







Overview of the State of Ratification in the Member States






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The following table and map show the current state of the Treaty of Lisbon ratification process in each of the 27 member states. Note that the “in progress” situations in three states, Germany, Poland and the Czech Republic, are quite different:




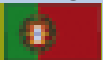
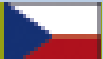

- In Germany, the Bundestag ratified it, but the Constitutional Court, to which it was then referred, has not ruled on it yet, and thus the president has not signed it;
- In Poland, the Sejm ratified it, it was not submitted to the Constitutional Court, and the president has not yet signed it;
- In the Czech Republic, the Constitutional Court approved it, and parliament has not yet ratified it, and the president has not signed it.

Country	Status	Procedure	Ratification Schedule	Results
Germany 	In Progress (waiting for the president's signature and a constitutional examination)	Parliamentary. 2/3 Majority in each Federal Chamber	The <i>Bundestag</i> voted in favour of the Treaty of Lisbon on April 24, 2008. The <i>Bundesrat</i> approved the Treaty May 23, 2008. Waiting for the President of the Republic's signature who is also waiting for the results of the Constitutional Court.	Bundestag: 514 for, 58 against, 1 abstention Bundesrat: 65 for, 0 against, 4 abstentions
Austria 	Ratified	Parliamentary. 2/3 Majority in each chamber	Law authorizing ratification approved by the <i>Nationalrat</i> on April 9, 2008 and by the <i>Bundesrat</i> on April 24, 2008. The process will conclude once the president and the chancellor sign it. Ratified May 13, 2008.	The Austrian <i>Nationalrat</i> authorized ratification of the Treaty of Lisbon by 151 votes for (Christian Democrats, Social Democrats, and Greens), and 27 against (the far right FPÖ and BZÖ) <i>Bundesrat</i> (Chamber of the States): 58 votes for, 4 against.

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<p data-bbox="286 379 383 403">Belgium</p> 	<p data-bbox="510 395 607 419">Ratified</p>	<p data-bbox="680 132 853 156">Parliamentary.</p> <p data-bbox="680 165 965 300">Simply majority in each federal chamber and in 6 regional and community assemblies.</p>	<p data-bbox="990 97 1458 231">Vote by the Senate in favor of the Treaty of Lisbon on March 6, 2008. The Chamber of Representatives voted on April 10, 2008.</p> <p data-bbox="990 236 1458 544">The regional Parliaments also approved the Treaty: The Flemish Parliament – July 10, 2008, the Walloon Parliament – May 14, 2008, Parliament of the French Community of Belgium – May 20, 2008, Parliament of the German-Speaking Community – May 19, 2008, the Parliament of the Brussels Capital-Region – June 27, 2008.</p> <p data-bbox="990 549 1458 612">Approved at the federal level (Senate and Chamber of Representatives.</p> <p data-bbox="990 617 1458 681">July 10, 2008: The Flemish and Brussels Chambers ratified the text.</p>	<p data-bbox="1485 97 2042 197">Senate: 48 for, 8 against, 1 abstention Chamber of Representatives: 116 for, 18 against, 7 abstentions. Walloon Parliament: 56 for, 2 against, 4 abstentions.</p> <p data-bbox="1485 202 2042 368">Parliament of the German-Speaking Community: 22 for, 2 against, 1 abstention.</p> <p data-bbox="1485 373 2042 437">Parliament of the French Community of Belgium : 67 for, 0 against, 3 abstentions.</p> <p data-bbox="1485 442 2042 505">Parliament of the Brussels Capital-Region: 65 for, 10 against, 1 abstention.</p>
<p data-bbox="286 727 383 751">Bulgaria</p> 	<p data-bbox="510 799 607 823">Ratified</p>	<p data-bbox="680 762 853 786">Parliamentary.</p> <p data-bbox="680 796 965 860">Absolute majority in Parliament</p>	<p data-bbox="990 762 1272 786">Ratified March 21, 2008</p>	<p data-bbox="1485 762 2042 826">Ratification of the Treaty of Lisbon with 193 votes for, and 16 against.</p>
<p data-bbox="286 906 383 930">Cyprus</p> 	<p data-bbox="510 978 607 1002">Ratified</p>	<p data-bbox="680 941 853 965">Parliamentary.</p> <p data-bbox="680 975 965 1038">Simple majority in Parliament.</p>	<p data-bbox="990 941 1429 965">Approved in Parliament July 13, 2008.</p>	<p data-bbox="1485 941 1845 1005">House of Representatives: 31 for, 17 against, 1 abstention</p>
<p data-bbox="286 1153 383 1177">Denmark</p> 	<p data-bbox="510 1294 607 1318">Ratified</p>	<p data-bbox="680 1086 853 1110">Parliamentary.</p> <p data-bbox="680 1120 965 1184">Simple majority (with a quorum of half the MPs)</p>	<p data-bbox="990 1120 1294 1144">Ratification April 24, 2008</p>	<p data-bbox="1485 1120 1816 1144"><i>Folketing</i>: 90 for, 25 against.</p>

