RATIFICATION BY ASIAN COUNTRIES
UN & ILO CONVENTIONS RELEVANT TO MIGRANTS

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As of 9 July 2013			*tech; interim; cf: 30, 47	*tech; interim; uby: 122?	*tech; interim; rby: 103o, 183	*tech; up-to-date; cf: 106	*tech; interim	*tech; interim; uby: 131?	*gov/prio; up-to-date	*tech; interim; cf: 122, 96	*tech; up-to-date	*tech; interim; ups: 34s; rby 181; cf: 88
Country (Asia)	**Sub-region**	**Y**	**C1 (1919) - work hrs**	**C2 (1919) - unemp**	**C3 (1919) - maternity**	**C14 (1921) - rest day**	**C19 (1925) - accident compen**	**C26 (1928) - min. wage**	**C81 (1947) - labor inspec**	**C88 (1948) - employmt service**	**C95 (1949) - wage protectn**	**C96 (1949) - emp. agencies**
Mongolia	EA						r: 26 Apr 1994; in force			r: 29 Dec 1953; in force	r: 29 Dec 1953; in force	
China - Hong Kong SAR	EA	y		r: 15 Jun 1972; in force			r: 12 Jun 1959; in force	r: 9 Mar 1931; in force	r: 24 Jun 1975; in force	r: 24 Dec 1949; in force		
Japan	EA											
China - Macao SAR	EA											
Rep. of Korea (South)	EA							r: 9 Jun 1971; in force	r: 3 Apr 1956; in force		r: 27 Oct 1983; in force	r: 30 Apr 1958; in force
China	EA	y	r: 22 Jun 1972; in force			r: 22 Jun 1972; in force	r: 22 Jun 1972; in force		r: 22 Jun 1972; in force			r: 22 Jun 1972; in force
DPR of Korea (North)	EA											
Australia	PAC											
New Zealand	PAC			r: 29 Mar 1938; in force		r: 29 Mar 1938; in force		r: 29 Mar 1938; in force	r: 30 Nov 1959; in force	r: 3 Dec 1949; in force		
Sri Lanka	SA						r: 12 Jun 1950; in force		r: 29 Jan 2004; in force	r: 8 Aug 2002; in force		
Bangladesh	SA		r: 26 Jun 1951; in force			r: 26 Jun 1951; in force	r: 5 May 1958; in force		r: 7 Jun 1955; in force	r: 21 Aug 1959; in force	r: 12 Jan 1959; in force	
Maldives	SA					r: 10 Dec 1986; in force						
Nepal	SA		r: 10 May 1960; in force	r: 26 Jul 1960; in force		r: 10 May 1960; in force	r: 26 Jul 1960; in force	r: 10 May 1960; in force	r: 26 Jul 1960; in force	r: 26 Jul 1960; in force	r: 7 Jun 1957; in force	r: 7 Jun 1957; in force
Pakistan	SA			*applies; in force; notification: 1 Jul 1997	*applies; in force; notification: 1 Jul 1997	*applies; in force; notification: 1 Jul 1997	*applies; in force; notification: 1 Jul 1997		*applies; in force; notification: 1 Jul 1997			
Afghanistan	SA			r: 23 Nov 1922; in force			r: 8 Oct 1928; in force	r: 29 Apr 1971; in force	r: 20 Oct 1953; in force	r: 20 Oct 1953; in force		
India	SA		r: 14 Jul 1921; in force			r: 11 May 1923; in force	r: 30 Sep 1927; in force		r: 10 Oct 1953; in force			r: 26 May 1952; in force

