



**LIST OF COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE SIGNED, RATIFIED/ACCEDED TO THE**

**AFRICAN CHARTER ON HUMAN AND PEOPLE'S RIGHTS**

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**LISTE DES PAYS QUI ONT SIGNE, RATIFIE/ADHERE**

**CHARTRE AFRICAINE DES DROITS DE L'HOMME ET DES PEUPLES**

NO.	COUNTRY/PAYS	DATE OF/DE SIGNATURE	DATE OF/DE RATIFICATION/ ACCESSION	DATE DEPOSITED/ DATE DE DEPOT
1	Algeria	10/04/1986	01/03/1987	20/03/1987
2	Angola	-	02/03/1990	09/10/1990
3	Benin	11/02/2004	20/01/1986	25/02/1986
4	Botswana	-	17/07/1986	22/07/1986
5	Burkina Faso	05/03/1984	06/07/1984	21/09/1984
6	Burundi	28/06/1989	28/07/1989	30/08/1989
7	Cameroon	23/07/1987	20/06/1989	18/09/1989
8	Central African Rep.	04/02/2003	26/04/1986	27/07/1986
9	Cape Verde	31/03/1986	02/06/1987	06/08/1987
10	Chad	29/05/1986	09/10/1986	11/11/1986
11	Côte d'Ivoire	30/08/2005	06/01/1992	31/03/1992
12	Comoros	07/12/2004	01/06/1986	18/07/1986
13	Congo	27/11/1981	09/12/1982	17/01/1983
14	Djibouti	20/12/1991	11/11/1991	20/12/1991
15	Democratic Rep. of Congo	23/07/1987	20/07/1987	28/07/1987
16	Egypt	16/11/1981	20/03/1984	03/04/1984
17	Equatorial Guinea	18/08/1986	07/04/1986	18/08/1986
18	Eritrea	-	14/01/1999	15/03/1999
19	Ethiopia	-	15/06/1998	22/06/1998
20	Gabon	26/02/1982	20/02/1986	26/06/1986
21	Gambia	11/02/1983	08/06/1983	13/06/1983
22	Ghana	03/07/2004	24/01/1989	01/03/1989
23	Guinea-Bissau	08/03/2005	04/12/1985	06/03/1986
24	Guinea	09/12/1981	16/02/1982	13/05/1982
25	Kenya	-	23/01/1992	10/02/1992
26	Libya	30/05/1985	19/07/1986	26/03/1987
27	Lesotho	07/03/1984	10/02/1992	27/02/1992

28	Liberia	31/01/1983	04/08/1982	29/12/1982
29	Madagascar	-	09/03/1992	19/03/1992
30	Mali	13/11/1981	21/12/1981	22/01/1982
31	Malawi	23/02/1990	17/11/1989	23/02/1990
32	Mozambique	-	22/02/1989	07/03/1990
33	Mauritania	25/02/1982	14/06/1986	26/06/1986
34	Mauritius	27/02/1992	19/06/1992	01/07/1992
35	Namibia	-	30/07/1992	16/09/1992
36	Nigeria	31/08/1982	22/06/1983	22/07/1983
37	Niger	09/07/1986	15/07/1986	21/07/1986
38	Rwanda	11/11/1981	15/07/1983	22/07/1983
39	South Africa	09/07/1996	09/07/1996	09/07/1996
40	Sahrawi Arab Democratic Republic	10/04/1986	02/05/1986	23/05/1986
41	Senegal	23/09/1981	13/08/1982	25/10/1982
42	Seychelles	-	13/04/1992	30/04/1992
43	Sierra Leone	27/08/1981	21/09/1983	27/01/1984
44	Somalia	26/02/1982	31/07/1985	20/03/1986
45	Sao Tome & Principe	-	23/05/1986	28/07/1986
46	Sudan	03/09/1982	18/02/1986	11/03/1986
47	Swaziland	20/12/1991	15/09/1995	09/10/1995
48	Tanzania	31/05/1982	18/02/1984	09/03/1984
49	Togo	26/02/1982	05/11/1982	22/11/1982
50	Tunisia	-	16/03/1983	22/04/1983
51	Uganda	18/08/1986	10/05/1986	27/05/1986
52	Zambia	17/01/1983	10/01/1984	02/02/1984
53	Zimbabwe	20/02/1986	30/05/1986	12/06/1986

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