

IALA COUNCIL
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The first signing ceremony of the Convention on the International Organization for Marine Aids to Navigation was held on 27 January 2021 in Paris. As the depositary State of the Convention, France was the first country to sign it.

This ceremony marked the official opening of the Convention for signature, initiating a one-year signing period. All Member States of the United Nations—particularly those that had signed the Final Act of the Kuala Lumpur Conference—were invited to sign the Convention at the Protocol Department of the Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs.

The final signing ceremony took place on the last day of the signature period, 26 January 2022, at the IALA Headquarters in Saint-Germain-en-Laye. Over the course of the year, 50 States signed the Convention.

States that have signed the Convention are invited to transmit their instruments of ratification, acceptance, or approval to France, the depositary State. Member States of the United Nations that did not sign during the initial signing period may still accede to the Convention. The Convention entered into force on 22 August 2024.

As of 29 April 2026, 49 States have ratified, accepted, approved, or acceded to the Convention. This is seven more than in C03 in December 2025.

A list of Member States is provided in the Annex.

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Note the information provided.



ANNEX

Member States of the International Organization for Marine Aids to Navigation

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| 1. Singapore | 25. Germany |
| 2. Norway | 26. China |
| 3. Japan | 27. Portugal |
| 4. Malaysia | 28. Bulgaria |
| 5. India | 29. Croatia |
| 6. Panama | 30. Egypt |
| 7. The Netherlands | 31. Brazil |
| 8. The United Kingdom | 32. Qatar |
| 9. Canada | 33. Belgium |
| 10. Spain | 34. Türkiye |
| 11. Romania | 35. Solomon Islands |
| 12. Saudi Arabia | 36. Chile |
| 13. Republic of Korea | 37. Australia |
| 14. France | 38. Uruguay |
| 15. Denmark | 39. Russia |
| 16. Finland | 40. Argentina |
| 17. Cuba | 41. Iceland |
| 18. Slovenia | 42. Italy |
| 19. Ireland | 43. Azerbaijan |
| 20. Sweden | 44. Estonia |
| 21. Albania | 45. Ecuador |
| 22. Tunisia | 46. Brunei Darussalam |
| 23. Mexico | 47. Libya |
| 24. Oman | 48. Cameroon |
| | 49. Vanuatu |