of Opportunity and Treatment of Migrant Workers, 24 Jun 1975 (Note: ILO Conventions can only be ratified without reservations)
- ILO-Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Convention (No. 169), 5 Sep 1991 (Note: ILO Conventions can only be ratified without reservations)
- UNESCO Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions, Paris, 20 October 2005.

Council of Europe:

- ECHR - Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, 4 Nov 1950
- ECHR - Protocol No. 4 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (Freedom of Movement etc.), 16 Sep 1963
- ECRML - European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages, 5 Nov 1992 (Most countries have declared specific minority languages and the scope of promotion accorded to them – see the background document on this website; additional countries have only signed the Convention, but still seem reluctant to concede official status and rights to their regional minority Languages.
- FCPNM - Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities, 1 Feb 1995. (Reservations/Declarations concern, in most cases, the Minorities accepted as such with regard to the provisions of this Convention).
- RESC - Revised European Social Charter, 3 May 1996. (all X-countries added declarations listing every single Article they feel bound to, with the exception of France "considering itself bound by all the articles...").

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