

# The **Protocol** on Water and Health

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where health,  
environment and  
development policies  
meet



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# Why a treaty to manage water resources and prevent water-related diseases ?

- In the European Region, poor-quality drinking-water causes over 13 000 deaths from diarrhoea among children aged 0–14 years (5.3% of all deaths in this age group) each year
- 140 million (16%) do not have a household connection to a drinking-water supply
- In central and eastern Europe water is safe only in 30—40% of households.
- 85 million (10%) do not have improved sanitation
- Emerging threats: protozoan infestations of drinking-water supply systems, proliferation of *Legionella*, and potential health problems related to the increasingly complex chemical environment.

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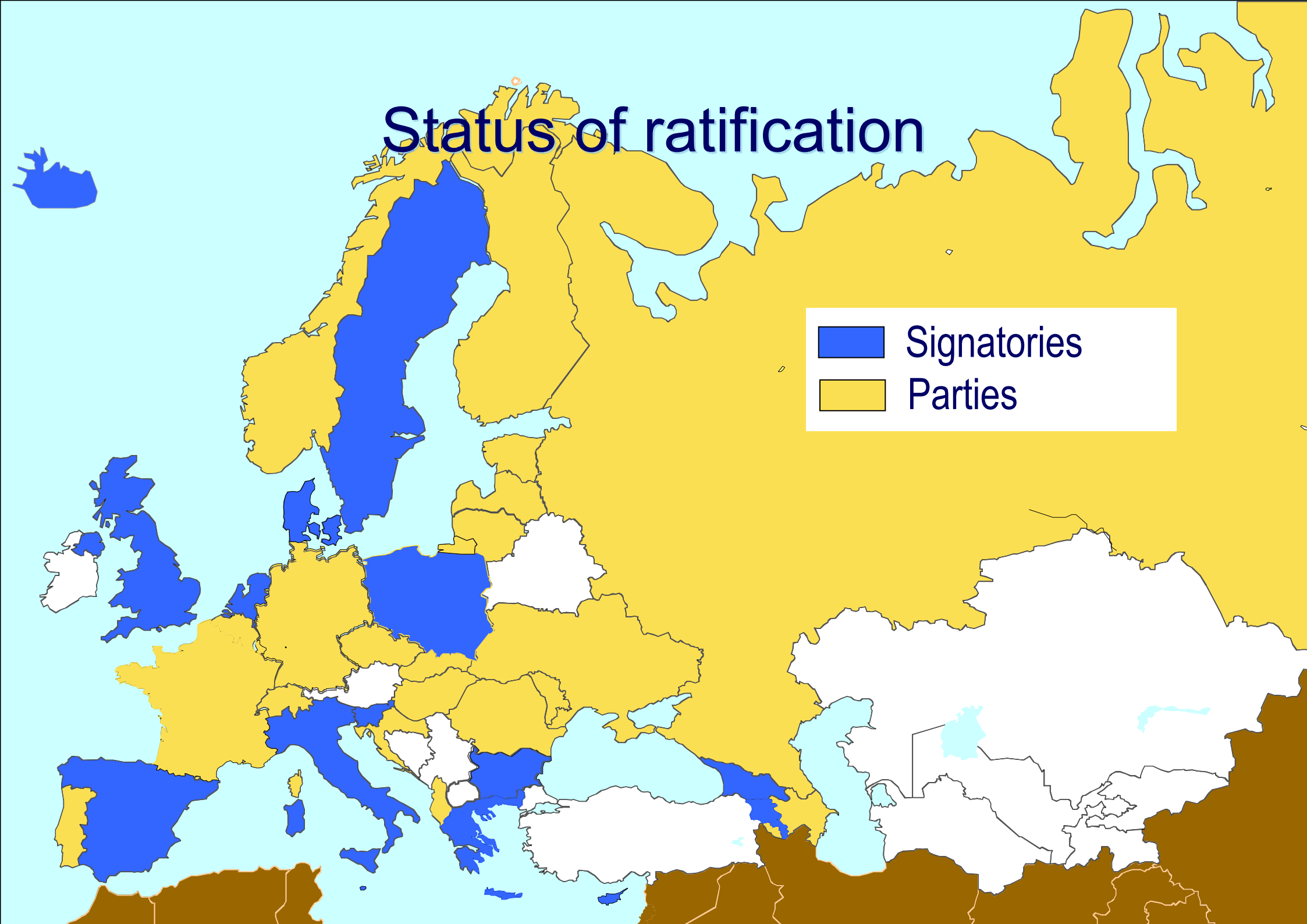
It is the world's first legal treaty designed to reduce water-related deaths and diseases through improved water management.



