

Attachment 2

International Human Rights Instruments Pacific Islands

Chart of Ratification as at January, 2003

[Source: *Regional Rights Resource Team*]

	Countries	Australia	Cook Is.	FSM	Fiji	Kiribati	Marshall Islands	Nauru	New Zealand	Papua New Guinea	Solomon Islands	Samoa	Tonga	Tuvalu	Vanuatu	General Comments
1	International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights	9/12/75							27/12/78		16/3/82					
2	International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR)	12/8/80							27/12/78							
3	Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights	24/9/91							5/5/89							
4	Second Optional protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights aiming at the abolition of the death penalty	1/10/90							21/2/90							
5	International Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Racial Discrimination (CERD)	29/9/75			10/1/73				21/11/72	26/1/82	16/3/82		15/2/72			

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6		<i>International covenant on the suppression and Punishment of the Crime of Apartheid</i>				13/8/93	11/12/95	4/10/93	27/7/94	6/4/93	1/3/93	10/4/95	29/11/94	6/11/95	22/9/95	7/7/93	Have not been signed or acceded to by any country of the region
7		<i>International Convention Against apartheid in Sports</i>															Have not been signed or acceded to by any country of the region
8		Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide															
9		<i>Convention on the Non-Applicability of Statutory Limitations to War Crimes and Crimes Against humanity</i>															Have not been signed or acceded to by any country of the region
10		Convention on the Rights of the Child	23/6/93	6/6/97		13/8/93	11/12/95	4/10/93	27/7/94	6/4/93	1/3/93	10/4/95	29/11/94	6/11/95	22/9/95	7/7/93	Niue – 20/12/95 Palau – 4/8/95
11		Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW)	29/7/93			27/8/95				11/1/95	24/9/92	6/5/02	24/9/92		6/10/99	7/9/95	New Zealand ratified CEDAW on behalf of Cook Is
12		Convention on the Political Rights of Women															

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13	Convention on the Nationality of Married Women (CNMW)															
14	Convention on Consent to Marriage, Minimum Age of Marriage and Registration of Marriages (CCMMIR)															
15	Convention Against torture and other Cruel inhuman or degrading Treatment or Punishment (CAT)	7/8/89							9/12/89							
16	Slavery convention of 1926															
17	1953 Protocol amending the 1926 Convention															
18	Slavery Convention of 1926 as amended															
19	Supplementary Convention on the Abolition of Slavery, the Slave Trade and Institutions and Practices similar to Slavery															
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