



# TREATY EVENT 2012

## Strengthening the Rule of Law

FACT SHEET #5

### GLOBAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL CLOSE TO UNIVERSAL PARTICIPATION<sup>1</sup>

*(status as of 21 August 2012)*

TITLE OF THE TREATY	STATUS AS OF 21 AUGUST 2012
Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. <i>London, 29 June 1990</i>	Parties <sup>2</sup> : 196
Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. <i>Copenhagen, 25 November 1992</i>	Parties: 196
United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. <i>New York, 9 May 1992</i>	Parties: 195
United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa. <i>Paris, 14 October 1994</i>	Parties: 195
Constitution of the World Health Organization. <i>New York, 22 July 1946</i>	Parties: 194
Convention on the Rights of the Child. <i>New York, 20 November 1989</i>	Parties: 193

<sup>1</sup> This list contains treaties which have not yet attained universal participation (i.e., not all United Nations Member States are parties thereto.)

<sup>2</sup> The number of Parties may include Member States of the United Nations and other entities, pursuant to the final clauses of each treaty.



UNITED NATIONS

TITLE OF THE TREATY	STATUS AS OF 21 AUGUST 2012
Convention on Biological Diversity. <i>Rio de Janeiro, 5 June 1992</i>	Parties: 193
Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. <i>Kyoto, 11 December 1997</i>	Parties: 191
Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer adopted by the Ninth Meeting of the Parties. <i>Montreal, 17 September 1997</i>	Parties: 190
United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances. <i>Vienna, 20 December 1988</i>	Parties: 188
Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction. <i>Geneva, 3 September 1992</i>	Parties: 188
Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations. <i>Vienna, 18 April 1961</i>	Parties: 187
Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. <i>New York, 18 December 1979</i>	Parties: 187
Convention on Psychotropic Substances. <i>Vienna, 21 February 1971</i>	Parties: 183
Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, as amended by the Protocol amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961. <i>New York, 8 August 1975</i>	Parties: 183
Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal. <i>Basel, 22 March 1989</i>	Parties: 179



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International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. <i>New York, 9 December 1999</i>	Parties: 179
Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. <i>Beijing, 3 December 1999</i>	Parties: 178
Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants. <i>Stockholm, 22 May 2001</i>	Parties: 178
WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control. <i>Geneva, 21 May 2003</i>	Parties: 176
International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination. <i>New York, 7 March 1966</i>	Parties: 175
Vienna Convention on Consular Relations. <i>Vienna, 24 April 1963</i>	Parties: 173
Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes against Internationally Protected Persons, including Diplomatic Agents. <i>New York, 14 December 1973</i>	Parties: 173
Constitution of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization. <i>Vienna, 8 April 1979</i>	Parties: 172
Convention on the International Maritime Organization. <i>Geneva, 6 March 1948</i>	Parties: 170
United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. <i>New York, 15 November 2000</i>	Parties: 170
Agreement establishing the International Fund for Agricultural Development. <i>Rome, 13 June 1976</i>	Parties: 168



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International Convention Against the Taking of Hostages. <i>New York, 17 December 1979</i>	Parties: 168
International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. <i>New York, 16 December 1966</i>	Parties: 167
International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings. <i>New York, 15 December 1997</i>	Parties: 164
Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity. <i>Montreal, 29 January 2000</i>	Parties: 163
United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea. <i>Montego Bay, 10 December 1982</i>	Parties: 162
United Nations Convention against Corruption. <i>New York, 31 October 2003</i>	Parties: 161
International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. <i>New York, 16 December 1966</i>	Parties: 160
Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction. <i>Oslo, 18 September 1997</i>	Parties: 160
Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations. <i>New York, 13 February 1946</i>	Parties: 158
Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty. <i>New York, 10 September 1996</i>	Parties: 157