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Philippines	SEA	y	*applies; in force; notification: 20 Dec 1999			*applies; in force; notification: 20 Dec 1999	*applies; in force; notification: 20 Dec 1999	*applies; in force; notification: 20 Dec 1999	*applies; in force; notification: 20 Dec 1999	*applies; in force; notification: 20 Dec 1999		
Timor Leste	SEA		r: 21 Sep 1961; in force						r: 23 Nov 1964; in force			
Cambodia	SEA		r: 1 Jun 1977; in force			r: 26 Jul 1962; in force	r: 1 Jun 1977; in force	r: 26 Jul 1962; in force	r: 26 Jul 1962; in force	r: 1 Jun 1977; in force	r: 1 Jun 1977; in force	
Indonesia	SEA			r: 7 Nov 2011; in force			r: 29 Mar 2001; in force	r: 27 Dec 2001; in force	r: 9 Dec 1992; in force	r: 27 Dec 2001; in force		
Viet Nam	SEA					r: 3 Oct 1994; in force			r: 3 Oct 1994; in force			
Thailand	SEA		r: 24 Aug 1965; in force			r: 12 May 1960; in force	r: 30 Apr 1940; in force	r: 26 Nov 1962; in force	r: 13 Jan 1951; in force	r: 22 Jun 1951; in force	r: 12 May 1960; in force	
Lao People's DR	SEA								r: 27 Mar 1969; in force			
Singapore	SEA					r: 5 Apr 1968; in force	r: 5 Apr 1968; in force			r: 26 Feb 1969; in force		
Malaysia	SEA					r: 12 Jun 1939; in force					r: 7 Jan 1957; in force	
Myanmar	SEA					r: 11 Jun 1981; in force			r: 11 Jun 1981; in force			
Brunei Darussalam	SEA					r: 17 May 1934; in force	r: 27 Apr 1934; in force	r: 5 May 1930; in force				
Israel	WA		r: 14 Jul 1921; in force			r: 11 May 1923; in force	r: 30 Sep 1927; in force	r: 10 Jan 1955; in force	r: 7 Apr 1949; in force	r: 24 Jun 1959; in force		
Syria	WA											
Kuwait	WA											
Lebanon	WA					r: 10 Jun 1972; in force	r: 10 Jun 1972; in force				r: 10 Jun 1972; in force	
Iraq	WA						r: 25 Oct 1965; in force		r: 25 Oct 1965; in force	r: 25 Oct 1965; in force		
Jordan	WA											
Bahrain	WA								r: 18 Aug 1976; in force			
Iran	WA		r: 15 Jun 1978; in force			r: 15 Jun 1978; in force			r: 15 Jun 1978; in force			
Oman	WA								r: 1 Jul 1963; in force	r: 6 Jun 1974; in force	r: 17 Nov 1961; in force	
Qatar	WA		r: 14 Jul 1921; in force	r: 14 Jul 1921; in force		r: 11 May 1923; in force	r: 30 Sep 1927; in force	r: 21 May 1954; in force				

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Saudi Arabia	WA		r: 27 May 1982; in force						r: 27 May 1982; in force			
UAE	WA											
Total: ratify/succeed (Asia, above)			**11**	**6**		**17**	**17**	**11**	**22**	**14**	**9**	**4**
Total: accede (Asia, above)												
Total: sign (Asia, above)												
TOTAL States-Parties (all countries)			**52**	**57**	**34**	**119**	**121**	**104**	**144**	**89**	**97**	**42**
TOTAL signatories (all countries)			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asia as % total States-parties			**21%**	**11%**		**14%**	**14%**	**11%**	**15%**	**16%**	**9%**	**10%**
Asia as % total signatories			********** ILO conventions only go through ratifications, no signatures. ********** ILO conventions only go through ratifications,									
Compare (G8 outside As			**Compare (G8 out**									
Canada	G8		r: 21 Mar 1935; in force			r: 21 Mar 1935; in force		r: 25 Apr 1935; in force		r: 24 Aug 1950; in force		
EU	G8											
Germany	G8			r: 6 Jun 1925; in force	r: 31 Oct 1927; in force		r: 18 Sep 1928; in force	r: 30 May 1929; in force	r: 14 Jun 1955; in force	r: 22 Jun 1954; in force		
Russia	G8					r: 22 Sep 1967; in force			r: 2 Jul 1998; in force		r: 4 May 1961; in force	
UK	G8			r: 14 Jul 1921; in force			r: 6 Oct 1926; in force		r: 28 Jun 1949; in force			
US	G8											

Marked instruments (green highlight) constitute the "Migrants' Bill of Rights", as declared by MFA.

r=ratify a=accede s=sign (not yet ratify) rd=succeed x=denounce (blanked out, below) c=formal confirmation / A=approve / AA=accept (for eco/trade blocs eg EU)

rd = succeed; "r" so that will be counted in totals as "ratified"

