

Constitutional provisions on the role of national Legislatures in treaty ratification

This table does not include constitutional provisions on the powers of sub-national divisions and communities to conclude international treaties. Furthermore, it only reflects constitutional provisions that expressly indicate the role of national Legislatures in regard to international treaties. There are instances where the constitution does not contain such express reference, but the Legislature is nonetheless involved in the treaty-making process of the State. Examples include Kenya (*see* Treaty Making and Ratification Act, No. 45, 2012), the UK, and Australia. Draft constitutions (such as that of Libya) are not included. Data is valid as of 20 May 2016.

1.	Afghanistan	Arts. 90(5), 97	84.	Liechtenstein	Art. 66 <i>bis</i>
2.	Albania	Art. 121	85.	Lithuania	Arts. 10, 67(16), 84(2), 138,
3.	Algeria	Art. 131	86.	Luxembourg	Art. 37
4.	Andorra	Art. 64(1)	87.	Macedonia	Art. 120
5.	Angola	Arts. 121(C), 161(K,L)	88.	Madagascar	Art. 137
6.	Argentina	Art. 75(22)	89.	Malawi	Arts. 96(1.F), 211(1)
7.	Armenia	Arts. 55(7), 81(2)	90.	Maldives	Arts. 93, 115(K.2)
8.	Austria	Art. 50	91.	Mali	Art. 115
9.	Azerbaijan	Arts. 94(1.22), 95(1.4), 109(17), 130(3)	92.	Marshall Islands	Art. 3(D)
10.	Bahrain	Art. 37	93.	Mauritania	Art. 78
11.	Bangladesh	Art. 145(A)	94.	Mexico	Arts. 76(L), 89(X), 133
12.	Belarus	Art. 97(2)	95.	Micronesia	Art. 2(B)
13.	Belgium	Arts. 167, 168	96.	Moldova	Arts. 66(G), 86(1)
14.	Belize	Art. 61(A.2)	97.	Monaco	Arts. 14, 70
15.	Bhutan	Art. 10(25)	98.	Mongolia	Arts. 25(1.15), 33(1.4), 38(2.9)
16.	Bolivia	Arts. 158(1.14), 258, 259, 260	99.	Montenegro	Art. 82(17)
17.	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Arts. 4(4), 5(3)	100.	Morocco	Art. 55

18.	Brazil	Arts. 5(3), 49, 84	101.	Mozambique	Art. 179(2.E)
19.	Bulgaria	Arts. 5(4), 85, 158	102.	Myanmar	Arts. 108, 209
20.	Burkina Faso	Arts. 149, 155	103.	Namibia	Art. 63(2.d, 2.e)
21.	Burundi	Art. 290	104.	Nepal	Art. 279
22.	Cambodia	Arts. 26, 90	105.	Netherlands	Art. 91
23.	Cameroon	Arts. 43, 44	106.	Nicaragua	Art. 138(12), 150(8)
24.	Canada	Art. 132	107.	Niger	Art. 169
25.	Cape Verde	Arts. 12, 148, 190, 216, 218	108.	Norway	Arts. 26, 75(G)
26.	Central African Republic	Art. 96	109.	Palau	Arts. 8(7.2), 9(5.7)
27.	Chad	Art. 219	110.	Panama	Art. 159(3)
28.	Chile	Arts. 32(15), 54(1)	111.	Papua New Guinea	Art. 117
29.	China	Arts. 67(14), 81	112.	Paraguay	Arts. 141, 202(9), 238(7)
30.	Colombia	Arts. 150(16), 164, 189(2), 224	113.	Peru	Arts. 56, 57
31.	Comoros	Art. 10	114.	Philippines	Art. 7(21)
32.	Democratic Republic of the Congo	Art. 213	115.	Poland	Arts. 89, 90, 133(1)
33.	Congo	Arts. 86, 111, 178, 179	116.	Portugal	Art. 161(1)
34.	Costa Rica	Arts. 7, 10, 121(4), 140(10)	117.	Qatar	Art. 68
35.	Côte d'Ivoire	Arts. 85, 86	118.	Romania	Arts. 11, 91(1)
36.	Croatia	Arts. 139, 140	119.	Russian Federation	Art. 106(D)
37.	Cuba ¹	Art. 90(M)	120.	Rwanda	Art. 189
38.	Cyprus	Arts. 50(1), 54, 169	121.	Sao Tome and Principe	Art. 86(J)

¹ The Constitution of Cuba provides that the Council of State has the power for ratification and denunciation of treaties. However, this Council is elected by the National Assembly of People's Power, to which it is accountable for all its actions (Article 74).

