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| Afghanistan | 12 Jun 1992 | | Botswana | 8 Jun 1992 | 12 Oct 1995 |
| Albania | | 5 Jan 1994 ^a | Brazil | 5 Jun 1992 | 28 Feb 1994 |
| Algeria | 13 Jun 1992 | 14 Aug 1995 | Bulgaria | 12 Jun 1992 | 17 Apr 1996 |
| Angola | 12 Jun 1992 | 1 Apr 1998 | Burkina Faso | 12 Jun 1992 | 2 Sep 1993 |
| Antigua and Barbuda .. | 5 Jun 1992 | 9 Mar 1993 | Burundi | 11 Jun 1992 | 15 Apr 1997 |
| Argentina | 12 Jun 1992 | 22 Nov 1994 | Cambodia | | 9 Feb 1995 ^a |
| Armenia | 13 Jun 1992 | 14 May 1993 ^A | Cameroon | 14 Jun 1992 | 19 Oct 1994 |
| Australia | 5 Jun 1992 | 18 Jun 1993 | Canada | 11 Jun 1992 | 4 Dec 1992 |
| Austria | 13 Jun 1992 | 18 Aug 1994 | Cape Verde | 12 Jun 1992 | 29 Mar 1995 |
| Azerbaijan | 12 Jun 1992 | | Central African Republic | 13 Jun 1992 | 15 Mar 1995 |
| Bahamas | 12 Jun 1992 | 2 Sep 1993 | Chad | 12 Jun 1992 | 7 Jun 1994 |
| Bahrain | 9 Jun 1992 | 30 Aug 1996 | Chile | 13 Jun 1992 | 9 Sep 1994 |
| Bangladesh | 5 Jun 1992 | 3 May 1994 | China | 11 Jun 1992 | 5 Jan 1993 |
| Barbados | 12 Jun 1992 | 10 Dec 1993 | Colombia | 12 Jun 1992 | 28 Nov 1994 |
| Belarus | 11 Jun 1992 | 8 Sep 1993 | Comoros | 11 Jun 1992 | 29 Sep 1994 |
| Belgium | 5 Jun 1992 | 22 Nov 1996 | Congo | 11 Jun 1992 | 1 Aug 1996 |
| Belize | 13 Jun 1992 | 30 Dec 1993 | Cook Islands | 12 Jun 1992 | 20 Apr 1993 |
| Benin | 13 Jun 1992 | 30 Jun 1994 | Costa Rica | 13 Jun 1992 | 26 Aug 1994 |
| Bhutan | 11 Jun 1992 | 25 Aug 1995 | Côte d'Ivoire | 10 Jun 1992 | 29 Nov 1994 |
| Bolivia | 13 Jun 1992 | 3 Oct 1994 | Croatia | 11 Jun 1992 | 7 Oct 1996 ^{AA} |

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| Cuba | 12 Jun 1992 | 8 Mar 1994 | AA | Indonesia | 5 Jun 1992 | 23 Aug 1994 | |
| Cyprus | 12 Jun 1992 | 10 Jul 1996 | | Iran (Islamic Republic of) | 14 Jun 1992 | 6 Aug 1996 | |
| Czech Republic | 4 Jun 1993 | 3 Dec 1993 | AA | Ireland | 13 Jun 1992 | 22 Mar 1996 | |
| Democratic People's Republic of Korea | 11 Jun 1992 | 26 Oct 1994 | AA | Israel | 11 Jun 1992 | 7 Aug 1995 | |
| Democratic Republic of the Congo | 11 Jun 1992 | 3 Dec 1994 | | Italy | 5 Jun 1992 | 15 Apr 1994 | |
| Denmark | 12 Jun 1992 | 21 Dec 1993 | | Jamaica | 11 Jun 1992 | 6 Jan 1995 | |
| Djibouti | 13 Jun 1992 | 1 Sep 1994 | | Japan | 13 Jun 1992 | 28 May 1993 | A |
| Dominica | | 6 Apr 1994 | a | Jordan | 11 Jun 1992 | 12 Nov 1993 | |
| Dominican Republic | 13 Jun 1992 | 25 Nov 1996 | | Kazakstan | 9 Jun 1992 | 6 Sep 1994 | |
| Ecuador | 9 Jun 1992 | 23 Feb 1993 | | Kenya | 11 Jun 1992 | 26 Jul 1994 | |
| Egypt | 9 Jun 1992 | 2 Jun 1994 | | Kiribati | | 16 Aug 1994 | a |
