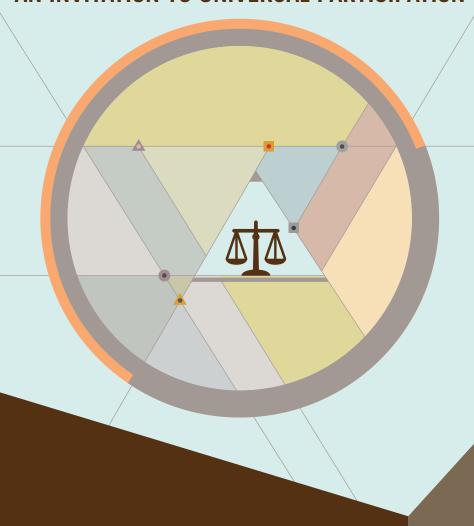
### MULTILATERAL TREATY FRAMEWORK: AN INVITATION TO UNIVERSAL PARTICIPATION



## TREATY EVENT 2012 Strengthening the Rule of Law

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### THE DEPUTY SECRETARY-GENERAL

### **FOREWORD**

The global system is coming under unprecedented stress from interconnected and complex transformations in our human and physical geography. Environmental degradation, rapid urbanization, conflict, severe income inequalities and exclusion of vulnerable groups pose major challenges to human development and security.

Robust principles are needed to underpin the management of our future. The rule of law is a core principle of governance that ensures justice and fairness, values that are essential to humanity. It must guide our collective response to a fast changing world.

On 24 September 2012, the General Assembly will be holding a high-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels, which is potentially a seminal moment on this issue. This will indeed be the first time that the rule of law is debated at such a high-level since the World Summit in 2005. It will also be the first high-level meeting of the General Assembly dedicated solely to this subject.

We have come a long way since Member States demanded at the World Summit a stronger focus on the rule of law. In my capacity as the Chair of the Rule of Law Coordination and Resource Group, which brings together the nine United Nations entities most actively engaged on the rule of law, I am pleased by our progress.

To support Member States in their efforts to strengthen the rule of law at the national and international levels, we have enhanced our capacities and are increasingly integrating our work through joint rule of law approaches in places such as Timor-Leste, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Haiti and South Sudan. We continue to support Member States, at their request, in the development and the implementation of international law. We seek to do so in an increasingly integrated and coherent manner to ensure support requested by Member States includes the provision of the necessary advice and capacity-building to comply with their international obligations.

Looking forward, the high-level event will be a unique opportunity for Member States to set themselves the agenda for progress and ensure that priorities and tools are put in place to guide the international community over the next five years.

THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

9 May 2012

UN SECRETARY-GENERAL'S LETTER OF INVITATION

Recognising that the body of international norms and standards developed under the auspices of the United Nations is one of the Organization's greatest achievements and contribution to the rule of law, I am very pleased that this year's Treaty Event will coincide with the high-level meeting on the rule of law. Indeed, international treaties are at the core of the rule of law. Therefore, in view of the high-level meeting, the Secretary-General encouraged Member States to ratify or accede to international treaties to which they are not yet party, and to review and remove any reservations to trea-

I strongly encourage States to use this Treaty Event to advance the universal application of the framework of internationally agreed upon norms and standards. Achieving universal participation would improve the predictability and consistency of responses to our global challenges and tangibly demonstrate States' commitment to address them collectively, in a spirit of international solidarity and on the basis of our shared humanity.

Excellency,

As the depositary of more than 550 multilateral treaties, I have the honour to refer to the annual treaty event of the United Nations. The Treaty Event will be held from 24 to 26 September and on 1 and 2 October 2012 in the Treaty Signing area in the General Assembly Building at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

In line with the decision of the General Assembly to convene, at its sixty-seventh session, a high-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels, it is my pleasure to highlight the rule of law as the focus of the 2012 Treaty Event. The opening of the Treaty Event will coincide with the high-level meeting on 24 September 2012. The ensuing days of the annual treaty event will also coincide with the general debate of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly, which opens on Tuesday, 25 September 2012.

Treaties are a critical foundation for the rule of law. The Charter of the United Nations and other multilateral treaties developed under the auspices of the United Nations and deposited with me form a comprehensive legal framework of norms and standards regulating the conduct of nations, and also, indirectly, the conduct of people. They are one of the major successes of the United Nations since its founding.

