

List of States Parties to the 2005 Convention on the Protection and the Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions that are Eligible for Support from the IFCD

State of ratifications to the 2005 Convention as of 1 March 2010

The purpose of the Fund is to promote sustainable development and poverty reduction in developing countries that are Parties to the 2005 Convention.

There is, however, no established convention for the designation of “developed” and “developing” countries or areas in the United Nations system.

The below list of countries eligible for support from the Fund was compiled on the basis of the official UNCTAD classifications of developing economies, least developed economies and economies in transition. For more information on UNCTAD classifications and indicators please see:

www.unctad.org/statistics/handbook

The countries listed below represents the state of ratifications to the 2005 Convention as of 1 March 2010. For an updated list, please consult the 2005 Convention website:

<http://www.unesco.org/culture/en/diversity/convention>

	States Parties	Year of ratification
1	Afghanistan	2009
2	Albania	2006
3	Argentina	2008
4	Armenia	2007
5	Azerbaijan	2010
6	Bangladesh	2007
7	Barbados	2008
8	Belarus	2006
9	Benin	2007
10	Bolivia	2006
11	Bosnia and Herzegovina	2009
12	Brazil	2007
13	Burkina Faso	2006
14	Burundi	2008
15	Cambodia	2007
16	Cameroon	2006

17	Chad	2008
18	Chile	2007
19	China	2007
20	Congo	2008
21	Côte d'Ivoire	2007
22	Croatia	2006
23	Cuba	2007
24	Djibouti	2006
25	Dominican Republic	2009
26	Ecuador	2006
27	Egypt	2007
28	Ethiopia	2008
29	Gabon	2007
30	Georgia	2008
31	Grenada	2009
32	Guatemala	2006
33	Guinea	2008
34	Guyana	2009
35	Haiti	2010
36	India	2006
37	Jamaica	2007
38	Jordan	2007
39	Kenya	2007
40	Kuwait	2007
41	Lao People's Democratic Republic	2007
42	Lesotho	2010
43	Madagascar	2006
44	Mali	2006
47	Mongolia	2007
48	Montenegro	2008

49	Mozambique	2007
50	Namibia	2006
51	Nicaragua	2009
52	Niger	2007
53	Nigeria	2008
54	Oman	2007
55	Panama	2007
56	Paraguay	2007
57	Peru	2006
58	Qatar	2009
59	Republic of Moldova	2006
60	Saint Lucia	2007
61	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	2009
62	Senegal	2006
63	Serbia	2009
64	Seychelles	2008
65	South Africa	2006
66	Sudan	2008
67	Syrian Arab Republic	2008
68	Tajikistan	2007
69	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	2007
70	Togo	2006
71	Tunisia	2007
72	Uruguay	2007
73	Viet Nam	2007
74	Zimbabwe	2008

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