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<p>Spain</p> 	Ratified	<p>Parliamentary. Simple majority in each Chamber.</p>	<p>Approved through the Parliament on June 26, 2008.</p> <p>Confirmed by the Senate and thus ratified on July 15, 2008.</p>	<p>The <i>Congreso de los Diputados</i>: 322 votes for, 6 against, 2 abstentions.</p> <p>The Spanish senators adopted the Treaty of Lisbon with 232 votes for and 6 against; they thus formalized ratification that was already approved in the Chamber of Deputies.</p>
<p>Estonia</p> 	Ratified	<p>Parliamentary. Simple majority in Parliament</p>	<p>Approved through the Parliament on June 11, 2008</p>	<p><i>Riigikogu</i>: 91 votes for, 1 vote against.</p>
<p>Finland</p> 	Ratified	<p>Parliamentary. Simple majority of Parliament</p>	<p>Approved through the Parliament on June 11, 2008.</p> <p>The text will have to be submitted to the Finnish President Tarja Halonen in three months for final ratification.</p>	<p>Parliament: 151 for, 27 against, 21 abstentions</p>
<p>France</p> 	Ratified	<p>Parliamentary. Two steps: 1) Amendment of the Constitution voted by simple majority in each chamber then by a 3/5 majority in Congress (National Assembly and the Senate together). 2) Ratification law voted by a simple majority in each chamber.</p>	<p>Ratified February 8, 2008</p>	<p>National Assembly: 336 votes for, 52 against, 22 abstentions Senate: 265 votes for, 42 against and 13 abstentions</p>
<p>Greece</p> 	Ratified	<p>Parliamentary. Simple majority (in the absence of a transfer of sovereignty)</p>	<p>Approved through the Parliament on June 11, 2008</p>	<p><i>Hellenic Parliament</i>: 250 for, 42 against, 8 abstentions</p>

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Hungary 	Ratified	Parliamentary. 2/3 majority in Parliament (with a quorum of half the present MPs)	Ratified December 18, 2007 1st state to ratify	National Assembly: 325 for, 5 against, 14 abstentions
Ireland 	Rejected	Parliamentary and Referendum Simple majority in the two chambers and an absolute majority through referendum (Amendment to the Constitution)	Referendum June 12, 2008	No: 53.4%, Yes: 46.6%
Italy 	Ratified	Parliamentary. Simple majority in each Chamber	The <i>Senato della Repubblica</i> approved the Treaty of Lisbon on July 23, 2008. The <i>Camera dei Deputati</i> approved the Treaty of Lisbon on July 31, 2008.	Deputies of the <i>Camera dei Deputati</i> unanimously ratified the Treaty of Lisbon, a week after the green light given by Senators who also unanimously approved it.
Latvia 	Ratified	Parliamentary. Simple majority of Parliament with a second reading.	Ratified on May 8, 2008	The Latvian Parliament, the Saeima, ratified the Treaty of Lisbon bny 70 votes against three nays and one abstention.
Lithuania 	Ratified	Parliamentary. Simple majority of Parliament	Approved through the Parliament on May 8, 2008.	The Treaty was approved by 83 deputies out of the 141 that make up the Lithuanian Parliament, the <i>Seimas</i> . Five deputies voted against and 23 abstained.
Luxembourg 	Ratified	Parliamentary. Simple majority in Parliament.	Approved through the Parliament on May 29, 2008. Ratified July 21, 2008	The text was approved by 47 deputies. One deputy voted against and three abstained (9 deputies were absent for the vote)