The Treaty Event provides a distinct opportunity for States to reaffirm their continuing commitment to strengthen the rule of law at the international level. Since 2000, the annual event has proven to be an effective means for promoting wider participation of States in the multilateral treaty framework and thereby fostering the rule of law at the international level. Over the past eleven years, treaty events have attracted a total of 1,679 treaty actions (including signatures, ratifications and accessions).

Only two treaties have thus far achieved one hundred per cent participation among the community of nations. Others have a broad participation but fall short of the goal of universal participation. I therefore ask you to join efforts to advance the universal application of the framework of internationally agreed upon norms and standards. Universal participation and implementation of treaties is an ambitious and yet important goal which requires the combined efforts of all States to be realized.

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ties to which they are party (A/66/749).

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### Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the Secretary-General's letter of invitation addressed to Heads of State and Government to participate in this year's treaty event entitled "2012 Treaty Event: Strengthening the Rule of Law" which will be held from 24 to 26 September and on 1 to 2 October 2012 in the Treaty Signing area in the General Assembly Building at the United Nations Headquarters in New York during the general debate of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly.

States are encouraged to utilize the occasion of the 2012 Treaty Event to demonstrate their continuing commitment to the central role of the rule of law in international relations. It is emphasized that the Event may be used to sign and ratify or accede to any treaty for which the Secretary-General acts as depositary. You will be receiving a booklet with information on treaties which are close to attaining universal participation; treaties which have not yet entered into force; as well as treaties which remain open for signature; and the complete list of multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General for your review and reference.

It is noted that, consistent with the rules of international law and the practice of the Secretary-General as depositary of multilateral treaties, a Head of State or Government or a Minister of Foreign Affairs does not require full powers to execute a treaty action in person. Furthermore, full powers are not required in cases where an instrument conferring general full powers has been issued to a designated person and has been deposited with the Secretary-General in advance.

However, where an action, such as a signature, relating to a treaty deposited with the Secretary-General is to be undertaken by a person other than the Head of State or Government or the Minister of Foreign Affairs, duly executed full powers are necessary.

I wish to extend this invitation to you to make use of the 2012 Treaty Event by signing treaties and in particular by depositing instruments of ratification or accession to those treaties for which I act as the depositary thus contributing to the goal of universal participation. As indicated in the enclosed lists of treaties, only a few additional instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession are required to reach the goal of universal participation with respect to several treaties deposited with me (see attachment A), and to trigger the entry into force of a number of treaties (see attachment B). A general list of the treaties deposited with me is available at the website of the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs (http://treaties.un.org).

If you would like to join me at the 2012 Treaty Event, kindly inform me by 6 September 2012 of your intention to sign, ratify or accede to any of the treaties of which I am the depositary, so that the necessary arrangements can be made.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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PROCEDURAL INFORMATION LETTER FROM THE LEGAL COUNSEL

<sup>\*</sup> The attachments A and B are reproduced on pages 14 to 22

The Secretary-General's requirements for a valid instrument of full powers must include the following:

- Title of the treaty
- Full name and title of the person duly authorized to sign the treaty concerned
- Date and place of signature; and
- Signature of the Head of State, Head of Government or Foreign Minister.

Instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession must also be issued and signed by one of the above three authorities, and should include all declarations and reservations related thereto. Full powers and instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession should be submitted for verification to the Treaty Section well in advance of the intended date of the relevant treaty action. Further information on full powers and instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession can be obtained from the Treaty Handbook. This document and other publications of the Treaty Section are available in the United Nations Treaty Collection at the website at http://treaties.un.org.

Advice before 6 September 2012 on your Government's intention to sign, ratify or accede to any of the multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General would assist us in making the necessary arrangements, including appropriate media coverage. United Nations Treaty Collection website mentioned above provides updated information on the status of all treaties deposited with the Secretary-General. It is requested that appointments be made by contacting the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs (telephone: (+1-212) 963-5047; fax: (+1-212) 963-3693).

We look forward to your Government's participation in the 2012 Treaty Event.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

PATRICIA O'BRIEN

Under-Secretary-General

FOR LEGAL AFFAIRS THE LEGAL COUNSEL

### INTRODUCTION



This year's Treaty Event coincides with a high-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels. For this reason, the rule of law has been selected as the focus of the 2012 Treaty Event. Following below are lists of treaties which are (i) close to achieving universal participation; (ii) have not yet entered into force; (iii) remain open for signature; as well as (iv) the complete list of treaties deposited with the Secretary-General.

