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List of countries that have ratified the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations:

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**Table of Consular Conventions and Mandatory Notification Obligations**

Country	Treaty	Mandatory Notification	Dispute Res.	Political Asylum	Notes
<p><b><u>Austria</u></b>                      Embassy of Austria                      18 Belgrave Mews West SW1X 8HU                      020 7344 3250                      Fax: 020 7344 0292                      london-ob@bmeia.gv.at                      www.bmeia.gv.at/london                      Monday-Friday 09.00-17.00</p>	Consular Convention	Art. 25 "consular officer shall be informed without delay"	Art. 45 - International Court of Justice	None	
<p><b><u>Belgium</u></b>                      Embassy of Belgium                      17 Grosvenor Crescent SW1X 7EE                      020 7470 3700                      Fax: 020 7470 3795                      london@diplobel.fed.be                      www.diplomatie.be/london</p>	Consular Convention	Art. 35 "consular officer shall be informed without delay".	Art. 43 - International Court of Justice	Third Protocol: "any state is entitled to decline to recognise the right of a consular officer of another State to act on behalf of or otherwise concern himself with any national of the latter State who has become a political refugee"	
<p><b><u>Bosnia and Herzegovina</u></b>                      Embassy of Bosnia &amp; Herzegovina                      5-7 Lexham Gardens                      W8 5JJ                      020 7373 0867                      020 7373 0915                      Fax: 020 7373 0871                      embassy@bhembassy.co.uk                      www.bhembassy.co.uk                      Monday-Friday 09.00-17.00                      Consular Section: Monday-Friday 10.00-13.00</p>	Consular Convention - UK and Yugoslavia	Art. 25 "consular officer shall be informed without delay"	Art. 45 - International Court of Justice	None	Listed on schedule of treaties that continue to apply between the UK and Bosnia and Herzegovina.

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<p><b><u>Bulgaria</u></b>  Embassy of the Republic of Bulgaria  186-188 Queen's Gate  SW7 5HL  020 7584 9400, 020 7584 9433, 020 7581 3144  Ambassador's Office: 020 7591 0781  Fax: 020 7584 4948  info@bulgarianembassy.org.uk  ambass.office@bulgarianembassy.org.uk  www.bulgarianembassy-london.org</p>	<p>Consular Convention</p>	<p>Art. 37 "receiving State shall within the course of one to three days (but not later) ...inform the appropriate consular officer"</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>None</p>	
<p><b><u>China</u></b>  Embassy of the People's Republic of China  49-51 Portland Place  W1B 1JL  020 7299 4049  Monday-Friday 09.00-12.30, 14.00-17.00  www.chinese-embassy.org.uk</p>	<p>Agreement on the Establishment of a British Consulate-General at Shanghai and a Chinese Consulate-General at Manchester</p>	<p>Art. 8 "receiving State shall notify the consular post...as soon as possible and at the latest within seven days"</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>Further agreements in respect of Consulate General in Guangzhou/Edinburgh, Hong Kong, Chongqing and Macao incorporate the same terms of notification.</p>
<p><b><u>Croatia</u></b>  Embassy of the Republic of Croatia  21 Conway Street  W1T 6BN  020 7387 2022  Fax: 020 7387 0310  vrhlon@mvep.hr  http://uk.mvp.hr  Monday-Friday 09.00-17.00</p>	<p>Consular Convention - UK and Yugoslavia</p>	<p>Art. 25 "consular officer shall be informed without delay"</p>	<p>Art. 45 - International Court of Justice</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>Letter received from Croatia MFA confirms that the treaty remains in force.</p>
<p><b><u>Cuba</u></b>  Embassy of the Republic of Cuba  167 High Holborn  WC1 6PA  020 7240 2488  Fax 020 7836 2602  embacuba@cubaldn.com  www.cubaldon.com</p>	<p>Exchange of Notes</p>	<p>"HM government agree, on a reciprocal basis, to notify the Cuban Consular Officials"</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>None</p>	

