

**Attachment B**

**MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL  
CLOSE TO ENTRY INTO FORCE  
(status as of 18 April 2012)**

<b>Multilateral Treaties close to entry into force</b>	<b>Status as of 18 April 2012</b>	<b>Number of instruments of Ratification, Acceptance, Approval, Accession still required</b>
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. Vienna, 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. Geneva, 15 January 1962	Parties: 4	Still required : Definitive signature/Accession: 1
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. Geneva, 16 December 1955	Parties: 13	Still required : Definitive signature/Accession: 1
Convention relating to the limitation of the liability of owners of inland navigation vessels. Geneva, 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. Geneva, 6 February 1976	Parties: 1	Still required : Ratification/Accession: 2
Multilateral Convention for the Avoidance of Double Taxation of Copyright Royalties. Madrid, 13 December 1979	Parties: 8	Still required : Ratification/Acceptance/Accession: 2
Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. New York, 10 December 2008	Parties: 8	Still required : Ratification/Accession: 2
Protocol to the Convention relating to the Limitation of the Liability of Owners of Inland Navigation Vessels. Geneva, 5 July 1978	Parties: 0	Still required : Ratification/Accession: 3

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United Nations Convention on the Assignment of Receivables in International Trade. New York, 12 December 2001	Parties: 1	Still required : Ratification/ Acceptance/ Approval/Accession: 4
Protocol to the Convention on the contract for the international carriage of passengers and luggage by road. Geneva, 5 July 1978	Parties: 1	Still required : Ratification/Accession: 4
Convention on Civil Liability for Damage caused during Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road, Rail and Inland Navigation Vessels. Geneva, 10 October 1989	Parties: 1	Still required : Ratification/Acceptance/ Approval/Accession: 4
United Nations Convention on International Bills of Exchange and International Promissory Notes. New York, 9 December 1988	Parties: 5	Still required : Ratification/Accession: 5
Convention on the International Customs Transit Procedures for the Carriage of Goods by Rail under Cover of SMGS Consignment Notes. Geneva, 9 February 2006.	Parties: 0	Still required : Definitive signature/Ratification: 5
Amendments to Articles 25 and 26 of the Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes. Geneva, 17 February 2004	Parties: 21	Still required : Ratification/Acceptance/ Approval/Accession: 4