| El Salvador | 13 Jun 1992 | 8 Sep 1994 | | Kuwait | 9 Jun 1992 | | |
| Equatorial Guinea | | 6 Dec 1994 | a | Kyrgyzstan | | 6 Aug 1996 | a |
| Eritrea | | 21 Mar 1996 | a | Lao People's Democratic Republic | | 20 Sep 1996 | a |
| Estonia | 12 Jun 1992 | 27 Jul 1994 | | Latvia | 11 Jun 1992 | 14 Dec 1995 | |
| Ethiopia | 10 Jun 1992 | 5 Apr 1994 | | Lebanon | 12 Jun 1992 | 15 Dec 1994 | |
| European Community | 13 Jun 1992 | 21 Dec 1993 | AA | Lesotho | 11 Jun 1992 | 10 Jan 1995 | |
| Fiji | 9 Oct 1992 | 25 Feb 1993 | | Liberia | 12 Jun 1992 | | |
| Finland | 5 Jun 1992 | 27 Jul 1994 | A | Libyan Arab Jamahiriya | 29 Jun 1992 | | |
| Former Yugoslav Rep. of Macedonia | | 2 Dec 1997 | a | Liechtenstein | 5 Jun 1992 | 19 Nov 1997 | |
| France | 13 Jun 1992 | 1 Jul 1994 | | Lithuania | 11 Jun 1992 | 1 Feb 1996 | |
| Gabon | 12 Jun 1992 | 14 Mar 1997 | | Luxembourg | 9 Jun 1992 | 9 May 1994 | |
| Gambia | 12 Jun 1992 | 10 Jun 1994 | | Madagascar | 8 Jun 1992 | 4 Mar 1996 | |
| Georgia | | 2 Jun 1994 | a | Malawi | 10 Jun 1992 | 2 Feb 1994 | |
| Germany | 12 Jun 1992 | 21 Dec 1993 | | Malaysia | 12 Jun 1992 | 24 Jun 1994 | |
| Ghana | 12 Jun 1992 | 29 Aug 1994 | | Maldives | 12 Jun 1992 | 9 Nov 1992 | |
| Greece | 12 Jun 1992 | 4 Aug 1994 | | Mali | 30 Sep 1992 | 29 Mar 1995 | |
| Grenada | 3 Dec 1992 | 11 Aug 1994 | | Malta | 12 Jun 1992 | | |
| Guatemala | 13 Jun 1992 | 10 Jul 1995 | | Marshall Islands | 12 Jun 1992 | 8 Oct 1992 | |
| Guinea | 12 Jun 1992 | 7 May 1993 | | Mauritania | 12 Jun 1992 | 16 Aug 1996 | |
| Guinea-Bissau | 12 Jun 1992 | 27 Oct 1995 | | Mauritius | 10 Jun 1992 | 4 Sep 1992 | |
| Guyana | 13 Jun 1992 | 29 Aug 1994 | | Mexico | 13 Jun 1992 | 11 Mar 1993 | |
| Haiti | 13 Jun 1992 | 25 Sep 1996 | | Micronesia (Federated States of) | 12 Jun 1992 | 20 Jun 1994 | |
| Honduras | 13 Jun 1992 | 31 Jul 1995 | | Monaco | 11 Jun 1992 | 20 Nov 1992 | |
| Hungary | 13 Jun 1992 | 24 Feb 1994 | | Mongolia | 12 Jun 1992 | 30 Sep 1993 | |
| Iceland | 10 Jun 1992 | 12 Sep 1994 | | Morocco | 13 Jun 1992 | 21 Aug 1995 | |
| India | 5 Jun 1992 | 18 Feb 1994 | | Mozambique | 12 Jun 1992 | 25 Aug 1995 | |

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|---|------------------|---|----------------------------------|------------------|---|
| Myanmar | 11 Jun 1992 | 25 Nov 1994 | Slovakia | 19 May 1993 | 25 Aug 1994 AA |
| Namibia | 12 Jun 1992 | 16 May 1997 | Slovenia | 13 Jun 1992 | 9 Jul 1996 |
| Nauru | 5 Jun 1992 | 11 Nov 1993 | Solomon Islands | 13 Jun 1992 | 3 Oct 1995 |
| Nepal | 12 Jun 1992 | 23 Nov 1993 | South Africa | 4 Jun 1993 | 2 Nov 1995 |
