

## LIECHTENSTEIN

**Date of admission to UN:** 18 September 1990.

### TREATIES: RATIFICATIONS AND RESERVATIONS

**Land and People:** Liechtenstein has not submitted a core document for use by the treaty bodies.

#### Discrimination against Women

Acceded: 22 December 1995.

Liechtenstein's initial report (CEDAW/C/LIE/1) has been submitted but is not yet scheduled for consideration by the Committee.

*Reservations and Declarations:* Article 1.

#### Torture

Signed: 27 June 1985; ratified: 2 November 1990.

Liechtenstein's second periodic report has been submitted (CAT/C/29/Add.5) and is scheduled for consideration at the Committee's May 1999 session.

*Reservations and Declarations:* Declaration under articles 21 and 22.

#### Rights of the Child

Signed: 30 September 1990; ratified: 22 December 1995. Liechtenstein's initial report (CRC/C/61/Add.1) has been submitted and is pending for the Committee's May/June 2001 session; the second periodic report is due 20 January 2003.

*Reservations and Declarations:* Articles 1, 7 and 10.



## LUXEMBOURG

**Date of admission to UN:** 24 October 1945.

### TREATIES: RATIFICATIONS AND RESERVATIONS

**Land and People:** Luxembourg has submitted a revised core document (HRI/CORE/1/Add.10/Rev.1) for use by the treaty bodies. The report prepared by the government contains historical background, a description of the general political structure, economic and social policies and related statistics, the national culture, and the general legal framework within which human rights are protected.

The Constitution guarantees 15 rights to all citizens and, in principle, to all aliens residing on the territory of the Grand Duchy. These rights include: equality before the law; the inviolability of the home and property; freedom of opinion and the press; right of petition; freedom of worship, assembly and association; the right to public

education; the right to institute proceedings against public officials; the right to employment and social security; and freedom of trade and industry. International instruments are self-executing and do not require implementing regulations, unless their terms expressly state the contrary. These instruments directly invoke rights and obligations for the subjects of national sovereignty and may, without any other action, be implemented by national administrative and law courts. Disregard of them by a national court is grounds for appeal. International law takes precedence over national law.

#### Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

Signed: 26 November 1974; ratified: 18 August 1983.

Luxembourg's third periodic report was due 30 June 1998.

#### Civil and Political Rights

Signed: 26 November 1974; ratified: 18 August 1983.

Luxembourg's third periodic report was due 17 November 1994.

*Reservations and Declarations:* Paragraph 3 of article 10; paragraphs 3 and 5 of article 14; paragraph 2 of article 19; article 20; declaration under article 41.

**Optional Protocol:** Acceded: 18 August 1983.

*Reservations and Declarations:* Paragraph 2 of article 5.

**Second Optional Protocol:** Signed: 13 February 1990; ratified: 12 February 1992.

#### Racial Discrimination

Signed: 12 December 1967; ratified: 1 May 1978.

Luxembourg's 10th periodic report was due 31 May 1997.

#### Discrimination against Women

Signed: 17 July 1980; ratified: 2 February 1989.

Luxembourg's third periodic report (CEDAW/C/LUX/3; CEDAW/C/LUX/3/Add.1) has been submitted but is not yet scheduled for consideration by the Committee.

*Reservations and Declarations:* Article 7; paragraph 1 (g) of article 16.

#### Torture

Signed: 22 February 1985; ratified: 29 September 1987.

Luxembourg's second periodic report has been submitted (CAT/C/17/Add.20) and is scheduled for consideration at the Committee's May 1999 session; third periodic reports was due 28 October 1992 and 1996 respectively.

*Reservations and Declarations:* Declarations under articles 21 and 22.

#### Rights of the Child

Signed: 21 March 1990; ratified: 7 March 1994.

Luxembourg's second periodic report (CAT/C/17/Add.20) was considered at the Committee's June 1998 session; the third periodic report is due 5 April 2006.

*Reservations and Declarations:* Articles 3, 6, 7 and 15.