

**KYOTO PROTOCOL**  
**STATUS OF RATIFICATION\***  
(As at 9 May 2001)

<b>COUNTRY</b>	<b>SIGNATURE</b>	<b>RATIFICATION OR ACCESSION</b>	<b>REMARKS</b>
<b>ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA</b>	<b>16/03/98</b>	<b>03/11/98</b>	
<b>ARGENTINA</b>	<b>16/03/98</b>		
<b>AUSTRALIA</b>	<b>29/04/98</b>		
<b>AUSTRIA</b>	<b>29/04/98</b>		
<b>AZERBAIJAN</b>	----	<b>28/09/00</b>	
<b>BAHAMAS</b>	----	<b>09/04/99</b>	
<b>BARBADOS</b>	----	<b>07/08/00</b>	
<b>BELGIUM</b>	<b>29/04/98</b>		
<b>BOLIVIA</b>	<b>09/07/98</b>	<b>30/11/99</b>	
<b>BRAZIL</b>	<b>29/04/98</b>		
<b>BULGARIA</b>	<b>18/09/98</b>		
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>29/04/98</b>		
<b>CHILE</b>	<b>17/06/98</b>		
<b>CHINA</b>	<b>29/05/98</b>		
<b>COOK ISLANDS</b>	<b>16/09/98</b>		<b>(4)</b>
<b>COSTA RICA</b>	<b>27/04/98</b>		
<b>CROATIA</b>	<b>11/03/99</b>		
<b>CUBA</b>	<b>15/03/99</b>		
<b>CZECH REPUBLIC</b>	<b>23/11/98</b>		
<b>CYPRUS</b>	----	<b>16/07/99</b>	
<b>DENMARK</b>	<b>29/04/98</b>		
<b>ECUADOR</b>	<b>15/01/99</b>	<b>13/01/00</b>	
<b>EGYPT</b>	<b>15/03/99</b>		
<b>EL SALVADOR</b>	<b>08/06/98</b>	<b>30/11/98</b>	
<b>EQUATORIAL GUINEA</b>	----	<b>16/08/00</b>	
<b>ESTONIA</b>	<b>03/12/98</b>		
<b>EUROPEAN COMMUNITY</b>	<b>29/04/98</b>		<b>(1)</b>
<b>FIJI</b>	<b>17/09/98</b>	<b>17/09/98</b>	
<b>FINLAND</b>	<b>29/04/98</b>		

(\*) Italics indicate Annex I Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.

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<b>FRANCE</b>	<b>29/04/98</b>		<b>(2)</b>
<b>GEORGIA</b>	<b>-----</b>	<b>16/06/99</b>	
<b>GERMANY</b>	<b>29/04/98</b>		
<b>GREECE</b>	<b>29/04/98</b>		
<b>GUATEMALA</b>	<b>10/07/98</b>	<b>05/10/99</b>	
<b>GUINEA</b>	<b>-----</b>	<b>07/09/00</b>	
<b>HONDURAS</b>	<b>25/02/99</b>	<b>19/07/00</b>	
<b>INDONESIA</b>	<b>13/07/98</b>		
<b>IRELAND</b>	<b>29/04/98</b>		
<b>ISRAEL</b>	<b>16/12/98</b>		
<b>ITALY</b>	<b>29/04/98</b>		
<b>JAMAICA</b>	<b>-----</b>	<b>28/06/99</b>	
<b>JAPAN</b>	<b>28/04/98</b>		
<b>KAZAKHSTAN</b>	<b>12/03/99</b>		
<b>KIRIBATI</b>	<b>-----</b>	<b>07/09/00</b>	<b>(6)</b>
<b>LATVIA</b>	<b>14/12/98</b>		
<b>LESOTHO</b>	<b>-----</b>	<b>06/09/00</b>	
<b>LIECHTENSTEIN</b>	<b>29/06/98</b>		
<b>LITHUANIA</b>	<b>21/09/98</b>		
<b>LUXEMBOURG</b>	<b>29/04/98</b>		
<b>MALAYSIA</b>	<b>12/03/99</b>		
<b>MALDIVES</b>	<b>16/03/98</b>	<b>30/12/98</b>	
<b>MALI</b>	<b>27/01/99</b>		
<b>MALTA</b>	<b>17/04/98</b>		
<b>MARSHALL ISLANDS</b>	<b>17/03/98</b>		
<b>MAURITIUS</b>	<b>-----</b>	<b>09/05/01</b>	
<b>MEXICO</b>	<b>09/06/98</b>	<b>07/09/00</b>	
<b>MICRONESIA (FEDERAL STATES OF)</b>	<b>17/03/98</b>	<b>21/06/99</b>	