In addition to the information provided below, more detailed information on the status of treaties is available online at the treaty database at http://treaties.un.org

Model instruments of accession, ratification, and full powers can be found in the annexes of the Treaty Handbook, available online at http://treaties.un.org/doc/source/ publications/THB/English.pdf

The legal officers of the Treaty Section are available to assist in preparation for the 2012 Treaty Event. The Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs can be reached at (212) 963-5047.

# CLOSE TO ACHIEVING UNIVERSAL PARTICIPATION The following is a list of treaties close to achieving universal participation.

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

### (attachment A to the letter of the Secretary-General) (status as of 13 April 2012)

TITLE OF THE TREATY	STATUS AS OF 13 APRIL 2012
Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. London, 29 June 1990	Parties <sup>2</sup> : 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
Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Copenhagen, 25 November 1992	Parties: 195
Constitution of the World Health Organization. <i>New York, 22 July 1946</i>	Parties: 194
Convention on the Rights of the Child.  New York, 20 November 1989	Parties: 193
Convention on Biological Diversity.  Rio de Janeiro, 5 June 1992	Parties: 193
Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. <i>Kyoto, 11 December 1997</i>	Parties: 191
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

TITLE OF THE TREATY	STATUS AS OF 13 APRIL 2012
Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer adopted by the Ninth Meeting of the Parties. <i>Montreal</i> , 17 September 1997	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.  New York, 18 December 1979	Parties: 187
United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances. Vienna, 20 December 1988	Parties: 186
Convention on Psychotropic Substances.  Vienna, 21 February 1971	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</i> , 22 March 1989	Parties: 179
International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. <i>New York, 9 December 1999</i>	Parties: 179
Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants. Stockholm, 22 May 2001	Parties: 177

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

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<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.

TITLE OF THE TREATY	STATUS AS OF 13 APRIL 2012
International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination. <i>New York, 7 March 1966</i>	Parties: 175
Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Beijing, 3 December 1999	Parties: 175
WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control. <i>Geneva, 21 May 2003</i>	Parties: 174
Vienna Convention on Consular Relations. Vienna, 24 April 1963	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. Vienna, 8 April 1979	Parties: 172
Convention on the International Maritime Organization. <i>Geneva, 6 March 1948</i>	Parties: 170
Agreement establishing the International Fund for Agricultural Development. <i>Rome,</i> 13 June 1976	Parties: 168
International Convention Against the Taking of Hostages. <i>New York,</i> 17 December 1979	Parties: 168
International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. <i>New York, 16 December 1966</i>	Parties: 167
United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. <i>New York,</i> 15 November 2000	Parties: 166

TITLE OF THE TREATY	STATUS AS OF 13 APRIL 2012
International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings.  New York, 15 December 1997	Parties: 164
Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity.  Montreal, 29 January 2000	Parties: 163
United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea. <i>Montego Bay, 10 December 1982</i>	Parties: 162
International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. <i>New York,</i> 16 December 1966	Parties: 160
United Nations Convention against Corruption. <i>New York, 31 October 2003</i>	Parties: 160

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## CLOSE TO ENTRY INTO FORCE

The following is a list of treaties which are close to entry into force.

Entry into force of a treaty is the moment in time when a treaty becomes legally binding on the parties to the treaty. The provisions of the treaty determine the date of its entry in force. This may be a date specified in the treaty, or a date on which a specified number of ratifications, approvals, acceptances or accessions have been deposited with the Depositary.

A number of the treaties listed below require just one more instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession in order to trigger entry into force, while others require just two or three instruments of consent to be bound in order to trigger entry into force.



### MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL **CLOSE TO ENTRY INTO FORCE**

### (attachment B to the Secretary-General's letter) (status as of 18 April 2012)

MULTILATERAL TREATIES CLOSE TO ENTRY INTO FORCE	STATUS AS OF 18 APRIL 2012	NUMBER OF INSTRUMENTS OF RATIFICATION, ACCEPTANCE, APPROVAL, ACCESSION STILL REQUIRED
Vienna Convention on the Representation of States in their Relations with International Organizations of a Universal Character.  Vienna, 14 March 1975	Parties: 34	Still required : Ratification/Accession: 1
United Nations Convention on the Liability of Operators of Transport Terminals in International Trade. <i>Vienna</i> , 17 April 1991	Parties: 4	Still required : Ratification/Acceptance/ Approval/Accession: 1
United Nations Convention on the Use of Electronic Communications in International Contracts.  New York, 23 November 2005	Parties: 2	Still required : Ratification/Acceptance/ Approval/Accession: 1
Agreement on Special Equipment for the Transport of Perishable Foodstuffs and on the Use of such Equipment for the International Transport of some of those Foodstuffs. <i>Geneva, 15 January 1962</i>	Parties: 4	Still required : Definitive signature/Accession: 1