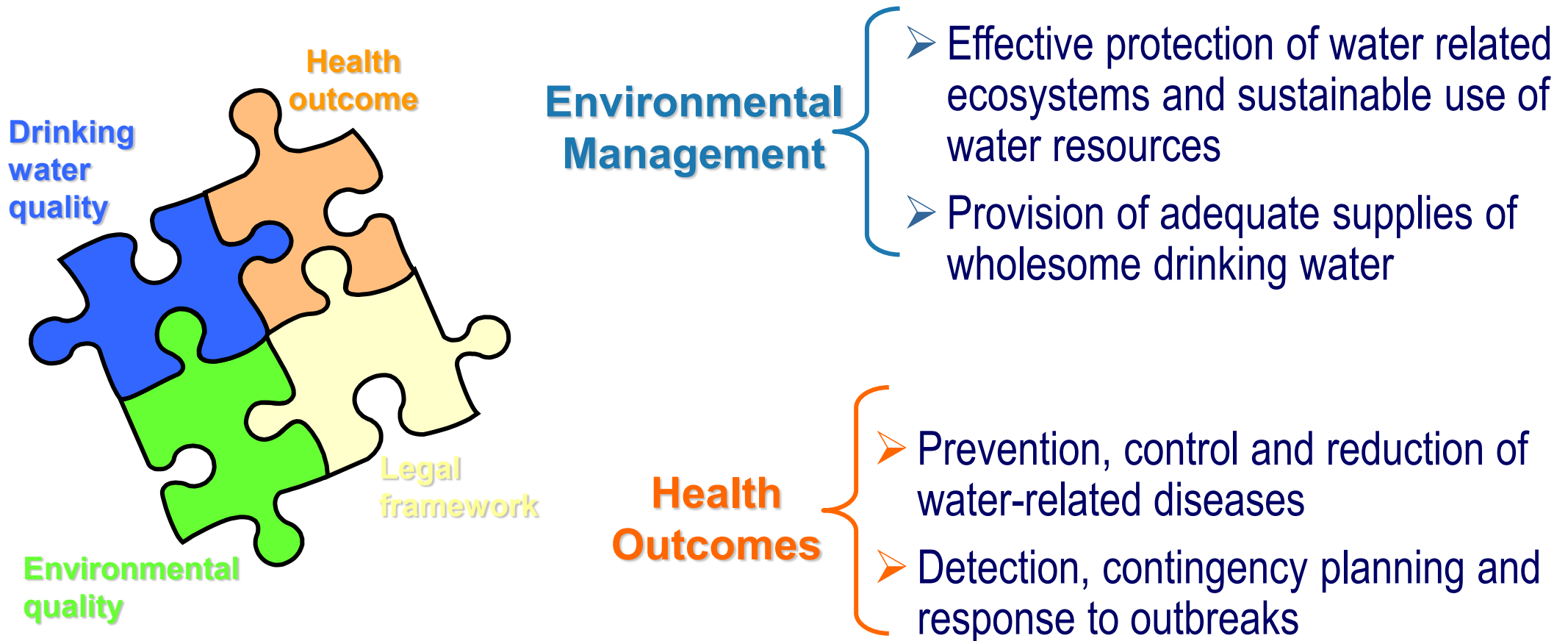
It is up to the countries to translate its code into the reality of greater access to safe water and improved sanitation.

# Status of ratification

-  Signatories
-  Parties



# Goal: Protect human health and well being by better management of water resources



# Goal: Protect human health and well being by providing institutional framework for:

- Sustainable development and MDGs
- Poverty reduction
- Policies integration
- Cooperation between sectors and countries



# Scope

**Costal and  
estuarine  
waters**



**Surface  
waters**

**Water  
during  
abstraction,  
transport,  
treatment  
and supply**



**Wastewater  
collection,  
transport,  
treatment,  
discharge,  
reuse**

# Parties shall:

## ESTABLISH TARGETS

- Water supply and sanitation
- Water management
- Health protection

## SET DATES

Within 2 years of becoming a Party, each country sets and publishes targets,

## REVIEW PROGRESS

- collect and evaluate data
- publish results
- review progress
- provide summary

预览已结束，完整报告链接和二维码如下：

[https://www.yunbaogao.cn/report/index/report?reportId=5\\_2112](https://www.yunbaogao.cn/report/index/report?reportId=5_2112)

