

Article 9 legislation

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Article 9 National Implementation Measures

" Each State Party shall take all appropriate legal, administrative and other measures, including the imposition of penal sanctions, to prevent and suppress any activity prohibited to a State Party under this Convention undertaken by persons or on territory under its jurisdiction or control. "

35 States Parties having adopted legislation to implement the Convention

Australia	Czech Republic	Japan	Nicaragua
Austria	France	Liechtenstein	Norway
Belgium	Germany	Luxembourg	South Africa
Brazil	Guatemala	Malaysia	Spain
Burkina Faso	Honduras	Mali	Sweden
Cambodia	Hungary	Malta	Switzerland
Canada	Iceland	Monaco	Trinidad & Tobago
Colombia	Italy	Mauritius	United Kingdom
Costa Rica		New Zealand	Zimbabwe

26 States Parties in the process of adopting legislation to implement the Convention

<i>Albania</i>	<i>Mozambique</i>
<i>Argentina</i>	<i>Niger</i>
<i>Bangladesh</i>	<i>Panama</i>
<i>Benin</i>	<i>Peru</i>
<i>Bosnia Herzegovina</i>	<i>Philippines</i>
<i>Botswana</i>	<i>Seychelles</i>
<i>Chile</i>	<i>Suriname</i>
<i>D.R. Congo</i>	<i>Swaziland</i>
<i>R. Congo</i>	<i>Thailand</i>
<i>El Salvador</i>	<i>Togo</i>
<i>Jamaica</i>	<i>Uganda</i>
<i>Malawi</i>	<i>Yemen</i>
<i>Mauritania</i>	<i>Zambia</i>

17 States Parties considering existing laws to be sufficient to give effect to the Convention

Bulgaria
Croatia
Denmark
Holy See
Ireland
Lesotho
FYR Macedonia
Mexico
Netherlands

Portugal
Romania
Samoa
Senegal
Slovakia
Slovenia
Tanzania
Tunisia