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<p><b><u>Czech Republic</u></b>  Embassy of the Czech Republic  26 Kensington Palace Gardens  W8 4QY  020 7243 1115  Fax: 020 7727 9654  london@embassy.mzv.cz  www.czechembassy.org.uk</p>	<p>Consular Convention -  UK and Czechoslovak  Socialist Republic</p>	<p>Art. 42 "Notification shall  be made as soon as  possible and in any  event within three days"</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>This agreement remains  in force between the UK  and the Czech  Republic.</p>
<p><b><u>Denmark</u></b>  Royal Danish Embassy  55 Sloane Street  SW1X 9SR  020 7333 0200  Fax 020 7333 0270  lonamb@um.dk  www.denmark.org.uk  Monday-Thursday 09.00-16.30 &amp; Friday  09.00-16.00</p>	<p>Consular Convention</p>	<p>Art. 18 "The appropriate  consular officer shall be  informed immediately"</p>	<p>Art. 36 - International  Court of Justice</p>	<p>Third Protocol: "a State is  entitled to decline to  recognise the right of a  consular officer of another  State to act on behalf of,  or otherwise concern  himself with, any national  of the latter State who has  become a political  refugee."</p>	
<p><b><u>Egypt</u></b>  Embassy of the Arab Republic of Egypt  26 South Street  W1K 1DW  020 7499 3304/2401  Fax: 020 7491 1542  eg.emb_london@mfa.gov.eg  egtamboff@gmail.com  Monday-Friday 09.00-17.30</p>	<p>Consular Convention</p>	<p>Art. 12 "the receiving  State shall as soon as  possible, and at latest  within three  days...inform the  appropriate Consulate"</p>	<p>Art. 24 - arbitral  tribunal</p>	<p>Art. 25 "Nothing in the  provisions of this  Convention shall be  construed so as to oblige  the receiving State to  recognise a consular  officer of the sending  State as entitled to  perform consular duties  on behalf of, or otherwise  to act on behalf of, or  concern himself with, a  national of the sending  State who has been  granted political asylum"</p>	<p>Also applies to Hong  Kong, Channel Islands,  and Isle of Man as  confirmed in Exchange  of Notes, 1985.</p>
<p><b><u>France</u></b>  Embassy of France  58 Knightsbridge  SW1X 7JT  020 7073 1000</p>	<p>Consular Convention</p>	<p>Art. 25 "A consular  officer shall be informed  immediately"</p>	<p>Art. 49 - International  Court of Justice</p>	<p>None</p>	

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<p>Fax: 020-7073 1004 www.ambafrance-uk.org</p>					
<p><b><u>Germany</u></b> Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany 23 Belgrave Square/Chesham Place SW1X 8PZ 020 7824 1300 Fax: 020 7824 1435 Monday-Thursday 8.30-17.00 &amp; Friday 8.30-15.30 info@london.diplo.de www.london.diplo.de</p>	<p>Consular Convention - UK and Federal Republic of Germany</p>	<p>Art. 18 "The appropriate consular officer shall be informed without delay"</p>	<p>Art. 41 - International Court of Justice or arbitral tribunal</p>	<p>None</p>	
<p><b><u>Greece</u></b> Embassy of Greece 1A Holland Park W11 3TP 020 7229 3850 Fax: 020 7229 7221 political@greekembassy.org.uk www.greekembassy.org.uk Monday-Friday 09.00-16.30</p>	<p>Consular Convention</p>	<p>Art. 19 "A consular officer shall be informed immediately"</p>	<p>Art. 35 - International Court of Justice</p>	<p>None</p>	
<p><b><u>Hungary</u></b> Embassy of Hungary 35 Eaton Place SW1X 8BY 020 7201 3440 Fax: 020 7823 1348 office.lon@mfa.gov.hu mission.lon@mfa.gov.hu www.mfa.gov.hu/emb/london Monday-Thursday 08.30-17.00 &amp; Friday 08.30-14.00</p>	<p>Consular Convention</p>	<p>Art. 43 "Notification shall be made without delay and in any event within three days"</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>None</p>	

