



## 2011 Treaty Event Towards Universal Participation and Implementation

Fact Sheet #2

### List of multilateral treaties to be highlighted in the 2011 Treaty Event

(For an up-to-date status of the treaties listed below, please refer to the UN Treaty Collection website at the following address: <http://treaties.un.org>. Only those treaties highlighted with an asterisk (\*) are still open for signature. All treaties are open for ratification, acceptance, approval or accession in accordance with their provisions.)

#### Human rights

1. Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide (New York, 9 December 1948)
2. International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (New York, 7 March 1966)\*
3. International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (New York, 16 December 1966) \*
4. Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (New York, 10 December 2008) \*
5. International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (New York, 16 December 1966) \*
6. Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (New York, 16 December 1966) \*
7. 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) \*
8. Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (New York, 18 December 1979) \*  
Amendment to article 20, paragraph 1 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (New York, 22 December 1995)
9. Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (New York, 6 October 1999) \*
10. Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (New York, 10 December 1984) \*
11. Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (New York, 18 December 2002) \*
12. Convention on the Rights of the Child (New York, 20 November 1989) \*
13. Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict (New York, 25 May 2000) \*
14. 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) \*
15. International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families (New York, 18 December 1990) \*



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16. Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (New York, 13 December 2006) \*
17. Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (New York, 13 December 2006) \*
18. International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (New York, 20 December 2006) \*

### **Refugees and stateless persons**

19. Convention relating to the Status of Refugees (Geneva, 28 July 1951)
20. Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees (New York, 31 January 1967)
21. Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons (New York, 28 September 1954)
22. Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness (New York, 30 August 1961)

### **Transport**

23. United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Carriage of Goods Wholly or Partly by Sea (New York, 11 December 2008) \*

### **Narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances**

24. Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961 (New York, 30 March 1961)
25. Protocol amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961 (Geneva, 25 March 1972)
26. Convention on Psychotropic Substances (Vienna, 21 February 1971)
27. United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (