RATIFICATION BY ASIAN COUNTRIES

UN & ILO CONVENTIONS RELEVANT TO MIGRANTS

Compiled by: Rex Varona			UN Core Conventions = 9 + UDHR																	
As of 9 July 2013			core	core	core	core	core	core	core	core	core	core	core	core	core	core	core	core	core	core
Country (Asia)	**Sub-region**	**Y**	**ICERD (1966)**	**ICESCR (1966)**	**ICESCR OP (2008)**	**ICCPR (1966)**	**ICCPR OP (1966)**	**ICCPR 2nd OP (1989)**	**CEDAW (1979)**	**CEDAW OP (1999)**	**CAT (1984)**	**CAT OP (2002)**	**CRC (1989)**	**CRC OPSC (2000)**	**CRC OPAC (2000)**	**CRC OP3 (2011; not in force)**	**MWC (1990)**	**CRPD (2006)**	**CRPD OP (2006)**	**CPPED (2006)**
Mongolia	EA		r: 6 Aug 1969	r: 18 Nov 1974	r: 1 Jul 2010	r: 18 Nov 1974	a: 16 Apr 1991	a: 13 Mar 2012	r: 20 Jul 1981	r: 28 Mar 2002	a: 24 Jan 2002		r: 5 Jul 1990	r: 27 Jun 2003	r: 6 Oct 2004			a: 13 May 2009	a: 13 May 2009	s: 6 Feb 2007
China - Hong Kong SAR	EA	y	*applies w/ reservations	*applies w/ reservations		*applies			*applies w/ reservations		*applies w/ reservations		*applies w/ reservations		*applies			*applies		
Japan	EA		*applies w/ reservations	r: 21 Jun 1979		r: 21 Jun 1979			r: 25 Jun 1985		a: 29 Jun 1999		r: 22 Apr 1994	r: 24 Jan 2005	r: 2 Aug 2004			s: 28 Sep 2007		r: 23 Jul 2009
China - Macao SAR	EA		*applies w/ reservations	*applies w/ reservations		*applies			*applies w/ reservations		*applies w/ reservations		*applies w/ reservations	*applies	*applies			*applies		
Rep. of Korea (South)	EA		r: 5 Dec 1978	a: 10 Apr 1990		a: 10 Apr 1990	a: 10 Apr 1990		r: 27 Dec 1984	a: 18 Oct 2006	a: 9 Jan 1995		r: 20 Nov 1991	r: 24 Sep 2004	r: 24 Sep 2004			r: 11 Dec 2008		
China	EA	y	a: 29 Dec 1981	r: 27 Mar 2001		s: 5 Oct 1998			r: 4 Nov 1980		r: 4 Oct 1988		r: 2 Mar 1992	r: 3 Dec 2002	r: 20 Feb 2008			r: 1 Aug 2008		
DPR of Korea (North)	EA			a: 14 Sep 1981		a: 14 Sep 1981			a: 27 Feb 2001				r: 21 Sep 1990					s: 3 Jul 2013		
Australia	PAC		r: 30 Sep 1975	r: 10 Dec 1975		r: 13 Aug 1980	a: 25 Sep 1991	a: 2 Oct 1990	r: 28 Jul 1983	a: 4 Dec 2008	r: 8 Aug 1989	s: 19 May 2009	r: 17 Dec 1990	r: 8 Jan 2007	r: 26 Sep 2006			r: 17 Jul 2008	a: 21 Aug 2009	
New Zealand	PAC		r: 22 Nov 1972	r: 28 Dec 1978		r: 28 Dec 1978	a: 26 May 1989	r: 22 Feb 1990	r: 10 Jan 1985	r: 7 Sep 2000	r: 10 Dec 1989	r: 14 Mar 2007	r: 6 Apr 1993	r: 20 Sep 2011	r: 12 Nov 2001			r: 25 Sep 2008		