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Malta 	Ratified	Parliamentary. Simple majority of Parliament	Ratified February 6, 2008	House of Representatives: 65 for, 0 against, 0 abstentions. Unanimously ratified.
The Netherlands 	Ratified	Parliamentary. Simple majority in each chamber	The Tweede Kamer, the lower house, voted on June 5, 2008. The Senate voted July 8, 2008.	Lower House (Tweede Kamer): 111 for, 39 against. The Senate ratified the Treaty of Lisbon with 60 years out of 75.
Poland 	In progress (waiting for president's signature)	Parliamentary. 2/3 majority in each of the two chambers with a quorum of half the MPs in the case of a transfer of sovereignty; otherwise, simple majority in each chamber.	Approved through the Parliament on April 10, 2008. The <i>Sejm</i> approved the ratification law on April 1 st , 2008; the Senate approved it on April 2, 2008; the Polish President Lech Kaczynski still must sign the act of ratification.	The ratification law was adopted with 384 yeas, 56 nays and 12 abstentions in the <i>Sejm</i> . Senate: 74 for, 17 against, 6 abstentions
Portugal 	Ratified	Parliamentary. Simple majority of the Parliament.	Ratification April 23, 2008. The Portuguese president signed the law on May 9, 2008.	Assembly of the Republic: 208 for, 22 against.
Czech Republic 	In Progress (waiting for ratification by Parliament and the president's signature)	Parliamentary. Simple majority without a transfer of sovereignty, or a 3/5 majority in each chamber in the opposite case.	Parliamentary Vote Ratification by the lower chamber (date to be determined) and symbolic signature of the president.	April 24, 2008, the Senate asked the Constitutional Court to examine whether or not the Treaty of Lisbon was compatible with the Czech Constitution. Approval by the Czech Constitutional Court November 25, 2008.
Romania 	Ratified	Parliamentary. 2/3 majority of the chambers in a joint session	Ratified March 11, 2008	387 for, one vote against and one abstention. Resounding majority.

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<p data-bbox="237 201 432 225">United Kingdom</p> 	<p data-bbox="506 237 607 261">Ratified</p>	<p data-bbox="678 97 860 121">Parliamentary.</p> <p data-bbox="678 129 967 331">Simple majority in each chamber. Rejection by the House of Lords would require a new reading in the House of Commons.</p>	<p data-bbox="990 97 1460 331">Approved by the House of Commons on March 5, 2008; Approved by the House of Lords on June 19, 2008; Royal Assent – signature of the Queen June 19, 2008 Ratified July 16, 2008</p>	<p data-bbox="1482 97 2045 188">House of Commons: 346 for, 206 against, 94 abstentions House of Lords: did not count</p>
<p data-bbox="282 485 387 509">Slovakia</p> 	<p data-bbox="506 485 607 509">Ratified</p>	<p data-bbox="678 416 860 440">Parliamentary.</p> <p data-bbox="678 448 967 507">3/5 majority of the members of Parliament</p>	<p data-bbox="990 416 1460 544">Ratified by the Parliament April 10, 2008. The Slovak president signed the law on May 12, 2008.</p>	<p data-bbox="1482 416 2045 475">The Slovak Parliament ratified the Treaty with 103 yeas, 5 nays</p>
<p data-bbox="282 592 387 616">Slovenia</p> 	<p data-bbox="506 644 607 668">Ratified</p>	<p data-bbox="678 592 860 616">Parliamentary.</p> <p data-bbox="678 624 967 683">2/3 majority of Parliament</p>	<p data-bbox="990 592 1285 616">Ratified January 29, 2008</p>	<p data-bbox="1482 592 2045 651">Out of 90 deputies, 74 voted for ratification, 6 against, and 10 abstained.</p>
<p data-bbox="237 767 338 791">Sweden</p> 	<p data-bbox="506 788 607 812">Ratified</p>	<p data-bbox="678 735 860 759">Parliamentary.</p> <p data-bbox="678 767 967 826">Simple majority of Parliament</p>	<p data-bbox="990 735 1460 794">Process initiated July 3; parliamentary ratification November 20, 2008</p>	<p data-bbox="1482 735 2045 794">243 for, 39 against. Minority opposition came from the Green Party and the left.</p>