MULTILATERAL TREATIES CLOSE TO ENTRY INTO FORCE	STATUS AS OF 18 APRIL 2012	NUMBER OF INSTRUMENTS OF RATIFICATION, ACCEPTANCE, APPROVAL, ACCESSION STILL REQUIRED
Agreement on Signs for Road Works, amending the European Agreement of 16 September 1950 supplementing the 1949 Convention on Road Traffic and the 1949 Protocol on Road Signs and Signals. <i>Geneva</i> , 16 December 1955	Parties: 13	Still required : Definitive signature/Accession: <b>1</b>
Convention relating to the limitation of the liability of owners of inland navigation vessels. <i>Geneva</i> , 1 March 1973	Parties: 1	Still required : Ratification/Accession: 2
Convention on the contract for the international carriage of passengers and luggage by inland waterway. <i>Geneva</i> , 6 February 1976	Parties: 1	Still required : Ratification/Accession: <b>2</b>
Multilateral Convention for the Avoidance of Double Taxation of Copyright Royalties. <i>Madrid</i> , 13 December 1979	Parties: 8	Still required : Ratification/Acceptance/ Accession: 2
Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. <i>New York,</i> 10 December 2008	Parties: 8	Still required : Ratification/Accession: <b>2</b>
Protocol to the Convention relating to the Limitation of the Liability of Owners of Inland Navigation Vessels. <i>Geneva</i> , 5 July 1978	Parties: 0	Still required : Ratification/Accession: <b>3</b>

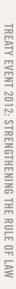
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MULTILATERAL TREATIES CLOSE TO ENTRY INTO FORCE	STATUS AS OF 18 APRIL 2012	NUMBER OF INSTRUMENTS OF RATIFICATION, ACCEPTANCE, APPROVAL, ACCESSION STILL REQUIRED
United Nations Convention on the Assignment of Receivables in International Trade. New York, 12 December 2001	Parties: 1	Still required : Ratification/Acceptance/ Approval/Accession: <b>4</b>
Protocol to the Convention on the contract for the international carriage of passengers and luggage by road. <i>Geneva</i> , 5 July 1978	Parties: 1	Still required : Ratification/Accession: <b>4</b>
Convention on Civil Liability for Damage caused during Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road, Rail and Inland Navigation Vessels. <i>Geneva</i> , 10 October 1989	Parties: 1	Still required : Ratification/Acceptance/ Approval/Accession: <b>4</b>
United Nations Convention on International Bills of Exchange and International Promissory Notes. <i>New York, 9 December</i> 1988	Parties: 5	Still required : Ratification/Accession: <b>5</b>
Convention on the International Customs Transit Procedures for the Carriage of Goods by Rail under Cover of SMGS Consignment Notes. <i>Geneva</i> , 9 February 2006.	Parties: 0	Still required : Definitive signature/ Ratification: <b>5</b>
Amendments to Articles 25 and 26 of the Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes.  Madrid, 28 November 2003	Parties: 21	Still required : Ratification/Acceptance/ Approval/Accession: <b>4</b>

## OPEN FOR SIGNATURE

The following is a list of treaties which are currently open for signature.

Simple signature (signature subject to ratification) is permitted for most multilateral treaties for a specified period of time, though some multilateral treaties remain open for signature indefinitely. By signature, the State has not expressed its consent to be bound by the treaty, which does not occur until the State ratifies, accepts or approves the treaty. Signature does mean that a State is obliged, in good faith, to refrain from acts that would defeat the object and purpose of the treaty (articles 18 of the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties of 1969).





### MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL WHICH ARE OPEN FOR SIGNATURE

- 1. International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. New York, 16 December 1966
- 2. Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. New York, 10 December 2008.
- 3. International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966
- 4. Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966
- International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of Apartheid.
   New York, 30 November 1973
- 6. Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 18 December 1979
- 7. Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 6 October 1999
- Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 10 December 1984
- 9. Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 18 December 2002
- 10. Convention on the Rights of the Child. New York, 20 November 1989
- 11. Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict. New York, 25 May 2000
- 12. Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography. New York, 25 May 2000
- 13. Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure. New York, 19 December 2011
- 14. Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty. New York, 15 December 1989
- 15. International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families. New York, 18 December 1990
- 16. Agreement establishing the Fund for the Development of the Indigenous Peoples of Latin America and the Caribbean. Madrid, 24 July 1992
- 17. Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006
- 18. Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006
- International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance.
   New York, 20 December 2006

- 20. Charter of the Asian and Pacific Development Centre. Bangkok, 1 April 1982
- 21. United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Carriage of Goods Wholly or Partly by Sea. New York, 11 December 2008
- 22. Optional Protocol of Signature concerning the Compulsory Settlement of Disputes. Geneva, 29 April 1958
- 23. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty. New York, 10 September 1996
- 24. Food Assistance Convention. London, 25 April 2012.

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# DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL The following is a complete list of Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General.

### **UNITED NATIONS MULTILATERAL TREATIES**

### (As of 15 May 2012)3

### CHAPTER I. CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND STATUTE OF THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE

- Charter of the United Nations. San Francisco, 26 June 1945 1.
- Declarations of acceptance of the obligations contained in the Charter of the United Nations
- Statute of the International Court of Justice
- Declarations recognizing as compulsory the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice under Article 36, paragraph 2, of the Statute of the Court
- 5.a. Amendments to Articles 23, 27 and 61 of the Charter of the United Nations, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations in resolutions 1991 A and B (XVIII) of 17 December 1963. New York, 17 December 1963
- 5.b. Amendment to Article 109 of the Charter of the United Nations, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations in resolution 2101 (XX) of 20 December 1965. New York, 20 December 1965.
- 5.c. Amendment to Article 61 of the Charter of the United Nations, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations in resolution 2847 (XXVI) of 20 December 1971. New York, 20 December 1971

### CHAPTER II. PACIFIC SETTLEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES

Revised General Act for the Pacific Settlement of International Disputes. New York, 28 **April 1949** 

### CHAPTER III. PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES, DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR RELATIONS, ETC.

- Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations. New York, 13 February 1946
- Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. New York, 21 November 1947 and annexes
- Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations. Vienna, 18 April 1961

- Optional Protocol to the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, concerning Acquisition of Nationality. Vienna, 18 April 1961
- Optional Protocol to the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, concerning the Compulsory Settlement of Disputes. Vienna, 18 April 1961
- Vienna Convention on Consular Relations. Vienna, 24 April 1963
- Optional Protocol to the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations concerning Acquisition of Nationality. Vienna, 24 April 1963
- Optional Protocol to the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations concerning the Compulsory Settlement of Disputes. Vienna, 24 April 1963
- Convention on special missions. New York, 8 December 1969
- Optional Protocol to the Convention on Special Missions concerning the compulsory settlement of disputes. New York, 8 December 1969
- 11. Vienna Convention on the Representation of States in their Relations with International Organizations of a Universal Character. Vienna, 14 March 1975
- 12. Vienna Convention on Succession of States in Respect of State Property, Archives and Debts. Vienna, 8 April 1983
- United Nations Convention on Jurisdictional Immunities of States and Their Property. New York, 2 December 2004

### CHAPTER IV. HUMAN RIGHTS

- Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide. New York, 9 December 1948
- International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination. New York, 7 March 1966
- 2.a. Amendment to article 8 of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination. New York, 15 January 1992
- International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. New York, 16 December 1966
- 3.a. Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. New York, 10 December 2008
- International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966
- Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966
- Convention on the non-applicability of statutory limitations to war crimes and crimes against humanity. New York, 26 November 1968
- International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of Apartheid. New York, 30 November 1973
- Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 18 December 1979

<sup>3</sup> The numbers assigned to the treaties in this list reflect those used in the United Nations Treaty Collection at http://treaties.un.org

- **8.a.** Amendment to article 20, paragraph 1 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 22 December 1995
- **8.b.** Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 6 October 1999
- 9. Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 10 December 1984
- **9.a.** Amendments to articles 17 (7) and 18 (5) of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 8 September 1992
- 9.b. Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 18 December 2002
- 10. International Convention against Apartheid in Sports. New York, 10 December 1985
- 11. Convention on the Rights of the Child. New York, 20 November 1989
- **11.a.** Amendment to article 43 (2) of the Convention on the Rights of the Child. New York, 12 December 1995
- **11.b.** Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict. New York, 25 May 2000
- **11.c.** Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography. New York, 25 May 2000
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- **14.** Agreement establishing the Fund for the Development of the Indigenous Peoples of Latin America and the Caribbean. Madrid, 24 July 1992
- **15.** Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006
- **15.a.** Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006
- **16.** International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance. New York, 20 December 2006