Sri Lanka	SA		a: 18 Feb 1982	a: 11 Jun 1980		a: 11 Jun 1980	a: 3 Oct 1997		r: 5 Oct 1981	a: 15 Oct 2002	a: 3 Jan 1994		r: 12 Jul 1991	r: 22 Sep 2006	r: 8 Sep 2000		a: 11 Mar 1996	s: 30 Mar 2007		
Bangladesh	SA		a: 11 Jun 1979	a: 5 Oct 1998		a: 6 Sep 2000			a: 6 Nov 1984	r: 6 Sep 2000	a: 5 Oct 1998		r: 3 Aug 1990	r: 6 Sep 2000	r: 6 Sep 2000		r: 24 Aug 2011	r: 30 Nov 2007	a: 12 May 2008	
Maldives	SA		a: 24 Apr 1984	a: 19 Sep 2006	s: 21 Sep 2011	a: 19 Sep 2006	a: 19 Sep 2006		a: 1 Jul 1993	a: 13 Mar 2006	a: 20 Apr 2004	r: 15 Feb 2006	r: 11 Feb 1991	r: 10 May 2002	r: 29 Dec 2004	s: 28 Feb 2012		r: 5 Apr 2010		s: 6 Feb 2007
Nepal	SA		a: 30 Jan 1971	a: 14 May 1991		a: 14 May 1991	a: 14 May 1991	a: 4 Mar 1998	r: 22 Apr 1991	r: 15 Jun 2007	a: 14 May 1991		r: 14 Sep 1990	r: 20 Jan 2006	r: 3 Jan 2007			r: 7 May 2010	r: 7 May 2010	
Pakistan	SA		r: 21 Sep 1966	r: 17 Apr 2008		r: 23 Jun 2010			a: 12 Mar 1996		r: 23 Jun 2010		r: 12 Nov 1990	r: 5 Jul 2011	s: 26 Sep 2001			r: 5 Jul 2011		
Afghanistan	SA		a: 6 Jul 1983	a: 24 Jan 1983		a: 24 Jan 1983			r: 5 Mar 2003		r: 1 Apr 1987		r: 28 Mar 1994	a: 19 Sep 2002	a: 24 Sep 2003			a: 18 Sep 2012	a: 18 Sep 2012	
India	SA		r: 3 Dec 1968	a: 10 Apr 1979		a: 10 Apr 1979			r: 9 Jul 1993		s: 14 Oct 1997		a: 11 Dec 1992	r: 16 Aug 2005	r: 30 Nov 2005			r: 1 Oct 2007		s: 6 Feb 2007
Philippines	SEA	y	r: 15 Sep 1967	r: 7 Jun 1974		r: 23 Oct 1986	r: 22 Aug 1989	r: 20 Nov 2007	r: 5 Aug 1981	r: 12 Nov 2003	a: 18 Jun 1986	a: 17 Apr 2012	r: 21 Aug 1990	r: 28 May 2002	r: 26 Aug 2003		r: 5 Jul 1995	r: 15 Apr 2008		

Timor Leste	SEA		a: 16 Apr 2003	a: 16 Apr 2003	s: 28 Sep 2009	a: 18 Sep 2003		a: 18 Sep 2003	a: 16 Apr 2003	a: 16 Apr 2003	a: 16 Apr 2003	s: 16 Sep 2005	a: 16 Apr 2003	a: 16 Apr 2003	a: 2 Aug 2004		a: 30 Jan 2004			
Cambodia	SEA		r: 28 Nov 1983	a: 26 May 1992		a: 26 May 1992	s: 27 Sep 2004		a: 15 Oct 1992	r: 13 Oct 2010	a: 15 Oct 1992	r: 30 Mar 2007	a:15 Oct 1992	r: 30 May 2002	r: 16 Jul 2004		s: 27 Sep 2004	r: 20 Dec 2012	s: 1 Oct 2007	a: 27 Jun 2013
Indonesia	SEA		a: 25 Jun 1999	a: 23 Feb 2006		a: 23 Feb 2006			r: 13 Sep 1984	s: 28 Feb 2000	r: 28 Oct 1998		r: 5 Sep 1990	r: 24 Sep 2012	r: 24 Sep 2012		r: 31 May 2012	r: 30 Nov 2011		s: 27 Sep 2010
Viet Nam	SEA		a: 9 Jun 1982	a: 24 Apr 1982		a: 24 Sep 1982			r: 17 Feb 1982				r: 28 Feb 1990	r: 20 Dec 2001	r: 20 Dec 2001			s: 22 Oct 2007		