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<p><b><u>Italy</u></b>  Embassy of Italy  14 Three Kings' Yard Davies Street  W1K 4EH  020 7312 2200  Fax: 020 7312 2230  ambasciata.londra@esteri.it  www.amblondra.esteri.it</p>	<p>Consular Convention</p>	<p>Art. 19 "A consular officer shall be informed without delay"</p>	<p>Art. 37 - International Court of Justice</p>	<p>None</p>	
<p><b><u>Japan</u></b>  Embassy of Japan  101-104 Piccadilly  W1J 7JT  020 7465 6500  Fax: 020 7491 9348  Monday-Friday 09.30-18.00  Visa Section 020 7465 6565 Fax 020 7491 9328  Information Section 020 7465 6500 Fax 020 7491 9347  www.uk.emb-japan.go.jp</p>	<p>Consular Convention</p>	<p>Art. 23 "the receiving State shall, without delay, inform the nearest consular officer"</p>	<p>Art. 39 - International Court of Justice</p>	<p>Protocol of signature:  "Nothing in the provisions...of the Convention...shall be construed so as to oblige the receiving State to recognise a consular officer as entitled to exercise consular functions on behalf of, or otherwise to act on behalf of, or concern himself with a national of the sending State who has become a political refugee"</p>	
<p><b><u>Kosovo</u></b>  Embassy of the Republic of Kosovo  100 Pall Mall St James  SW1Y 5NQ  020 7659 6140/020 7664 8607  Fax: 020 7659 6137  embassy.uk@ks-gov.net  Monday-Friday 09.00-17.00</p>	<p>Consular Convention - UK and Yugoslavia</p>	<p>Art. 25 "consular officer shall be informed without delay"</p>	<p>Art. 45 - International Court of Justice</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>Note from Kosovo MFA confirms that the treaty remains in force.</p>
<p><b><u>Mexico</u></b>  Embassy of Mexico  16 St. George Street  W1S 1FD  020 7499 8586  embgbretana@sre.gob.mx  www.sre.gob.mx/reinounido  Monday-Friday 09.00-13.00 &amp; 15.00-</p>	<p>Consular Convention</p>	<p>Art. 19 "authorities shall immediately inform"</p>	<p>Art. 36 - International Court of Justice</p>	<p>None</p>	

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<p><b><u>Mongolia</u></b>  Embassy of Mongolia  7 Kensington Court  W8 5DL  020 7937 0150/5238  Fax: 020 7937 1117  office@embassyofmongolia.co.uk  www.embassyofmongolia.co.uk</p>	Consular Convention	Art. 42 "Notification shall be made as soon as possible and at latest within one to three days"	None	None	
<p><b><u>Montenegro</u></b>  Embassy of Montenegro  18 Callcott Street  W8 7SU  020 7727 6007  Fax: 020 7243 9358  UnitedKingdom@mfa.gov.me</p>	Consular Convention - UK and Yugoslavia	Art. 25 "consular officer shall be informed without delay"	Art. 45 - International Court of Justice	None	Letter from Foreign Secretary Margaret Beckett confirms that the treaty remains in force.
<p><b><u>Netherlands</u></b>  Royal Netherlands Embassy  38 Hyde Park Gate  SW7 5DP  020 7590 3200  lon@minbuza.nl  www.dutchembassyuk.org  Monday-Friday 09.00-17.00</p>	Convention	No specific provisions on notification of detention.			
<p><b><u>Norway</u></b>  Royal Norwegian Embassy  25 Belgrave Square  SW1X 8QD  020 7591 5500  Fax: 020 7245 6993  emb.london@mfa.no  www.norway.org.uk</p>	Exchange of Notes	Art. 19 "consular officer shall be informed immediately"	Art. 34 - International Court of Justice		

