

Country (Asia)	Sub-region	C29 (1930) - forced labour	C105 (1957) - forced labour	C87 (1948) - organise/CB	C98 (1949) - organise/CB	C100 (1951) - discrim	C111 (1958) - discrim	C138 (1973) - child labour	C182 (1999) - child labour
Bahrain	WA	r: 11 Jun 1981; in force	r: 14 Jul 1998; in force				r: 26 Sep 2000; in force	r: 7 Mar 2012; in force	r: 23 Mar 2001; in force
Iran	WA	r: 10 Jun 1957; in force	r: 13 Apr 1959; in force			r: 10 Jun 1972; in force	r: 30 Jun 1964; in force		r: 8 May 2002; in force
Iraq	WA	r: 27 Nov 1962; in force	r: 15 Jun 1959; in force		r: 27 Nov 1962; in force	r: 28 Aug 1963; in force	r: 15 Jun 1959; in force	r: 13 Feb 1985; in force	r: 9 Jul 2001; in force
Israel	WA	r: 7 Jun 1955; in force	r: 10 Apr 1958; in force	r: 28 Jan 1957; in force	r: 28 Jan 1957; in force	r: 9 Jun 1965; in force	r: 12 Jan 1959; in force	r: 21 Jun 1979; in force	r: 15 Mar 2005; in force
Jordan	WA	r: 6 Jun 1966; in force	r: 31 Mar 1958; in force		r: 12 Dec 1968; in force	r: 22 Sep 1966; in force	r: 4 Jul 1963; in force	r: 23 Mar 1998; in force	r: 20 Apr 2000; in force
Kuwait	WA	r: 23 Sep 1968; in force	r: 21 Sep 1961; in force	r: 21 Sep 1961; in force	r: 9 Aug 2007; in force		r: 1 Dec 1966; in force	r: 15 Nov 1999; in force	r: 15 Aug 2000; in force
Lebanon	WA	r: 1 Jun 1977; in force	r: 1 Jun 1977; in force		r: 1 Jun 1977; in force	r: 1 Jun 1977; in force	r: 1 Jun 1977; in force	r: 10 Jun 2003; in force	r: 11 Sep 2001; in force
Oman	WA	r: 30 Oct 1998; in force	r: 21 Jul 2005; in force					r: 21 Jul 2005; in force	r: 11 Jun 2001; in force
Qatar	WA	r: 12 Mar 1998; in force	r: 2 Feb 2007; in force				r: 18 Aug 1976; in force	r: 3 Jan 2006; in force	r: 30 May 2000; in force
Saudi Arabia	WA	r: 15 Jun 1978; in force	r: 15 Jun 1978; in force			r: 15 Jun 1978; in force	r: 15 Jun 1978; in force		r: 8 Oct 2001; in force
Syria	WA	r: 26 Jul 1960; in force	r: 23 Oct 1958; in force	r: 26 Jul 1960; in force	r: 7 Jun 1957; in force	r: 7 Jun 1957; in force	r: 10 May 1960; in force	r: 18 Sep 2001; in force	r: 22 May 2003; in force
UAE	WA	r: 27 May 1982; in force	r: 24 Feb 1997; in force			r: 24 Feb 1997; in force	r: 28 Jun 2001; in force	r: 2 Oct 1998; in force	r: 28 Jun 2001; in force

**Marked instruments (green highlight) constitute the "Migrants' Bill of Rights", as declared by MFA.*

r = ratified; a = acceded; s = signed (not yet ratified); rd = succeeded; x = denounced (blanked out)

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