Thailand	SEA		a: 28 Jan 2003	a: 5 Sep 1999		a: 29 Oct 1996			a: 9 Aug 1985	r: 14 Jun 2000	a: 2 Oct 2007		a: 27 Mar 1992	a: 11 Jan 2006	a: 27 Feb 2006	r: 25 Sep 2012		r: 29 Jul 2008		s: 9 Jan 2012
Lao People's DR	SEA		a: 22 Feb 1974	r: 13 Feb 2007		r: 25 Sep 2009			r: 14 Aug 1981		r: 26 Sep 2012		a: 8 May 1991	a: 20 Sep 2006	a: 20 Sep 2006			r: 25 Sep 2009		s: 29 Sep 2008
Singapore	SEA								a: 5 Oct 1995				a: 5 Oct 1995		r: 11 Dec 2008			s: 30 Nov 2012		
Malaysia	SEA								a: 5 Jul 1995				a: 17 Feb 1995	a: 12 Apr 2012	a: 12 Apr 2012			r: 19 Jul 2010		
Myanmar	SEA								a: 22 Jul 1997				a: 15 Jul 1991	a: 16 Jan 2012				a: 7 Dec 2011		
Brunei Darussalam	SEA								a: 24 May 2006				a: 27 Dec 1995	a: 21 Nov 2006				s: 18 Dec 2007		
Israel	WA		r: 3 Jan 1979	r: 3 Oct 1991		r: 3 Oct 1991			r: 3 Oct 1991		r: 3 Oct 1991		r: 3 Oct 1991	r: 23 Jul 2008	r: 18 Jul 2005			r: 28 Sep 2012		
Syria	WA		a: 21 Apr 1969	a: 21 Apr 1969		a: 21 Apr 1969			a: 28 Mar 2003		a: 19 Aug 2004		r: 15 Jul 1993	a: 15 May 2003	a: 17 Oct 2003		a: 2 Jun 2005	r: 10 Jul 2009	a: 10 Jul 2009	
Kuwait	WA		a: 15 Oct 1968	a: 21 May 1996		a: 21 May 1996			a: 2 Sep 1994		a: 8 Mar 1996		r: 21 Oct 1991	a: 26 Aug 2004	a: 26 Aug 2004					
Lebanon	WA		a: 12 Nov 1971	a: 3 Nov 1972		a: 3 Nov 1972			a: 16 Apr 1997		a: 5 Oct 2000	a: 22 Dec 2008	r: 14 May 1991	r: 8 Nov 2004	s: 11 Feb 2002			s: 14 Jun 2007	s: 14 Jun 2007	s: 6 Feb 2007
Iraq	WA		r: 14 Jan 1970	r: 25 Jan 1971		r: 25 Jan 1971			a: 13 Aug 1986		a: 7 Jul 2011		a: 15 Jun 1994	a: 24 Jun 2008	a: 24 Jun 2008			a: 20 Mar 2013		a: 23 Nov 2010
Jordan	WA		a: 30 May 1974	r: 28 May 1975		r: 28 May 1975			r: 1 Jul 1992		a: 13 Nov 1991		r: 24 May 1991	r: 4 Dec 2006	r: 23 May 2007			r: 31 Mar 2008	s: 30 Mar 2007	
Bahrain	WA		a: 27 Mar 1990	a: 27 Sep 2007		a: 20 Sep 2006			a: 18 Jun 2002		a: 6 Mar 1998		a: 13 Feb 1992	a: 21 Sep 2004	a: 21 Sep 2004			r: 22 Sep 2011		
Iran	WA		r: 29 Aug 1968	r: 24 Jun 1975		r: 24 Jun 1975							r: 13 Jul 1994	a: 26 Sep 2007	s: 21 Sep 2010			a: 23 Oct 2009		
Oman	WA		a: 2 Jan 2003						a: 7 Feb 2006				a: 9 Dec 1996	a: 17 Sep 2004	a: 17 Sep 2004			r: 6 Jan 2009		
Qatar	WA		a: 22 Jul 1976						a: 29 Apr 2009		a: 11 Jan 2000		r: 3 Apr 1995	a: 14 Dec 2001	a: 25 Jul 2002			r: 13 May 2008	s: 9 Jul 2007	
Saudi Arabia	WA		a: 23 Sep 1997						r: 7 Sep 2000		a: 23 Sep 1997		a: 26 Jan 1996	a: 18 Aug 2010	a: 10 Jun 2011			a: 24 Jun 2008	a: 24 Jun 2008	