### CHAPTER V. Refugees and Stateless Persons

- 1. Constitution of the International Refugee Organization. New York, 15 December 1946
- 2. Convention relating to the Status of Refugees. Geneva, 28 July 1951
- 3. Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons. New York, 28 September 1954
- **4.** Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness. New York, 30 August 1961
- 5. Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees. New York, 31 January 1967

### CHAPTER VI. NARCOTIC DRUGS AND PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES

- 1. Protocol amending the Agreements, Conventions and Protocols on Narcotic Drugs, concluded at The Hague on 23 January 1912, at Geneva on 11 February 1925 and 19 February 1925, and 13 July 1931, at Bangkok on 27 November 1931 and at Geneva on 26 June 1936. Lake Success, New York, 11 December 1946
- 2. International Opium Convention. The Hague, 23 January 1912
- **3.** Agreement concerning the Suppression of the Manufacture of, Internal Trade in, and Use of, Prepared Opium. Geneva, 11 February 1925 and Lake Success, New York, 11 December 1946
- 4. Agreement concerning the Suppression of the Manufacture of, Internal Trade in, and Use of, Prepared Opium. Geneva, 11 February 1925
- 5. International Opium Convention. Geneva, 19 February 1925 and Lake Success, New York, 11 December 1946
- **6.a.** International Opium Convention. Geneva, 19 February 1925
- **6.b.** Protocol. Geneva, 19 February 1925
- 7. Convention for Limiting the Manufacture and Regulating the Distribution of Narcotic Drugs. Geneva, 13 July 1931 and Lake Success, New York, 11 December 1946
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- 2. Convention on the High Seas. Geneva, 29 April 1958
- Convention on Fishing and Conservation of the Living Resources of the High Seas. Geneva, 29 April 1958
- 4. Convention on the Continental Shelf. Geneva, 29 April 1958

- Optional Protocol of Signature concerning the Compulsory Settlement of Disputes. Geneva, 29 April 1958
- United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea. Montego Bay, 10 December 1982
- Agreement relating to the implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982. New York, 28 July 1994
- Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks. New York, 4 August 1995
- Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea. New York, 23 May 1997
- Protocol on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Seabed Authority. Kingston, 27 March 1998

### CHAPTER XXII. COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION

- Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards. New York, 10 June 1958
- European Convention on International Commercial Arbitration. Geneva, 21 April 1961

### CHAPTER XXIII. Law of Treaties

- Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties. Vienna, 23 May 1969
- Vienna Convention on succession of States in respect of treaties. Vienna, 23 August 1978 2.
- 3. Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties between States and International Organizations or between International Organizations. Vienna, 21 March 1986

### CHAPTER XXIV. OUTER SPACE

- Convention on registration of objects launched into outer space. New York, 12 November 1974
- Agreement governing the Activities of States on the Moon and Other Celestial Bodies. New York, 5 December 1979

### CHAPTER XXV. TELECOMMUNICATIONS

- Convention relating to the distribution of programme-carrying signals transmitted by satellite. Brussels, 21 May 1974
- Constitution of the Asia-Pacific Telecommunity. Bangkok, 27 March 1976
- Amendment to article 11, paragraph 2 (a), of the Constitution of the Asia-Pacific 2.a. Telecommunity. Bangkok, 13 November 1981

- 2.b. Amendments to articles 3 (5) and 9 (8) of the Constitution of the Asia-Pacific Telecommunity. Colombo, 29 November 1991
- 2.c. Amendments to the Constitution of the Asia-Pacific Telecommunity. New Delhi, 23 October 2002
- Agreement establishing the Asia-Pacific Institute for Broadcasting Development. Kuala Lumpur, 12 August 1977
- 3.a. Amendments to the Agreement establishing the Asia-Pacific Institute for Broadcasting Development. Islamabad, 21 July 1999
- Tampere Convention on the Provision of Telecommunication Resources for Disaster Mitigation and Relief Operations. Tampere, 18 June 1998

