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**Evaluation of EU Readmission Agreements**

**EU READMISSION AGREEMENTS: BRIEF OVERVIEW OF STATE OF PLAY**  
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## 1. AGREEMENTS IN FORCE

<i>Country</i>	<i>Mandate received</i>	<i>First Round</i>	<i>Agreement signed</i>	<i>Entry into force</i>	<i>Coupled with Visa Facilitation Agreement</i>
<b>Hong Kong</b>	April 2001	October 2001	27 November 2002	1 March 2004	No
<b>Macao</b>	April 2001	October 2001	13 October 2003	1 June 2004	No
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	September 2000	July 2001	4 June 2004	1 May 2005	No
<b>Albania</b>	November 2002	May 2003	14 April 2005	1 May 2006	<sup>1</sup>
<b>Russia</b>	September 2000	January 2003	25 May 2006	1 June 2007	<sup>2</sup>
<b>Ukraine</b>	June 2002	18 November 2002	18 June 2007	1 January 2008	<sup>3</sup>
<b>the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia</b>	November 2006	1 December 2006	18 September 2007	1 January 2008	Yes
<b>Bosnia&amp;Herzegovina</b>	November 2006	20 December 2006	18 September 2007	1 January 2008	Yes
<b>Montenegro</b>	November 2006	15 December 2006	18 September 2007	1 January 2008	Yes

<sup>1</sup> Visa facilitation was offered to Albania (together with the other WBalkan countries) after the readmission agreement had already entered into force.

<sup>2</sup> Visa facilitation was offered when readmission negotiations had already started but were not progressing.

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<b>Serbia</b>	November 2006	4 December 2006	18 September 2007	1 January 2008	Yes
<b>Moldova</b>	December 2006	9 February 2007	10 October 2007	1 January 2008	Yes
<b>Pakistan</b>	September 2000	April 2004	26 October 2009	1 December 2010	No

## 2. AGREEMENTS SIGNED

<i>Country</i>	<i>Mandate received</i>	<i>First Round</i>	<i>Agreement signed</i>	<i>Entry into force</i>	<i>Coupled with Visa Facilitation Agreement</i>
<b>Georgia</b>	November 2008	2 April 2009	22 November 2010	1 March 2011	Yes

## 3. ONGOING NEGOTIATIONS AND NEGOTIATIONS NOT YET FORMALLY LAUNCHED

<i>Country</i>	<i>Mandate received</i>	<i>First Round</i>	<i>Last round to date</i>	<i>Coupled with Visa Facilitation Agreement</i>

<b>Morocco</b>	September 2000	April 2003	15 <sup>th</sup> formal round on 10 May 2010	No
<b>Turkey</b>	November 2002	May 2005	7 <sup>th</sup> formal round on 17 May 2010  Additional meeting between the negotiators on 14 January 2011 in Ankara	No
<b>Cape Verde</b>	June 2009	13 July 2009	12 October 2010	Yes
<b>China</b>	November 2002			No
<b>Algeria</b>	November 2002			No