

Country (Asia)	Sub-region	ICERD (1966)	ICESCR (1966)	ICESCR OP (2008)	ICCPR (1966)	ICCPR OP (1966)	ICCPR 2nd OP (1989)	CEDAW (1979)	CEDAW OP (1999)	CAT (1984)	CAT OP (2002)	CRC (1989)	CRC OPSC (2000)	CRC OPAC (2000)	CRC OP3 (2011; not in force)	MWC (1990)	CRPD (2006)	CRPD OP (2006)	CPPED (2006)
Afghanistan	SA	a: 6 Jul 1983	a: 24 Jan 1983		a: 24 Jan 1983			r: 5 Mar 2003		r: 1 Apr 1987		r: 28 Mar 1994	a: 19 Sep 2002	a: 24 Sep 2003			a: 18 Sep 2012	a: 18 Sep 2012	
Bangladesh	SA	a: 11 Jun 1979	a: 5 Oct 1998		a: 6 Sep 2000			a: 6 Nov 1984	r: 6 Sep 2000	a: 5 Oct 1998		r: 3 Aug 1990	r: 6 Sep 2000	r: 6 Sep 2000		r: 24 Aug 2011	r: 30 Nov 2007	a: 12 May 2008	
India	SA	r: 3 Dec 1968	a: 10 Apr 1979		a: 10 Apr 1979			r: 9 Jul 1993		s: 14 Oct 1997		a: 11 Dec 1992	r: 16 Aug 2005	r: 30 Nov 2005			r: 1 Oct 2007		s: 6 Feb 2007
Maldives	SA	a: 24 Apr 1984	a: 19 Sep 2006	s: 21 Sep 2011	a: 19 Sep 2006	a: 19 Sep 2006		a: 1 Jul 1993	a: 13 Mar 2006	a: 20 Apr 2004	r: 15 Feb 2006	r: 11 Feb 1991	r: 10 May 2002	r: 29 Dec 2004	s: 28 Feb 2012		r: 5 Apr 2010		s: 6 Feb 2007
Nepal	SA	a: 30 Jan 1971	a: 14 May 1991		a: 14 May 1991	a: 14 May 1991	a: 4 Mar 1998	r: 22 Apr 1991	r: 15 Jun 2007	a: 14 May 1991		r: 14 Sep 1990	r: 20 Jan 2006	r: 3 Jan 2007			r: 7 May 2010	r: 7 May 2010	
Pakistan	SA	r: 21 Sep 1966	r: 17 Apr 2008		r: 23 Jun 2010			a: 12 Mar 1996		r: 23 Jun 2010		r: 12 Nov 1990	r: 5 Jul 2011	s: 26 Sep 2001			r: 5 Jul 2011		
Sri Lanka	SA	a: 18 Feb 1982	a: 11 Jun 1980		a: 11 Jun 1980	a: 3 Oct 1997		r: 5 Oct 1981	a: 15 Oct 2002	a: 3 Jan 1994		r: 12 Jul 1991	r: 22 Sep 2006	r: 8 Sep 2000		a: 11 Mar 1996	s: 30 Mar 2007		

**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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