RATIFICATION BY ASIAN COUNTRIES

UN & ILO CONVENTIONS RELEVANT TO MIGRANTS

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			Ratification Summary											
As of 9 July 2013			**18**	**(incl 9 Prot)**	**10**	**(incl 4 Prot)**	**8**		**33**		**69**	**(56 excl 13 Prots)**	**19**	**(15 excl 4 Prots)**
Country (Asia)	**Sub-region**	**Y**	**Total: UN Core**	**% of total (UN core)**	**Total: Other UN**	**% of total (other UN)**	**Total: ILO Funda-mental**	**% of total (ILO funda)**	**Total: Other ILO**	**% of total (other ILO)**	**Total: All convs**	**% of total (all convs)**	**Total: Mig. BR**	**% of total (migrants BR)**
Mongolia	EA		15	83%	10	100%	8	100%	10	30%	**43**	**62%**	**14**	**74%**
China - Hong Kong SAR	EA	y	8	44%	8	80%	7	88%	13	39%	**36**	**52%**	**7**	**37%**
Japan	EA		10	56%	5	50%	4	50%			**19**	**28%**	**6**	**32%**
China - Macao SAR	EA		9	50%	5	50%	8	100%	3	9%	**25**	**36%**	**6**	**32%**
Rep. of Korea (South)	EA		11	61%	7	70%	8	100%	6	18%	**32**	**46%**	**9**	**47%**
China	EA	y	9	50%	4	40%	7	88%	6	18%	**26**	**38%**	**7**	**37%**
DPR of Korea (North)	EA		5	28%	8	80%	8	100%	2	6%	**23**	**33%**	**5**	**26%**
Australia	PAC		14	78%	1	10%	8	100%			**23**	**33%**	**9**	**47%**
New Zealand	PAC		13	72%	7	70%	6	75%	8	24%	**34**	**49%**	**9**	**47%**
Sri Lanka	SA		12	67%	5	50%	8	100%	3	9%	**28**	**41%**	**9**	**47%**
Bangladesh	SA		12	67%	9	90%	8	100%	14	42%	**43**	**62%**	**10**	**53%**
Maldives	SA		15	83%	4	40%	7	88%	2	6%	**28**	**41%**	**8**	**42%**
Nepal	SA		13	72%	7	70%	8	100%	14	42%	**42**	**61%**	**10**	**53%**
Pakistan	SA		9	50%	4	40%	6	75%	9	27%	**28**	**41%**	**7**	**37%**
Afghanistan	SA		10	56%	7	70%	6	75%	12	36%	**35**	**51%**	**7**	**37%**
India	SA		10	56%	5	50%	8	100%	6	18%	**29**	**42%**	**7**	**37%**
Philippines	SEA	y	14	78%	6	60%	8	100%	10	30%	**38**	**55%**	**10**	**53%**
Timor Leste	SEA		13	72%	7	70%	7	88%	3	9%	**30**	**43%**	**10**	**53%**
Cambodia	SEA		15	83%	3	30%	7	88%	13	39%	**38**	**55%**	**9**	**47%**
Indonesia	SEA		12	67%	8	80%	4	50%	12	36%	**36**	**52%**	**6**	**32%**
Viet Nam	SEA		8	44%	3	30%	5	63%	5	15%	**21**	**30%**	**5**	**26%**

Thailand	SEA		12	67%	6	60%	7	88%	16	48%	**41**	**59%**	**6**	**32%**
Lao People's DR	SEA		10	56%	5	50%	7	88%	7	21%	**29**	**42%**	**5**	**26%**
Singapore	SEA		4	22%	3	30%	5	63%	4	12%	**16**	**23%**	**1**	**5%**
Malaysia	SEA		5	28%	6	60%	5	63%	3	9%	**19**	**28%**	**1**	**5%**
Myanmar	SEA		4	22%	5	50%	5	63%	3	9%	**17**	**25%**	**1**	**5%**
Brunei Darussalam	SEA		4	22%	4	40%	4	50%	6	18%	**18**	**26%**	**1**	**5%**
Israel	WA		9	50%	7	70%	4	50%	9	27%	**29**	**42%**	**4**	**21%**
Syria	WA		11	61%	5	50%	5	63%			**21**	**30%**	**5**	**26%**
Kuwait	WA		8	44%							**8**	**12%**	**4**	**21%**
Lebanon	WA		12	67%	6	60%	5	63%	5	15%	**28**	**41%**	**4**	**21%**
Iraq	WA		10	56%	3	30%	5	63%	5	15%	**23**	**33%**	**6**	**32%**
Jordan	WA		10	56%	3	30%	4	50%			**17**	**25%**	**4**	**21%**
Bahrain	WA		9	50%	2	20%	5	63%	1	3%	**17**	**25%**	**4**	**21%**
Iran	WA		7	39%	5	50%	5	63%	3	9%	**20**	**29%**	**3**	**16%**
Oman	WA		6	33%	3	30%	5	63%	4	12%	**18**	**26%**	**3**	**16%**
Qatar	WA		8	44%	6	60%	2	25%	5	15%	**21**	**30%**	**3**	**16%**
Saudi Arabia	WA		8	44%	2	20%	6	75%	2	6%	**18**	**26%**	**2**	**11%**
UAE	WA		6	33%	1	10%	2	25%			**9**	**13%**	**2**	**11%**
Total: ratify/succeed (Asia, above)			**Ave:**	**Ave:**	**Ave:**	**Ave:**	**Ave:**	**Ave:**	**Ave:**	**Ave:**	**Ave:**	**Ave:**	**Ave:**	**Ave:**
Total: accede (Asia, above)			**9.7**	**54%**	**5.0**	**50%**	**5.8**	**73%**	**5.7**	**17%**	**26.3**	**38%**	**5.9**	**31%**
Total: sign (Asia, above)														
TOTAL States-Parties (all countries)														
TOTAL signatories (all countries)														
Asia as % total States-parties														
Asia as % total signatories														
Compare (G8 outside Asia			**Compare (G8**											
Canada	G8		12	67%	7	70%	6	75%	7	21%	**32**	**46%**	**8**	**42%**

EU	G8		1	6%	3	30%					**4**	**6%**		
Germany	G8		16	89%	8	80%	8	100%	18	55%	**50**	**72%**	**10**	**53%**
Russia	G8		11	61%	9	90%	8	100%	11	33%	**39**	**57%**	**8**	**42%**
UK	G8		13	72%	8	80%	8	100%	10	30%	**39**	**57%**	**9**	**47%**
US	G8		9	50%	6	60%	2	25%	1	3%	**18**	**26%**	**4**	**21%**

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"

SOURCES:

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