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<b>MONACO</b>	<b>29/04/98</b>		
<b>MONGOLIA</b>	-----	<b>15/12/99</b>	
<b>NETHERLANDS</b>	<b>29/04/98</b>		
<i>NEW ZEALAND</i>	22/05/98		
NICARAGUA	07/07/98	18/11/99	
NIGER	23/10/98		
NIUE	08/12/98	06/05/99	(5)
<b>NORWAY</b>	<b>29/04/98</b>		
<b>PALAU</b>	-----	<b>10/12/99</b>	
<b>PANAMA</b>	<b>08/06/98</b>	<b>05/03/99</b>	
<b>PAPUA NEW GUINEA</b>	<b>02/03/99</b>		
<b>PARAGUAY</b>	<b>25/08/98</b>	<b>27/8/99</b>	
<b>PERU</b>	<b>13/11/98</b>		
<b>PHILIPPINES</b>	<b>15/04/98</b>		
<b>POLAND</b>	<b>15/07/98</b>		
<b>PORTUGAL</b>	<b>29/04/98</b>		
<b>REPUBLIC OF KOREA</b>	<b>25/09/98</b>		
<b>ROMANIA</b>	<b>05/01/99</b>	<b>19/03/01</b>	
<b>RUSSIAN FEDERATION (THE)</b>	<b>11/03/99</b>		
SAINT LUCIA	16/03/98		
SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES	19/03/98		
<b>SAMOA</b>	<b>16/03/98</b>	<b>27/11/00</b>	
<b>SEYCHELLES</b>	<b>20/03/98</b>		
<b>SLOVAKIA</b>	<b>26/02/99</b>		
<b>SLOVENIA</b>	<b>21/10/98</b>		
<b>SOLOMON ISLANDS</b>	<b>29/09/98</b>		

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<i><b>SPAIN</b></i>	<i><b>29/04/98</b></i>		
<i><b>SWEDEN</b></i>	<i><b>29/04/98</b></i>		
<i><b>SWITZERLAND</b></i>	<i><b>16/03/98</b></i>		
<b>THAILAND</b>	<b>02/02/99</b>		
<b>TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO</b>	<b>07/01/99</b>	<b>28/01/99</b>	
<b>TURKMENISTAN</b>	<b>28/09/98</b>	<b>11/01/99</b>	
<b>TUVALU</b>	<b>16/11/98</b>	<b>16/11/98</b>	
<i><b>UKRAINE</b></i>	<i><b>15/03/99</b></i>		
<i><b>UNITED KINGDOM</b></i>	<i><b>29/04/98</b></i>		
<i><b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</b></i>	<i><b>12/11/98</b></i>		
<b>URUGUAY</b>	<b>29/07/98</b>	<b>05/02/01</b>	
<b>VIET NAM</b>	<b>03/12/98</b>		
<b>UZBEKISTAN</b>	<b>20/11/98</b>	<b>12/10/99</b>	
<b>ZAMBIA</b>	<b>05/08/98</b>		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>34</b>	

## **Declarations made by Parties upon signature**

### **(1)European Community:**

“The European Community and its Member States will fulfil their respective commitments under Article 3, paragraph 1, of the Protocol jointly in accordance with the provisions of Article 4.”

### **(2)France:**

“The French Republic reserves the right, in ratifying the Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, to exclude its Overseas Territories from the scope of the Protocol.”

### **(3)Ireland:**

“The European Community and the member States, including Ireland, will fulfil their respective commitments under Article 3, paragraph 1, of the Protocol in accordance with the provisions of Article 4.”

### **(4)Cook Islands:**

“The Government of the Cook Islands declares its understanding that signature and subsequent ratification of the Kyoto Protocol shall in no way constitute a renunciation of any rights under international law concerning State responsibility for the adverse effects of the climate change and that no provision in the Protocol can be interpreted as derogating from principles of general international law.

In this regard, the Government of the Cook Islands further declares that, in light of the best available scientific information and assessment on climate change and its impacts, it considers the emissions reduction obligation in Article 3 of the Kyoto Protocol to be inadequate to prevent dangerous anthropogenic interference with the climate system”.

### **(5)Niue:**

“The Government of Niue declares its understanding that ratification of the Kyoto Protocol shall in no way constitute a renunciation of any rights under international law concerning state responsibility for the adverse effects of climate change and that no provisions in the Protocol can be interpreted as derogating from the principles of general international law.

In this regard, the Government of Niue further declares that, in light of the best available scientific information and assessment of climate change and impacts, it considers the emissions reduction obligations in Article 3 of the Kyoto Protocol to be inadequate to prevent dangerous anthropogenic interference with the climate system”.

### **(6)Kiribati:**

“The Government of the Republic of Kiribati declares its understanding that accession to the Kyoto Protocol shall in no way constitute a renunciation of any rights under international law concerning State responsibility for the adverse effects of the climate change and that no provision in the Protocol can be interpreted as derogating from principles of general international law.”

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