UAE	WA		a: 20 Jun 1974						a: 6 Oct 2004		a: 19 Jul 2012		a: 3 Jan 1997					r: 19 Mar 2010	s: 12 Feb 2008	
Total: ratify/succeed (Asia, above)			**11**	**12**	**1**	**11**	**1**	**2**	**17**	**7**	**8**	**3**	**23**	**19**	**18**	**1**	**3**	**22**	**1**	**1**
Total: accede (Asia, above)			**20**	**17**		**17**	**7**	**4**	**19**	**5**	**20**	**2**	**14**	**15**	**12**		**3**	**6**	**6**	**2**
Total: sign (Asia, above)					**2**	**1**	**1**			**1**	**1**	**2**			**3**	**1**	**1**	**7**	**5**	**7**
TOTAL States-Parties (all countries)			**176**	**160**	**10**	**167**	**114**	**76**	**187**	**104**	**153**	**69**	**193**	**163**	**151**	**6**	**46**	**132**	**77**	**39**
TOTAL signatories (all countries)			**86**	**70**	**42**	**74**	**35**	**36**	**99**	**80**	**78**	**72**	**140**	**120**	**129**	**36**	**35**	**156**	**91**	**92**
Asia as % total States-parties			**18%**	**18%**	**10%**	**17%**	**7%**	**8%**	**19%**	**12%**	**18%**	**7%**	**19%**	**21%**	**20%**	**17%**	**13%**	**21%**	**9%**	**8%**
Asia as % total signatories					**5%**	**1%**	**3%**			**1%**	**1%**	**3%**			**2%**	**3%**	**3%**	**4%**	**5%**	**8%**
Compare (G8 outside Asia):																				
Canada	G8		r: 14 Oct 1970	a: 19 May 1976		a: 19 May 1976	a: 19 May 1976	a: 25 Nov 2005	r: 10 Dec 1981	a: 18 Oct 2002	r: 24 Jun 1987		r: 13 Dec 1991	r: 14 Sep 2005	r: 7 Jul 2000			r: 11 Mar 2010		
EU	G8																	c: 23 Dec 2010		
Germany	G8		r: 16 May 1969	r: 17 Dec 1973		r: 17 Dec 1973	a: 25 Aug 1993	r: 18 Aug 1992	r: 10 Jul 1985	r: 15 Jan 2002	r: 1 Oct 1990	r: 4 Dec 2008	r: 6 Mar 1992	r: 15 Jul 2009	r: 13 Dec 2004	r: 28 Feb 2013		r: 24 Feb 2009	r: 24 Feb 2009	r: 24 Sep 2009
Russia	G8		r: 4 Feb 1969	r: 16 Oct 1973		r: 16 Oct 1973	a: 1 Oct 1991		r: 23 Jan 1981	r: 28 Jul 2004	r: 3 Mar 1987		r: 16 Aug 1990	s: 26 Sep 2012	r: 24 Sep 2008			r: 25 Sep 2012		
UK	G8		r: 7 Mar 1969	r: 20 May 1976		r: 20 May 1976		r: 10 Dec 1999	r: 7 Apr 1986	a: 17 Dec 2004	r: 8 Dec 1988	r: 10 Dec 2003	r: 16 Dec 1991	r: 20 Feb 2009	r: 24 Jun 2003			r: 8 Jun 2009	r: 7 Aug 2009	
US	G8		r: 21 Oct 1994	s: 5 Oct 1977		r: 8 Jun 1992			s: 17 Jul 1980		r: 21 Oct 1994		s: 16 Feb 1995	r: 23 Dec 2002	r: 23 Dec 2002			s: 30 Jul 2009		

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"

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