

Article 9 legislation

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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. "

National implementing legislation:

- States that have adopted legislation to implement the Convention
- States in the process of adopting legislation to implement the Convention
- States that consider that existing laws are sufficient to give effect to the Convention

35 States Parties having adopted legislation to implement the Convention

Australia

Austria

Belgium

Brazil

Burkina Faso

Cambodia

Canada

Colombia

Costa Rica

Czech Republic

France

Germany

Guatemala

Honduras

Hungary

Iceland

Italy

Japan

Liechtenstein

Luxembourg

Malaysia

Mali

Malta

Monaco

Mauritius

New Zealand

Nicaragua

Norway

Romania

Spain

Sweden

Switzerland

Trinidad & Tobago

United Kingdom

Zimbabwe

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

Argentina

Benin

Bosnia Herzegovina

Botswana

El Salvador

Kenya

Mauritania

Mexico

Niger

Peru

Philippines

Seychelles

South Africa

Swaziland

Thailand

Uganda

Yemen

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

Bulgaria

Croatia

Denmark

Holy See

Ireland

Jordan

Netherlands

Panama

Samoa

Senegal

St Vincent Grenadines

Thailand

Tunisia