



**List of Countries with Access to Information (ATI) Provisions
in their National/Federal Laws or Actionable Decrees, and Dates of Adoption &
Significant Amendments –**

**113 countries as of September 2016, inc. 2 not recognized by the UN
plus 1 additional country with an actionable constitutional provision**

Africa (20)

Angola 2002, 2006
Burkina Faso 2015
Ethiopia 2008
Guinea Conakry 2010
Ivory Coast, 2013
Kenya, 2016
Liberia 2010
Mozambique 2015
^Niger 2011
Nigeria 2011
Rwanda 2013
Sierra Leone 2013
South Africa 2000
South Sudan 2013
Sudan 2015
Tanzania 2016
Togo 2016
^Tunisia 2011
Uganda 2005
Zimbabwe 2002, 2007

Latin America (15)

Argentina 2016
Brazil 2011
Chile 2008
Colombia 1985, 2014
Dominican Republic 2004
Ecuador 2004
El Salvador 2011
Guatemala 2008
Honduras 2006
*Mexico 2002, 2006
Nicaragua 2007
Panama 2002
Paraguay 2014
Peru 2002
Uruguay 2008

Anglo America (8)

Antigua & Barbuda 2004
Belize 1994, 2000
*Canada 1983, 2001
Guyana 2011
Jamaica 2002
St. Vinc. & Grenadines 2003
Trinidad & Tobago 1999

*USA 1966, 1976, 2009

Asia & Pacific (19)

Afghanistan 2014
*Australia 1982, '04, '09
Bangladesh 2008
^China 2007
Cook Islands 2008
*India 2005
Indonesia 2008
Japan 1999, 2003
Maldives, 2014
Mongolia, 2011
New Zealand 1982, 2003
Nepal 2007
Pakistan 2002
^Philippines 2016
South Korea 1996, 2004
Sri Lanka 2016
†Taiwan 2005
Thailand 1997
Vietnam 2016

Central Asia (4)

Kazakhstan 2015
Kyrgyz Republic 2007
Tajikistan 2002
Uzbekistan 1997, 2003

**Central/Eastern Europe
(24)**

Albania 1999
Armenia 2003
Azerbaijan 2005
*Bosnia Herzegovina 2000
Bulgaria 2000
Croatia 2003, 2013
Czech Republic 1999, 2006
Estonia 2000, 2009
Georgia 1998, 2001
Hungary 1992, 2003
†Kosovo 2003
Latvia 1998
Lithuania 2000, 2005
Macedonia 2006, 2008
Moldova 2000, 2003
Montenegro 2005

Poland 2001
Romania 2001, 2007
Russia 2009
Serbia 2003, 2007
Slovakia 2000, 2008
Slovenia 2003, 2005
Turkey 2003
Ukraine 1992, 2002, 2011

Middle East (4)

Iran, 2015
Jordan 2007
Israel 1998, 2009
Yemen 2012

Western Europe (19)

Austria 1987, 2005
Belgium 1994, 2000
Denmark 1985, 2000
Finland 1951, 1999, 2009
France 1978, 2005
*Germany 2005
Greece 1986, 1999
Iceland 1996, 2003
Ireland 1997, 2003, 2005
Italy 1990, 1997
Liechtenstein 1999
Malta 2008
Netherlands 1978, 1991,
2009
Norway 1970, 2006
Portugal 1993, 1999
Spain, 2013
Sweden 1766, 1976
Switzerland 2004
*United Kingdom 2000

**Actionable Constitutional
Provisions (1):**

Costa Rica 2002

**Territories (sample) w/
ATI laws & pops > 1 mil**

Hong Kong 1995
Scotland 2002

† Country not formally recognized by the UN.

^Actionable ATI regulation rather than a law. * Federal system: several states also have ATI laws.

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