

## Summary of the status of signing / ratifying UNCAC in the countries of Eastern Europe and the CIS (as of September, 2007)

**UNCAC is in force in 22 countries:** Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Hungary, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Montenegro, Poland, Romania, Russian Federation, Serbia, Slovakia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Turkey and Ukraine.

UNCAC is signed, but needs to be ratified to come into force, in 1 country: Moldova.

UNCAC is not signed nor ratified, but joining UNCAC is included in the government anti-corruption strategy, in 2 countries: Georgia and Kazakhstan.

No concrete advances towards signing or ratifying UNCAC in 2 countries: Slovenia, Uzbekistan.

Country	Signed	Ratified	Other remarks	In Force
Albania	18.12.2003	25.05.2006		Yes
Armenia	19.05.2005	08.03.2007		Yes
Azerbaijan	27.04.2004	01.11.2005		Yes
Belarus	28.04.2004	17.02.2005		Yes
Bosnia and Herzegovina	16.09.2005	26.10.2006		Yes
Bulgaria	10.12.2003	20.09.2006		Yes
Croatia	10.12.2003	24.04.2005		Yes
Czech Republic	22.04.2005	-		Yes
FYR Macedonia	18.08.2005	13.04.2007		Yes
Georgia	No	No	National Anti-Corruption Strategy Implementation Action Plan from September 2005 states that Georgia shall "carry out necessary measures in order to join the UN Convention Against Corruption."	No
Hungary	10.12.2003	19.04.2005		Yes
Kazakhstan	-	-	According to the Government Program against Corruption in 2006 – 2010, Kazakhstan is working to join the UNCAC.	No
Kyrgyzstan	10.12.2003	16.09.2005		Yes
Latvia	19.05.2005	04.01.2006		Yes
Lithuania	10.12.2003	21.12.2006		Yes
Moldova	28.09.2004	-	According to the Law on International Treaties, the Parliament has to ratify the UNCAC for it to come to force.	No
Montenegro	-	23.10.2006		Yes
Poland	10.12.2003	15.09.2006		Yes
Romania	09.12.2003	02.11.2004		Yes
Russian Federation	09.12.2003	09.05.2006		Yes
Serbia	11.12.2003	20.12.2005		Yes
Slovakia	09.12.2003	01.06.2006		Yes
Slovenia	No	No		No
Tajikistan		25.09.2006 (Accession)	According to the article 10 of the Constitution international legal documents recognized by Tajikistan are a constituent part of the legal system of the republic.	Yes
Turkey	10.12.2003	09.11.2006		Yes
Turkmenistan		28.03.2005 (Accession)		Yes
Ukraine	11.12.2003	31.10.2006		Yes
Uzbekistan	No	No		No