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<p><b><u>Poland</u></b>  Embassy of the Republic of Poland  47 Portland Place  W1B 1JH  020 7291 3520  Fax: 020 7291 3576  london@msz.gov.pl  www.london.polemb.net</p>	<p>Consular Convention  and Protocol No. 1</p>	<p>Art. 44 as amended by  Art. XI of Protocol  "notification shall be  made as soon as  possible and at latest  within three days"</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>First Protocol to the  Convention:  "Neither...Party shall be  obliged to apply the  provisions of Art. 44...in  relation to a national of  the other Party who  claims to be a political  refugee"</p>	
<p><b><u>Romania</u></b>  Embassy of Romania  Arundel House 4 Palace Green  W8 4QD  020 7937 9666  Fax: 020 7937 8069  londra@mae.ro  www.londra.mae.ro  Monday-Friday 09.00-17.00</p>	<p>Consular Convention</p>	<p>Art. 18 "notification shall  be made without delay  and in any event within  three days"</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>None</p>	
<p><b><u>Russian Federation</u></b>  Embassy of the Russian Federation  (Residence of the Ambassador)  13 Kensington Palace Gardens  W8 4QX  020 7229 3620  020 7792 1408  Fax: 020 7229 5804</p>	<p>Consular Convention -  UK and USSR</p>	<p>Art. 36 "receiving State  shall immediately inform  the appropriate consular  officer"</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>The convention is  presumed to apply to  the Russian Federation  as the successor state  to the USSR.</p>
<p><b><u>Serbia</u></b>  Embassy of the Republic of Serbia  28 Belgrave Square  SW1X 8QB  020 7235 9049  Fax: 020 7235 7092  london@serbianembassy.org.uk  www.serbianembassy.org.uk</p>	<p>Consular Convention -  UK and Yugoslavia</p>	<p>Art. 25 "consular officer  shall be informed  without delay"</p>	<p>Art. 45 - International  Court of Justice</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>2006 resolution of  Serbian national  Assembly confirms  agreements relating to  FR Yugoslavia shall  pertain to Serbia.</p>

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<p><b><u>Slovakia</u></b>  Embassy of the Slovak Republic  25 Kensington Palace Gardens  W8 4QY  020 7313 6470  020 7313 6481  emb.london@mzv.sk  www.mzv.sk/londyn  Monday-Thursday 08.30-16.45, Friday  08.30-15.30</p>	<p>Consular Convention -  UK and Czechoslovak  Socialist Republic</p>	<p>Art. 42 "Notification shall  be made as soon as  possible and in any  event within three days"</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>This agreement remains  in force between the UK  and Slovakia.</p>
<p><b><u>Slovenia</u></b>  Embassy of the Republic of Slovenia  10 Little College Street  SW1P 3SH  020 7222 5700  Fax: 020 7222 5277  vlo@gov.si  www.london.embassy.si</p>	<p>Consular Convention -  UK and Yugoslavia</p>	<p>Art. 25 "consular officer  shall be informed  without delay"</p>	<p>Art. 45 - International  Court of Justice</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>Exchange of Notes,  1998, confirms the  application of the  Convention to Slovenia.</p>
<p><b><u>Spain</u></b>  Embassy of Spain  39 Chesham Place  SW1X 8SB  020 7235 5555  Fax: 020 7259 5392  emb.londres@maec.es  www.mae.es/embajadas/londres/es/home</p>	<p>Consular Convention</p>	<p>Art. 26 "the appropriate  consular officer shall be  informed without delay"</p>	<p>Art. 53 - Arbitration or  International Court of  Justice</p>	<p>None</p>	
<p><b><u>Sweden</u></b>  Embassy of Sweden  11 Montagu Place  W1H 2AL  Main Switchboard 020 7917 6400  ambassadors.london@foreign.ministry.se  www.swedenabroad.com/london  Monday-Friday 09.00-12.00 &amp; 14.00-  16.00</p>	<p>Consular Convention</p>	<p>Art. 19 "a consular  officer shall be informed  immediately"</p>	<p>Art. 34 - International  Court of Justice</p>	<p>Third Protocol: "it is within  the discretion of any state  not to recognise the right  of a consular officer of  another state to act on  behalf of, or otherwise  concern himself with, any  national of the latter state  who has become a  political refugee"</p>	



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<p><b><u>Ukraine</u></b> Embassy of Ukraine 60 Holland Park W11 3SJ 020 7727 6312 Fax: 020 7792 1708 emb_gb@mfa.gov.ua www.ukremb.org.uk Monday-Friday 09.00-13.00 &amp; 14.00-18.00</p>	<p>Consular Convention - UK and USSR</p>	<p>Art. 36 "receiving State shall immediately inform the appropriate consular officer"</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>Ukraine succeeded to this Convention.</p>
<p><b><u>United States of America</u></b> American Embassy 24 Grosvenor Square W1A 1AE 020 7499 9000 Monday-Friday 08.30-17.30</p>	<p>Consular Convention</p>	<p>Art. 16 "a consular officer shall be informed immediately"</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>None</p>	

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