34s = s / w / o means shelved/wdrawn/outdated; ups = updates an earlier conv; uby - updated by a later conv; rvs = revises an earlier ocnv; rby = revised by a later conv; cf = cross ref/related with another conv

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**ILO. Normlex homepage (http://www.ilo.org/dyn/normlex/en/f?p=1000:1:0::NO:::); last accessed 15 April 2013.*

**HK-applicable ILO instruments: ILO, Normlex. Ratifications by country – Notifications by HK SAR (http://www.ilo.org/dyn/normlex/en/f?p=1000:11200:0::NO::P11200_COUNTRY_ID:103578; last accessed 15 Apr 2013.*

*tech; up-to-date; rvs: 66w	*tech; up-to-date; uby: 157	*tech; interim; rvs: 82	*tech; up-to-date; cf: 48s; uby 157	*tech; up-to-date	*gov/prio; up-to-date; cf: 88, 111	*tech; up-to-date; ups: 26?	*tech; interim; rvs: 52; ups 101	*tech; up-to-date	*tech; up-to-date	*tech; up-to-date; rvs: 21s, 66w	*tech; up-to-date
C97 (1949) - migration	**C102 (1952) - social security**	**C117 (1962) - social policy**	**C118 (1962) - social security**	**C121 (1964) - employmnt injury**	**C122 (1964) - employmnt policy**	**C131 (1970) - min. wage**	**C132 (1970) - paid holidays**	**C135 (1971) - workers' rep**	**C142 (1975) - human reso. devt**	**C143 (1975) - migrants (supplem)**	**C150 (1978) - labor admin**
r: 21 Apr 2009; in force			r: 26 Apr 1994; in force		r: 13 Jan 1976; in force					r: 14 Sep 2006; in force	
					r: 12 Nov 1969; in force	r: 15 Jun 1973; in force		r: 26 Feb 1993; in force	r: 10 Sep 1985; in force		r: 10 Sep 1985; in force
					r: 24 Nov 1976; in force			r: 8 Oct 1996; in force			
						r: 17 Mar 1975; in force		r: 16 Nov 1976; in force			
			r: 22 Jun 1972; in force								
					r: 28 Sep 1971; in force						r: 23 Aug 1999; in force
r: 10 Nov 1950; in force					r: 15 Jul 1965; in force						
r: 30 Mar 1953; in force	r: 16 Dec 1955; in force	r: 15 Jan 1964; in force	r: 9 Jun 1965; in force		r: 26 Jan 1970; in force				r: 21 Jun 1979; in force		r: 7 Dec 1979; in force
						r: 19 Sep 1974; in force					
		r: 11 Dec 1964; in force	r: 18 Nov 1963; in force			r: 18 Apr 1972; in force		r: 6 Mar 1975; in force			
*applies; in force; notification: 1 Jul 1997					*applies; in force; notification: 1 Jul 1997				*applies; in force; notification: 1 Jul 1997		*applies; in force; notification: 1 Jul 1997
	r: 2 Feb 1976; in force			r: 7 Jun 1974; in force	r: 10 Jun 1986; in force	r: 29 Apr 1971; in force			r: 10 Jun 1986; in force		
			r: 27 Mar 1969; in force								

					*applies; in force; notification: 20 Dec 1999						*applies; in force; notification: 7 Mar 2003
		r: 23 Apr 1963; in force									
					r: 1 Jun 1977; in force	r: 1 Jun 1977; in force			r: 23 Feb 2000; in force		r: 4 Apr 2005; in force
					r: 9 Dec 1992; in force	r: 27 Dec 2001; in force		r: 27 Dec 2001; in force	r: 21 Jan 1994; in force		r: 8 Dec 1997; in force
					r: 11 Jun 2012; in force						
			r: 28 Apr 1978; in force		r: 2 Mar 1970; in force	r: 16 May 1974; in force	r: 19 Feb 1974; in force	r: 27 Jul 1972; in force	r: 26 Jul 1978; in force		r: 10 Jul 1980; in force
		r: 7 Mar 1963; in force	r: 7 Mar 1963; in force		r: 10 Mar 1966; in force			r: 23 Jul 1979; in force	r: 23 Jul 1979; in force		r: 10 Jul 2003; in force
					r: 26 Feb 1969; in force						
									r: 16 May 1979; in force		
					r: 17 Dec 1997; in force						r: 7 May 2002; in force
			r: 19 Aug 1964; in force		r: 17 Nov 1998; in force				r: 25 Mar 2009; in force		
					r: 10 Jun 1972; in force				r: 19 Mar 2007; in force		

