

	Procedure	State of the procedure (on 19.12.2002) *	Date of lodging ¹
Belgium	Parliamentary (ratification by the seven parliaments at the various levels of authority (Federal level [Senate and Chamber] + 2 Communities and 3 Regions)	Adopted by the Senate on 7 March 2002. Adopted by the Chamber on 28 March (106 for, 24 against, 7 abstentions). Adopted by the Conseil de la Communauté française on 23 April. Adopted by the Conseil régional wallon on 29 May. Adopted by the Vlaamse Raad on 19 June. Adopted by the Rat der Deutschsprachigen Gemeinschaft on 24 June. Adopted by the Parlement de la Région de Bruxelles-Capitale on 2 July 2002.	26 August 2002
Denmark	Parliamentary (Folketing)	Draft ratification law adopted by the Folketing on 1 June 2001 (98 for, 14 against, 1 abstention). Signed by the Queen on 7 June 2001 (Act No 499).	13 June 2001
Germany	Parliamentary (Bundestag + Bundesrat)	Adopted by the Bundestag on 18 October 2001 (570 for, 32 against, 2 abstentions). Adopted by the Bundesrat on 9 November 2001 (unanimously). Signed by the President on 21 December 2001.	11 February 2002
Greece	Parliamentary	Adopted by the Chamber on 20 March 2002 (253 for, 10 against, 3 abstentions).	3 June 2002
Spain	Parliamentary (Congreso+Senado)	Adopted by the Congreso on 4 October 2001 (290 for, 6 abstentions). Adopted by the Senado on 24 October 2001 (213 for, 2 abstentions). Royal assent given on 10 December 2001.	27 December 2001
France	Parliamentary (Assemblée nationale + Sénat)	Draft ratification law adopted by the Assemblée Nationale on 12 June 2001 (407 for, 27 against, 113 abstentions). Adopted by the Sénat on 28 June 2001 (288 for, 8 against).	19 October 2001
Ireland	Parliamentary (Seanad + Dail) and referendum	Publication of the ratification bill on 29 March 2001. Referendum (7 June 2001): NO (53.87%). National debate. Second referendum on 19 October 2002: YES (62.89%). Adopted by the Seanad on 20 November. Adopted by the Dáil on 28 November. Signed by the President and the Taoiseach on 10 December 2002.	18 December 2002
Italy	Parliamentary (Camera + Senato)	Submission of the draft ratification law to the Camera on 17 September 2001. Adopted by the Camera on 26 March 2002 (298 for, 7 against, 6 abstentions). Adopted by the Senato by a very large majority (show of hands) on 7 May 2002	9 July 2002
Luxembourg	Parliamentary (Chamber of Deputies)	Adopted by the Chamber of Deputies on 12 July 2001 (57 for, 1 against, 2 abstentions). Act sanctioned by the Grand Duke on 1 August 2001.	24 September 2001
Netherlands	Parliamentary (Eerste Kamer + Tweede Kamer)	Draft ratification law submitted to the Tweede Kamer on 18 June 2001. Adopted by the Tweede Kamer on 22 November 2001 (vote by show of hands: very large majority "for"). Adopted by the Eerste Kamer on 19 December 2001.	28 December 2001
Austria	Parliamentary (Nationalrat + Bundesrat)	Draft constitutional law adopted unanimously by the Nationalrat on 23 October 2001 and by the Bundesrat on 8 November 2001. Draft ratification law adopted unanimously by the Nationalrat on 21 November 2001 and adopted by the Bundesrat on 6 December 2001. Signed by the President on 14 December 2001.	8 January 2002
Portugal	Parliamentary (Assembleia da República)	Draft ratification law adopted by the Assembleia da República on 25 October 2001 (211 for, 19 against). Signed by the President of the Republic on 11 December 2001.	18 January 2002

¹ Date of lodging of ratification instrument. The Treaty of Nice will enter into force on the first day of the second month after the lodging of the ratification instrument by the Member State which is the last to complete this formality.

Finland	Parliamentary (Eduskunta)	Adopted by Parliament (Eduskunta) on 14 December 2001 (170 for, 9 against, 20 abstentions). Signed by the President on 4 January 2002. Adopted by the Åland Assembly on 25 January 2002.	29 January 2002
Sweden	Parliamentary (Riksdag)	Draft ratification law presented in September 2001. Adopted by Parliament (Riksdag) on 6 December 2001 (249 for, 51 against, 4 abstentions).	25 January 2002
United Kingdom	Parliamentary (House of Commons + House of Lords)	Presentation of ratification bill and 1st reading in the House of Commons on 21 June 2001. Second reading on 4 July 2001. Adopted by the House of Commons on 17 October 2001 (392 for, 158 against). Second reading in the House of Lords: 1 November 2001 (no vote). Adopted by the House of Lords at third reading (no vote) on 28 January 2002. Royal assent: 26 February 2002.	25 July 2002

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