

**Signatures and ratifications of the European Social Charter,
its Protocols and the European Social Charter (revised)**

Situation at 7 October 2008

Member states	European Social Charter						Collective Complaints Protocol		Revised European Social Charter	
	1961		1988		1991		1995		1996	
	ETS 035		ETS 128		ETS 142		ETS 158		ETS 163	
	Signature	Ratification	Signature	Ratification	Signature	Ratification	Signature	Ratification	Signature	Ratification
Albania	(2)	(2)	(3)	(3)	(2)	(2)	(2)	—	21/9/98	14/11/02
Andorra	(2)	(2)	(3)	(3)	(2)	(2)	(2)	—	4/11/00	12/11/04
Armenia	(2)	(2)	(3)	(3)	(2)	(2)	(2)	—	18/10/01	21/1/04
Austria	22/7/63	29/10/69	4/12/90	—	7/5/92	13/7/95	7/5/99	—	7/5/99	—
Azerbaijan	(2)	(2)	(3)	(3)	(2)	(2)	(2)	—	18/10/01	2/9/04
Belgium	18/10/61	16/10/90	20/5/92	23/6/03	22/10/91	21/9/00	14/5/96	23/6/03	3/5/96	2/3/04
Bosnia and Herzegovina	(2)	(2)	(3)	(3)	(2)	(2)	(2)	—	11/5/04	7/10/08
Bulgaria	(2)	(2)	(3)	(3)	(2)	(2)	(4)	(4)	21/9/98	7/6/00
Croatia	8/3/99	26/2/03	8/3/99	26/2/03	8/3/99	26/2/03	8/3/99	26/2/03	—	—
Cyprus	22/5/67	7/3/68	5/5/88	(3)	21/10/91	1/6/93	9/11/95	6/8/96	3/5/96	27/9/00
Czech Republic	27/5/92*	3/11/99	27/5/92*	17/11/99	27/5/92*	17/11/99	26/2/02	—	4/11/00	—
Denmark	18/10/61	3/3/65	27/8/96	27/8/96	—	***	9/11/95	—	3/5/96	—
Estonia	(2)	(2)	(3)	(3)	(2)	(2)	(2)	—	4/5/98	11/9/00
Finland	9/2/90	29/4/91	9/2/90	29/4/91	16/3/92	18/8/94	9/11/95	17/7/98	3/5/96	21/6/02
France	18/10/61	9/3/73	22/6/89	(3)	21/10/91	24/5/95	9/11/95	7/5/99	3/5/96	7/5/99
Georgia	(2)	(2)	(3)	(3)	(2)	(2)	(2)	—	30/6/00	22/8/05
Germany	18/10/61	27/1/65	5/5/88	—	—	***	—	—	29/6/07	—
Greece	18/10/61	6/6/84	5/5/88	18/6/98	29/11/91	12/9/96	18/6/98	18/6/98	3/5/96	—
Hungary	13/12/91	8/7/99	7/10/04	1/6/05	13/12/91	4/2/04	7/10/04	—	7/10/04	—
Iceland	15/1/76	15/1/76	5/5/88	—	12/12/01	21/2/02	—	—	4/11/98	—
Ireland	18/10/61	7/10/64	(3)	(3)	14/5/97	14/5/97	4/11/00	4/11/00	4/11/00	4/11/00
Italy	18/10/61	22/10/65	5/5/88	26/5/94	21/10/91	27/1/95	9/11/95	3/11/97	3/5/96	5/7/99
Latvia	29/5/97	31/1/02	29/5/97	—	29/5/97	9/12/03	—	—	29/5/07	—
Liechtenstein	9/10/91	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lithuania	(2)	(2)	(3)	(3)	(2)	(2)	(2)	—	8/9/97	29/6/01
Luxembourg	18/10/61	10/10/91	5/5/88	—	21/10/91	***	—	—	11/2/98	—
Malta	26/5/88	4/10/88	(3)	(3)	21/10/91	16/2/94	(2)	—	27/7/05	27/7/05
Moldova	(2)	(2)	(3)	(3)	(2)	(2)	(2)	—	3/11/98	8/11/01
Monaco	(1)	—	(1)	—	(1)	—	(1)	—	5/10/04	—
Montenegro	(1)	—	(1)	—	(1)	—	(1)	—	22/3/05**	—
Netherlands	18/10/61	22/4/80	14/6/90	5/8/92	21/10/91	1/6/93	23/1/04	3/5/06	23/1/04	3/5/06
Norway	18/10/61	26/10/62	10/12/93	10/12/93	21/10/91	21/10/91	20/3/97	20/3/97	7/5/01	7/5/01
Poland	26/11/91	25/6/97	(1)	—	18/4/97	25/6/97	(1)	—	25/10/05	—
Portugal	1/6/82	30/9/91	(3)	(3)	24/2/92	8/3/93	9/11/95	20/3/98	3/5/96	30/5/02
Romania	4/10/94	(2)	(3)	(3)	(2)	(2)	(2)	—	14/5/97	7/5/99
Russia	(1)	—	(1)	—	(1)	—	(1)	—	14/9/00	—
San Marino	(1)	—	(1)	—	(1)	—	(1)	—	18/10/01	—
Serbia	(1)	—	(1)	—	(1)	—	(1)	—	22/3/05**	—
Slovak Republic	27/5/92*	22/6/98	27/5/92*	22/6/98	27/5/92*	22/6/98	18/11/99	—	18/11/99	—
Slovenia	11/10/97	(2)	11/10/97	(3)	11/10/97	(2)	11/10/97	(4)	11/10/97	7/5/99
Spain	27/4/78	6/5/80	5/5/88	24/1/00	21/10/91	24/1/00	—	—	23/10/00	—
Sweden	18/10/61	17/12/62	5/5/88	5/5/89	21/10/91	18/3/92	9/11/95	29/5/98	3/5/96	29/5/98
Switzerland	6/5/76	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
“the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia”	5/5/98	31/3/05	5/5/98	—	5/5/98	31/3/05	—	—	—	—
Turkey	18/10/61	24/11/89	5/5/98	—	6/10/04	***	—	—	6/10/04	27/6/07
Ukraine	2/5/96	(2)	(3)	(3)	(2)	(2)	(2)	—	7/5/99	21/12/06
United Kingdom	18/10/61	11/7/62	—	—	21/10/91	***	—	—	7/11/97	—

* Date of signature by the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic.

** Date of signature by the State Union of Serbia and Montenegro.

*** State whose ratification is necessary for the entry into force of the protocol.

(1) State having signed the European Social Charter (revised).

(2) State having ratified the European Social Charter (revised).

(3) State having accepted the rights (or certain of the rights) guaranteed by the Protocol by ratifying the European Social Charter (revised).

(4) State having accepted the collective complaints procedure by a declaration made in application of Article D para. 2 of Part IV of the European Social Charter (revised).