## Table of International Conventions – Status of adoption by Balkan states (by March, 2002)

	ALBANIA		BULGARIA		FYROM		YUGOSLAVIA		GREECE	
	Signed	Ratified	Signed	Ratified	Signed	Ratified	Signed	Ratified	Signed	Ratified
AARHUS	1998	2001	1998	NO	1	-	NO	NO	1998	NO
BERN	1995	1998	1991	1991	1998	-	NO	NO	1979	1983
BONN	2001	2001	-	1999	-	1999	NO	NO	1979	1999
CITES	NO	NO	-	1990	-	2000	NO	NO	-	1993
ESPOO	-	1991	-	1995	-	1999	-	-	1991	1997
RAMSAR	1995	1996	1974	1990	1991	1995	1971	1977	-	1975
RIO	1992	1994	1992	1996	1992	1997	1992	NO	1992	1994

## NOTE:

• Cells with "NO" denote no signing or ratification of the relevant convention. Where dash (-) occur, the lack of relevant information is implied.

## SOURCE:

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