Fact Sheet #3

Highlighted treaties not yet in force

| Treaties not yet in force | Status as of 19 August 2011 | Number of instruments of Ratification, Acceptance, Approval, Accession, Succession still required |
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| Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (New York, 10 December 2008) | Signatories: 36 Parties: 3 | Ratification/ Accession: 7 |
| Amendment to article 20, paragraph 1 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (New York, 22 December 1995) | Parties: 64 | Acceptance: By a two-thirds majority of States parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women |
| Convention on Contracts for International Carriage of Goods Wholly or Partly by Sea (New York, 11 December 2008) | Signatories: 24 Parties: 1 | Ratification/Acceptance/ Approval/Accession: |
| Amendment to article 8 of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (Kampala, 10 June 2010) | Parties: o | Acceptance/ Ratification: By States parties to the Rome Statute |
| Central African Convention for the Control of Small Arms and Light Weapons, their Ammunition and all Parts and Components that can be used for their Manufacture, Repair and Assembly (Kinshasa, 30 April 2010) | Signatories: 10 Parties: 0 | Ratification/Approval/ Acceptance/Accession: 6 |
| Amendment to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal (Geneva, 22 September 1995) | Parties: 70 | Ratification/ Acceptance/ Approval/Succession: By at least three-fourths of the Parties to the Basel Convention who accepted them or by at least two thirds of the Parties to the protocol concerned who accepted them |



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| Basel Protocol on Liability and Compensation for Damage Resulting from Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal (Basel, 10 December 1999) | Signatories: 13 Parties: 10 | Ratification/ Acceptance/ Approval/ Accession: |
| Amendment to Annex B of the Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (Nairobi, 17 November 2006) | Parties: 24 | Acceptance: By at least three fourths of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol |
| Convention on the Law of the Non-Navigational Uses of International Watercourses (New York, 21 May 1997) | Signatories: 16 Parties: 24 | Ratification/ Acceptance/ Approval/Accession: |
| Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity (Nagoya, 29 October 2010) | Signatories: 41 Parties: o | Ratification/Approval/ Acceptance/Accession: 50 |
| Nagoya -Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (Nagoya, 15 October 2010) | Signatories: 26 Parties: 0 | Ratification/Approval/ Acceptance/Accession: 40 |
| Multilateral Agreement for the Establishment of an International Think Tank for Landlocked Developing Countries (New York, 24 September 2010) | Signatories: 1 Parties: 0 | Ratification/Approval/ Acceptance/Accession: 10 |
| International Cocoa Agreement, 2010 (Geneva, 25 June 2010) | Signatories: 4 Parties: 1 | Ratification/Approval/ Acceptance/Accession: 5 exporting countries representing at least 80% of the total export of countries listed in annex A and importing countries having at least 60% of total imports as set out in annex B to the Agreement |

^{*} The number of parties includes United Nations Member States and non-Member States.
** Please note that the percentage rate for participation is calculated on the basis of the membership in the United Nations.