### CHAPTER XXVI. DISARMAMENT

- Convention on the prohibition of military or any other hostile use of environmental modification techniques. New York, 10 December 1976
- Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects (with Protocols I, II and III). Geneva, 10 October 1980
- 2.a. Additional Protocol to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects (Protocol IV, entitled Protocol on Blinding Laser Weapons). Vienna, 13 October 1995
- 2.b. Protocol on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Mines, Booby-Traps and Other Devices as amended on 3 May 1996 (Protocol II as amended on 3 May 1996) annexed to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects. Geneva, 3 May 1996
- 2.c. Amendment to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects. Geneva, 21 December 2001
- 2.d. Protocol on Explosive Remnants of War to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects (Protocol V). Geneva, 28 November 2003
- Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction. Geneva, 3 September 1992
- Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty. New York, 10 September 1996
- Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their destruction. Oslo, 18 September 1997
- Convention on Cluster Munitions. Dublin, 30 May 2008

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- Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution. Geneva, 13 November 1979
- Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution on Longterm Financing of the Co-operative Programme for Monitoring and Evaluation of the Long-range Transmission of Air Pollutants in Europe EMEP). Geneva, 28 September 1984
- **1.b.** Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air pollution on the Reduction of Sulphur Emissions or their Transboundary Fluxes by at least 30 per cent. Helsinki, 8 July 1985
- 1.c. Protocol to the 1979 Convention on long-range transboundary air pollution concerning the control of emissions of nitrogen oxides or their transboundary fluxes. Sofia, 31 October 1988
- 1.d. Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution concerning the Control of Emissions of Volatile Organic Compounds or their Transboundary Fluxes. Geneva, 18 November 1991
- Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution on Further Reduction of Sulphur Emissions. Oslo, 14 June 1994
- 1.f. Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution on Heavy Metals. Aarhus, 24 June 1998
- 1.g. Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution on Persistent Organic Pollutants. Aarhus, 24 June 1998
- 1.h. Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution to Abate Acidification, Eutrophication and Ground-level Ozone. Gothenburg (Sweden), 30 November 1999
- 1.i. Amendments to the Text and to Annexes I, II, III, IV, VI and VIII to the 1998 Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants. Geneva, 18 December 2009
- Amendments to Annexes I and II to the 1998 Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants. Geneva, 18 December 2009
- Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer. Vienna, 22 March 1985
- Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Montreal, 16 September 1987
- 2.b. Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. London, 29 June 1990
- 2.c. Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Copenhagen, 25 November 1992

- 2.d. Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer adopted by the Ninth Meeting of the Parties. Montreal, 17 September 1997
- 2.e. Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Beijing, 3 December 1999
- Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal. Basel, 22 March 1989
- 3.a. Amendment to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal. Geneva, 22 September 1995
- Basel Protocol on Liability and Compensation for Damage Resulting from Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal. Basel, 10 December 1999.
- Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context. Espoo, Finland, 25 February 1991
- 4.a. Amendment to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context. Sofia, 27 February 2001
- 4.b. Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context. Kiev, 21 May 2003
- 4.c. Amendment to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context. Cavtat, 4 June 2004
- Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes. Helsinki, 17 March 1992
- 5.a. Protocol on Water and Health to the 1992 Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes. London, 17 June 1999
- 5.b. Amendments to Articles 25 and 26 of the Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes. Madrid, 28 November 2003
- Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents. Helsinki, 17 March 6.
- United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. New York, 9 May 1992
- Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. Kyoto, 11 December 1997
- Amendment to Annex B to the Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. Nairobi, 17 November 2006

- Convention on Biological Diversity. Rio de Janeiro, 5 June 1992
- Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Montreal, 29 January 2000
- 8.b. 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
- 8.c. Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety. Nagoya, 15 October 2010

- Agreement on the conservation of small cetaceans of the Baltic, North East Atlantic, Irish and North Seas. New York, 17 March 1992
- 9.a. Amendment to the Agreement on the conservation of small cetaceans of the Baltic, North East Atlantic, Irish and North Seas. Esbjerg, 22 August 2003
- United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa. Paris, 14 October 1994
- 11. Lusaka Agreement on Co-operative Enforcement Operations Directed at Illegal Trade in Wild Fauna and Flora. Lusaka, 8 September 1994
- Convention on the Law of the Non-Navigational Uses of International Watercourses. New York, 21 May 1997
- 13. Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-Making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters. Aarhus, Denmark, 25 June 1998
- 13.a. Protocol on Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers. Kiev, 21 May 2003
- 13.b. Amendment to the Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-Making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters. Almaty, 27 May 2005
- 14. Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade. Rotterdam, 10 September 1998
- Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants. Stockholm, 22 May 2001
- Protocol on Civil Liability and Compensation for Damage Caused by the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents on Transboundary Waters to the 1992 Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes and to the 1992 Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents. Kiev, 21 May 2003