3	**2**	**4**	**8**	**1**	**16**	**8**	**1**	**7**	**10**	**1**	**8**
49	**49**	**32**	**38**	**24**	**107**	**52**	**36**	**85**	**68**	**23**	**73**
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6%	**4%**	**13%**	**21%**	**4%**	**15%**	**15%**	**3%**	**8%**	**15%**	**4%**	**11%**

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					r: 16 Sep 1966; in force						
r: 22 Jun 1959; in force	r: 21 Feb 1958; in force		r: 19 Mar 1971; in force	r: 1 Mar 1972; in force	r: 17 Jun 1971; in force		r: 1 Oct 1975; in force	r: 26 Sep 1973; in force	r: 29 Dec 1980; in force		r: 26 Feb 1981; in force
					r: 22 Sep 1967; in force		r: 6 Sep 2010; in force	r: 6 Sep 2010; in force	r: 3 May 1979; in force		r: 2 Jul 1998; in force
r: 22 Jan 1951; in force	r: 27 Apr 1954; in force				r: 27 Jun 1966; in force			r: 15 Mar 1973; in force	r: 15 Feb 1977; in force		r: 19 Mar 1980; in force
											r: 3 Mar 1995; in force

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*tech; up-to-date	*tech; up-to-date; rvs: 48s; ups: 102, 118	*tech; 'no conclusion' status	*tech; up-to-date	*tech; up-to-date; rvs: 44s	*tech; up-to-date	*tech; up-to-date; rvs: 96	*tech; up-to-date;rvs: 3 -> 103o	*tech; up-to-date	*tech; up-to-date; ups: 155	*tech; up-to-date
C155 (1981) - OSH	**C157 (1982) - social security**	**C158 (1982) - empoymnt termination**	**C167 (1988) - OSH-construcn**	**C168 (1988) - employmnt protectn**	**C172 (1991) - working cond-hotels, resto**	**C181 (1997) - employmnt agencies**	**C183 (2000) - maternity**	**MLC (2006) - seafarers**	**C187 (2006) - OSH**	**C189 (2011) - domestic workers**
	r: 26 Apr 1994; in force							r: 20 Aug 2012		r: 5 Sep 2012
r: 26 Mar 2004; in force		r: 26 Feb 1993; in force						r: 21 Dec 2011		
r: 3 Feb 1998; in force										
r: 12 Jun 2007; in force										
						r: 4 Oct 2012				
r: 19 May 2009; in force										
						r: 28 Jul 1999; in force			r: 24 Jul 2007; in force	

*applies; in force; notification: 20 Dec 1999			*applies; in force; notification: 7 Mar 2003							
					r: 23 Feb 2000; in force			r: 18 Feb 2013		
r: 20 Feb 2008; in force									r: 20 Feb 2008; in force	
r: 3 Oct 1994; in force								r: 8 May 2013		
			r: 17 Sep 1990; in force		r: 9 Jul 2001; in force					
r: 9 Sep 2009; in force										
			r: 7 Mar 2002; in force							
								r: 15 Jun 2011	r: 11 Jun 2012; in force	
									r: 7 Jun 2012; in force	

7	**1**	**1**	**2**		**2**	**2**		**5**	**4**	**1**
60	**4**	**36**	**24**	**8**	**15**	**27**	**28**	**43**	**25**	**8**
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12%	**25%**	**3%**	**8%**		**13%**	**7%**		**12%**	**16%**	**13%**

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								r: 15 Jun 2010	r: 13 Jun 2011; in force	
			r: 18 Nov 1993; in force		r: 14 Nov 2006; in force				r: 21 Jul 2010; in force	
r: 2 Jul 1998; in force								r: 20 Aug 2012	r: 24 Feb 2011; in force	
									r: 29 May 2008; in force	

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