

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)
Bahrain	WA	a: 27 Mar 1990	a: 27 Sep 2007		a: 20 Sep 2006			a: 18 Jun 2002		a: 6 Mar 1998		a: 13 Feb 1992	a: 21 Sep 2004	a: 21 Sep 2004			r: 22 Sep 2011		
Iran	WA	r: 29 Aug 1968	r: 24 Jun 1975		r: 24 Jun 1975							r: 13 Jul 1994	a: 26 Sep 2007	s: 21 Sep 2010			a: 23 Oct 2009		
Iraq	WA	r: 14 Jan 1970	r: 25 Jan 1971		r: 25 Jan 1971			a: 13 Aug 1986		a: 7 Jul 2011		a: 15 Jun 1994	a: 24 Jun 2008	a: 24 Jun 2008			a: 20 Mar 2013		a: 23 Nov 2010
Israel	WA	r: 3 Jan 1979	r: 3 Oct 1991		r: 3 Oct 1991			r: 3 Oct 1991		r: 3 Oct 1991		r: 3 Oct 1991	r: 23 Jul 2008	r: 18 Jul 2005			r: 28 Sep 2012		
Jordan	WA	a: 30 May 1974	r: 28 May 1975		r: 28 May 1975			r: 1 Jul 1992		a: 13 Nov 1991		r: 24 May 1991	r: 4 Dec 2006	r: 23 May 2007			r: 31 Mar 2008	s: 30 Mar 2007	
Kuwait	WA	a: 15 Oct 1968	a: 21 May 1996		a: 21 May 1996			a: 2 Sep 1994		a: 8 Mar 1996		r: 21 Oct 1991	a: 26 Aug 2004	a: 26 Aug 2004					
Lebanon	WA	a: 12 Nov 1971	a: 3 Nov 1972		a: 3 Nov 1972			a: 16 Apr 1997		a: 5 Oct 2000	a: 22 Dec 2008	r: 14 May 1991	r: 8 Nov 2004	s: 11 Feb 2002			s: 14 Jun 2007	s: 14 Jun 2007	s: 6 Feb 2007
Oman	WA	a: 2 Jan 2003						a: 7 Feb 2006				a: 9 Dec 1996	a: 17 Sep 2004	a: 17 Sep 2004			r: 6 Jan 2009		
Qatar	WA	a: 22 Jul 1976						a: 29 Apr 2009		a: 11 Jan 2000		r: 3 Apr 1995	a: 14 Dec 2001	a: 25 Jul 2002			r: 13 May 2008	s: 9 Jul 2007	
Saudi Arabia	WA	a: 23 Sep 1997						r: 7 Sep 2000		a: 23 Sep 1997		a: 26 Jan 1996	a: 18 Aug 2010	a: 10 Jun 2011			a: 24 Jun 2008	a: 24 Jun 2008	
Syria	WA	a: 21 Apr 1969	a: 21 Apr 1969		a: 21 Apr 1969			a: 28 Mar 2003		a: 19 Aug 2004		r: 15 Jul 1993	a: 15 May 2003	a: 17 Oct 2003		a: 2 Jun 2005	r: 10 Jul 2009	a: 10 Jul 2009	
UAE	WA	a: 20 Jun 1974						a: 6 Oct 2004		a: 19 Jul 2012		a: 3 Jan 1997					r: 19 Mar 2010	s: 12 Feb 2008	

***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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