### CHAPTER XXVIII. FISCAL MATTERS

- Multilateral Convention for the Avoidance of Double Taxation of Copyright Royalties. Madrid, 13 December 1979
- 1.a. Additional Protocol to the Multilateral Convention for the Avoidance of Double Taxation of Copyright Royalties. Madrid, 13 December 1979

### **CHAPTER XXIX.** MISCELLANEOUS

Agreement on Succession Issues. Vienna, 29 June 2001



### LEAGUE OF NATIONS MULTILATERAL TREATIES

- International Convention concerning the Use of Broadcasting in the Cause of Peace. Geneva, 23 September 1936
- Special Protocol concerning Statelessness. The Hague, 12 April 1930
- Protocol relating to a Certain Case of Statelessness. The Hague, 12 April 1930
- Convention on Certain Questions relating to the Conflict of Nationality Laws. The Hague, 12 April 1930
- Protocol relating to Military Obligations in Certain Cases of Double Nationality. The Hague, 12 April 1930
- Protocol on Arbitration Clauses. Geneva, 24 September 1923
- 7. Convention on the Execution of Foreign Arbitral Awards. Geneva, 26 September 1927
- Convention for the Settlement of Certain Conflicts of Laws in connection with Bills of 8. Exchange and Promissory Notes. Geneva, 7 June 1930
- Convention for the Settlement of Certain Conflicts of Laws in connection with Cheques. Geneva, 19 March 1931
- Convention providing a Uniform Law for Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes. Geneva, 7 June 1930
- Convention providing a Uniform Law for Cheques. Geneva, 19 March 1931
- Convention on the Stamp Laws in connection with Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes. Geneva, 7 June 1930
- Convention on the Stamp Laws in connection with Cheques. Geneva, 19 March 1931
- 14.a. International Convention for the Suppression of Counterfeiting Currency. Geneva, 20 April 1929
- 14.b. Protocol to the International Convention for the Suppression of Counterfeiting Currency. Geneva, 20 April 1929
- 15. Optional Protocol regarding the Suppression of Counterfeiting Currency. Geneva, 20 April 1929
- Convention and Statute on Freedom of Transit. Barcelona, 20 April 1921
- Convention and Statute on the Regime of Navigable Waterways of International Concern. Barcelona, 20 April 1921
- 18. Additional Protocol to the Convention on the Regime of Navigable Waterways of International Concern. Barcelona, 20 April 1921
- Declaration recognising the Right to a Flag of States having no Sea-coast. Barcelona, 20 April 1921
- Convention and Statute on the International Régime of Maritime Ports. Geneva, 9 December 1923
- Convention on the Taxation of Foreign Motor Vehicles. Geneva, 30 March 1931

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- **22.** International Convention relating to the Simplification of Customs Formalities. Geneva, 3 November 1923
- **23.** International Convention for the Campaign against Contagious Diseases of Animals. Geneva, 20 February 1935
- **24.** International Convention concerning the Transit of Animals, Meat and Other Products of Animal Origin. Geneva, 20 February 1935
- 25. International Convention concerning the Export and Import of Animal Products (other than Meat, Meat Preparations, Fresh Animal Products, Milk and Milk Products). Geneva, 20 February 1935
- **26.** Convention establishing an International Relief Union. Geneva, 12 July 1927
- 27. Convention on the International Régime of Railways. Geneva, 9 December 1923
- **28.** Convention regarding the Measurement of Vessels employed in Inland Navigation. Paris, 27 November 1925
- **29.** General Act of Arbitration (Pacific Settlement of International Disputes). Geneva, 26 September 1928
- **30.** Convention concerning the Unification of Road Signals. Geneva, 30 March 1931
- **31.** Agreement concerning Maritime Signals. Lisbon, 23 October 1930
- **32.** Convention relating to the Non-Fortification and Neutralisation of the Åland Islands. Geneva, 20 October 1921
- 33. Agreement concerning Manned Lightships not on their Stations. Lisbon, 23 October 1930