39.	Czech Republic	Arts. 10(A.2), 49	122.	Saudi Arabia	Art. 18
40.	Denmark	Art. 19(1)	123.	Senegal	Arts. 95, 96
41.	Djibouti	Art. 62	124.	Serbia	Arts. 99(4), 105(6)
42.	Dominican Republic	Arts. 93(1.L), 128(1.D)	125.	Slovakia	Arts. 7(4), 84(3, 4), 86 (B, D)
43.	Ecuador	Arts. 120(8), 418, 419,	126.	Slovenia	Arts. 3(A), 86
44.	Egypt	Art. 151	127.	Somalia	Art. 90(Q)
45.	El Salvador	Arts. 28, 131(7), 147, 168(4, 13)	128.	South Africa	Art. 231(2)
46.	Equatorial Guinea	Art. 81	129.	South Sudan	Arts. 57(D), 86(7), 101(P)
47.	Eritrea	Art. 32(4)	130.	Spain	Arts. 93, 94(1), 96(2)
48.	Estonia	Arts. 65(4), 87(4), 121, 122	131.	Sri Lanka	Art. 157
49.	Ethiopia	Art. 55(12)	132.	Sudan	Arts. 58(1.K), 91(3.D)
50.	Fiji	Art. 51	133.	Suriname	Arts. 72(A), 103, 104
51.	Finland	Arts. 93, 94, 95	134.	Swaziland	Art. 238
52.	France	Arts. 11, 53, 88(5)	135.	Sweden	Chapter 10, Part 1, Art. 2; Part 2, Arts. 3, 4
53.	Gabon	Arts. 113, 114	136.	Switzerland	Arts. 141(1.D), 141A, 166(2), 172(3), 184(2)
54.	Gambia	Art. 79(1.C)	137.	Syrian Arab Republic	Art. 75(6)
55.	Georgia	Art. 65	138.	Taiwan	Art. 63
56.	Germany	Arts. 23(1), 59(2), 73(1.5), 80(A.3),	139.	Tajikistan	Arts. 57, 69
57.	Ghana	Art. 75(2)	140.	Thailand	Art. 23
58.	Greece	Art. 36	141.	Timor-Leste	Art. 95(3.F)
59.	Guatemala	Arts. 171(L),	142.	Togo	Art. 138

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60.	Guinea	Art. 149	143.	Tonga	Art. 39
61.	Guinea-Bissau	Art. 56(8)	144.	Tunisia	Arts. 20, 65, 67, 82
62.	Haiti	Arts. 98(3), 139, 140, 276	145.	Turkey	Arts. 87, 90
63.	Honduras	Arts. 16, 20, 21, 205, 245	146.	Turkmenistan	Art. 63(10)
64.	Hungary	Arts. Q(3), 1(2.d), 9(4.A)	147.	Tuvalu	Art. 2(3)
65.	Iceland	Art. 21	148.	Uganda	Art. 123(2)
66.	India	Art. 253	149.	Ukraine	Arts. 9, 85(32)
67.	Indonesia	Art. 11	150.	United Arab Emirates	Art. 91
68.	Iran	Arts. 77, 125	151.	United Republic of Tanzania	Art. 63(3.E)
69.	Iraq	Arts. 61, 73,	152.	United States of America	Art. 2(2)
70.	Ireland	Art. 29(5, 6)	153.	Uruguay	Arts. 85(7), 168(20)
71.	Italy	Arts. 72, 80	154.	Uzbekistan	Art. 78(20)
72.	Japan	Arts. 61, 73	155.	Vanuatu	Art. 26
73.	Jordan	Art. 33(2)	156.	Venezuela	Arts. 73, 154, 187(18)
74.	Kazakhstan	Art. 54(1.7)	157.	Viet Nam	Arts. 70(14), 88(6), 96(7)
75.	Korea (DPR)	Arts. 91(17), 110(14)	158.	Yemen	Arts. 92, 119(12)
76.	Korea	Art. 60(1)	159.	Zimbabwe	Art. 327
77.	Kosovo	Arts. 18, 20(2), 65			
78.	Kuwait	Art. 70			
79.	Kyrgystan	Art. 74(2.3)			
80.	Lao People's Democratic Republic	Art. 53(11)			
81.	Latvia	Art. 68			
82.	Lebanon	Art. 52			
83.	Liberia	Art. 34(f), 57			