| The Netherlands | 5 Jun 1992 | 12 Jul 1994 A | Spain | 13 Jun 1992 | 21 Dec 1993 |
| New Zealand | 12 Jun 1992 | 16 Sep 1993 | Sri Lanka | 10 Jun 1992 | 23 Mar 1994 |
| Nicaragua | 13 Jun 1992 | 20 Nov 1995 | Sudan | 9 Jun 1992 | 30 Oct 1995 |
| Niue | | 28 Feb 1996 a | Suriname | 13 Jun 1992 | 12 Jan 1996 |
| Niger | 11 Jun 1992 | 25 Jul 1995 | Swaziland | 12 Jun 1992 | 9 Nov 1994 |
| Nigeria | 13 Jun 1992 | 29 Aug 1994 | Sweden | 8 Jun 1992 | 16 Dec 1993 |
| Norway | 9 Jun 1992 | 9 Jul 1993 | Switzerland | 12 Jun 1992 | 21 Nov 1994 |
| Oman | 10 Jun 1992 | 8 Feb 1995 | Syrian Arab Republic. | 3 May 1993 | 4 Jan 1996 |
| Pakistan | 5 Jun 1992 | 26 Jul 1994 | Tajikistan | | 29 Oct 1997 a |
| Palau | | 6 Jan 1999 a | Thailand | 12 Jun 1992 | |
| Panama | 13 Jun 1992 | 17 Jan 1995 | Togo | 12 Jun 1992 | 4 Oct 1995 A |
| Papua New Guinea ... | 13 Jun 1992 | 16 Mar 1993 | Tonga | | 19 May 1998 a |
| Paraguay | 12 Jun 1992 | 24 Feb 1994 | Trinidad and Tobago . | 11 Jun 1992 | 1 Aug 1996 |
| Peru | 12 Jun 1992 | 7 Jun 1993 | Tunisia | 13 Jun 1992 | 15 Jul 1993 |
| Philippines | 12 Jun 1992 | 8 Oct 1993 | Turkey | 11 Jun 1992 | 14 Feb 1997 |
| Poland | 5 Jun 1992 | 18 Jan 1996 | Turkmenistan | | 18 Sep 1996 a |
| Portugal | 13 Jun 1992 | 21 Dec 1993 | Tuvalu | 8 Jun 1992 | |
| Qatar | 11 Jun 1992 | 21 Aug 1996 | Uganda | 12 Jun 1992 | 8 Sep 1993 |
| Republic of Korea | 13 Jun 1992 | 3 Oct 1994 | Ukraine | 11 Jun 1992 | 7 Feb 1995 |
| Republic of Moldova .. | 5 Jun 1992 | 20 Oct 1995 | United Arab Emirates. | 11 Jun 1992 | 10 Feb. 2000 |
| Romania | 5 Jun 1992 | 17 Aug 1994 | United Kingdom ¹ | 12 Jun 1992 | 3 Jun 1994 |
| Russian Federation ... | 13 Jun 1992 | 5 Apr 1995 | United Republic of | | |
| Rwanda | 10 Jun 1992 | 29 May 1996 | Tanzania | 12 Jun 1992 | 8 Mar 1996 |
| Saint Kitts and Nevis .. | 12 Jun 1992 | 7 Jan 1993 | United States of | | |
| Saint Lucia | | 28 Jul 1993 a | America | 4 Jun 1993 | |
| Saint Vincent and the Grenadines | | 3 Jun 1996 a | Uruguay | 9 Jun 1992 | 5 Nov 1993 |
| Samoa | 12 Jun 1992 | 9 Feb 1994 | Uzbekistan | | 19 Jul 1995 a |
| San Marino | 10 Jun 1992 | 28 Oct 1994 | Vanuatu | 9 Jun 1992 | 25 Mar 1993 |
| Sao Tome and Principe. | 12 Jun 1992 | 29 Sep 1999 | Venezuela | 12 Jun 1992 | 13 Sep 1994 |
| Senegal | 13 Jun 1992 | 17 Oct 1994 | Viet Nam | 28 May 1993 | 16 Nov 1994 |
| Seychelles | 10 Jun 1992 | 22 Sep 1992 | Yemen | 12 Jun 1992 | 21 Feb 1996 |
| Sierra Leone | | 12 Dec 1994 a | Yugoslavia | 8 Jun 1992 | |
| Singapore | 10 Mar 1993 | 21 Dec 1995 | Zambia | 11 Jun 1992 | 28 May 1993 |
| | | | Zimbabwe | 12 Jun 1992 | 11 Nov 1994 |