

Convention on the European Forest Institute

Status of Ratification and Entry into Force

The Convention on the European Forest Institute was adopted by the Conference to adopt the Convention on the European Forest Institute and opened for signature by European States and European regional economic integration organizations on 28 August 2003 in Joensuu. In accordance with its Article 14, the Convention remained open for signature in Helsinki at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland, until 28 November 2003 whereafter the Convention has been open for accession.

The list below contains the latest information concerning dates of signature, ratification/acceptance/approval/accession and entry into force. The column "Ratification/acceptance/approval/accession" indicates the dates when the instrument of ratification (R), acceptance (A), approval (AA) or accession (a) was deposited with the Depository. The column "Entry into force" indicates the dates of entry into force for respective State or regional economic integration organisation.

The Convention entered into force on 4 September 2005.

State	Signature	Ratification/acceptance/ approval/accession	Entry into force
Albania			
Andorra			
Austria	28 August 2003	14 September 2005 (R)	13 November 2005
Belarus			
Belgium		24 May 2017 (a)	23 July 2017
Bosnia and Herzegovina			
Bulgaria	28 August 2003	12 December 2005 (R)	10 February 2006
Croatia		15 April 2004 (a)	4 September 2005
Cyprus			
Czech Republic		18 July 2007 (a)	16 September 2007
Denmark	28 August 2003	5 February 2004 (AA) *	4 September 2005
Estonia		27 June 2018 (a)	26 August 2018
Finland	28 August 2003	24 May 2004 (A)	4 September 2005
France	28 August 2003	10 January 2013 (A)	11 March 2013
Germany	28 August 2003	9 March 2005 (R)	4 September 2005
Greece	27 November 2003	1 April 2009 (R)	31 May 2009
Hungary			
Iceland			
Ireland		20 July 2010 (a)	18 September 2010
Italy	28 August 2003	5 May 2009 (R)	4 July 2009
Latvia		29 May 2007 (a)	28 July 2007
Liechtenstein			
Lithuania		31 January 2017 (a)	1 April 2017

* Denmark: Territorial application: the Convention shall not apply to the Faroe Islands and Greenland

Luxembourg	7 October 2003	1 July 2009 (R)	30 August 2009
The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia			
Malta			
Moldova			
Monaco			
Montenegro	27 November 2003**		
Netherlands	10 September 2003	8 November 2007 (A)	7 January 2008
Norway	28 August 2003	9 October 2003 (AA)	4 September 2005
Poland		13 November 2008 (a)	12 January 2009
Portugal	4 November 2003	16 January 2007 (R)	17 March 2007
Romania	26 November 2003	6 July 2005 (R)	4 September 2005
Russian Federation			
San Marino			
Serbia	27 November 2003**	4 July 2017 (R)	2 September 2017
Slovakia		26 February 2013 (a)	27 April 2013
Slovenia	25 November 2003	5 April 2006 (R)	4 June 2006
Spain	28 August 2003	1 July 2005 (R)	4 September 2005
Sweden	28 August 2003	19 January 2005 (R)	4 September 2005
Switzerland	26 November 2003	8 March 2011 (R)	7 May 2011
Turkey	28 August 2003	3 October 2006 (R)	2 December 2006
Ukraine		26 January 2022 (a)	27 March 2022
United Kingdom	28 August 2003	16 November 2007 (R)	15 January 2008

** Signature by Serbia and Montenegro