

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

Total: 110 completed by 7 April 2009, with 83 yet to complete.

Americas (Status April 2009)

Countries in **bold** are those who have completed ratification since the November 2009 Executive Committee and Foundation Board meetings - **Grenada (+1)**

Countries in bold are those who have completed ratification since the November 2009 Executive Committee and Foundation Board meetings: Grenada (+1)	Countries	Total UNESCO	Total NOCs
Americas			
COMPLETED <i>States Parties to the Convention</i>	<i>Aruba³, Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Bermuda¹, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Cayman Islands¹, Cuba, Ecuador, El Salvador, Grenada, Guatemala, Jamaica, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Puerto Rico², St Kitts and Nevis, St Lucia, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay, USA, US Virgin Islands²</i>	21	26
IN PROGRESS <i>Member States who have indicated* (between January–April 2009) that they are making progress with becoming a State Party to the Convention</i>	<i>British Virgin Islands¹, Belize (mid 2009), Chile (end 2009), Colombia (mid 2009), Costa Rica (end 2009), Dominican Republic (end 2009), Haiti, Netherlands Antilles³, Nicaragua (mid 2009), St Vincent and the Grenadines (mid 2009), Surinam (mid 2009), Venezuela (mid 2009)</i>	10	12
CANNOT COMMENT <i>Member States we have had no recent information from (between January–April 2009) and therefore cannot comment or we may have received comment/information, but very limited or no progress to date.</i>	<i>Antigua and Barbuda, Dominica, Guyana Honduras</i>	4	4
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 April 2009)

Countries in **bold** are those who have completed ratification since the November 2009 Executive Committee and Foundation Board meetings - **Bahrain, Jordan (+2)**

Asia	Countries	Total UNESCO	Total NOCs
<p>COMPLETED</p> <p><i>States Parties to the Convention</i></p>	<p>Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, China (Chinese Taipei¹, Hong Kong¹), India, Indonesia, Japan, Jordan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Mongolia, Oman, Pakistan, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Thailand</p>	19	21
<p>IN PROGRESS</p> <p><i>Member States who have indicated* (between January-April 2009) to us that they are making progress with becoming a State Party to the Convention.</i></p>	<p>Bhutan, Iran, Kazakhstan, Laos, Maldives (mid 2009), Myanmar (end 2009), Nepal, Philippines (mid 2009), Sri Lanka, Syria, United Arab Emirates, Uzbekistan, Vietnam (end of 2008)</p>	13	13
<p>CANNOT COMMENT</p> <p><i>Member States we have had no recent information from (between January–April 2009) and therefore cannot comment or we may have received comment/information but there is very limited or no progress to date.</i></p>	<p>Afghanistan, DPR Korea, Iraq, Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon (Provisional government only cannot progress until elections), Palestine³, Tajikistan, Timor-Leste, Turkmenistan, Yemen</p>	9	10
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 April 2009*)

Countries in **bold** are those who have completed ratification since the November 2009 Executive Committee and Foundation Board meetings – **Burkina Faso, Malawi, Uganda, Zambia (+4)**

Africa	Countries	Total UNESCO	Total NOCs
COMPLETED <i>States Parties to the Convention</i>	<i>Algeria, Burundi, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Chad, Cote d'Ivoire, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Ghana, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malawi, Mali, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Seychelles, South Africa, Tunisia, Uganda, Zambia</i>	26	26
IN PROGRESS <i>Member States who have indicated* (between January - April 2009) to us that they are making progress with becoming a State Party to the Convention.</i>	<i>Angola, Benin, Botswana, Congo, Comoros, Equatorial Guinea (communications challenge), Gambia, Guinea (currently searching for the signed Convention), Liberia, Kenya, Malawi (the instrument should have been sent to UNESCO), Morocco, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Sudan (political situation will cause delays), Sao Tome (to be discussed in Parliament) Swaziland, Tanzania, Togo</i>	18	18
CANNOT COMMENT <i>Member States we have had no recent information from (between January–April 2009) and therefore cannot comment or we may have received comment/information, but there is very limited or no progress to date.</i>	<i>Central African Republic, Democratic Republic of Congo, Djibouti, Guinea Bissau, (new government), Lesotho (process very slow), Madagascar (new government), Mauritania, Somalia (political instability), 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 April 2009)

Countries in **bold** are those who have completed ratification since the November 2009 Executive Committee and Foundation Board meetings - **Andorra, Belarus, Switzerland (+3)**

Europe	Countries	Total UNESCO	Total NOCs
COMPLETED			
<i>States Parties to the Convention</i>	<i>Albania, Andorra, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, 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, Switzerland, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland</i>	38	38
IN PROGRESS			
<i>Member States who have indicated* (between January-April 2009) to us that they are making progress with becoming a State Party to the Convention.</i>	<i>Armenia (mid 2009), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cyprus (internal anti-doping restructuring, delays), Georgia (political instability and process must start anew before end of spring Parliamentary session 2009), Israel (end 2009), Malta, San Marino (New Minister appointed February 2009; delays), Republic of Serbia, Turkey</i>	9	9
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, Montenegro</i>	1	2
Totals		48	49

* Advised in writing or verbally to: WADA Headquarters, the Regional Office, the WADA Executive Committee member the Hon. Jaime Lissavetzky'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 (October 2009) an amendment to the Convention could be agreed which will enable non-Member States to adhere to the Convention.

Oceania (*Status April 2009*)

Oceania	Countries	Total UNESCO	Total NOCs
COMPLETED <i>States Parties to the Convention</i>	<i>American Samoa¹, Australia, Cook Islands, Guam¹, Nauru, New Zealand, Palau, Samoa</i>	6	8
IN PROGRESS <i>Member States who have indicated* (between January- April 2009) to us that they are making progress with becoming a State Party to the Convention.</i>	<i>Federated States of Micronesia (Health and Social Affairs Sub-Committee approved resolution for Convention in March, Congress now needs to approve), Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Papua New Guinea (On Parliamentary agenda March 2009), Solomon Islands, Tonga, Vanuatu</i>	7	7
CANNOT COMMENT <i>Member States we have had no recent information from (between January- April 2009) and therefore cannot comment or we may have received comment/information, but there is very limited or no progress to date.</i>	<i>Fiji, Niue², Tuvalu³</i>	3	2
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. Tuvalu is a UNESCO member state.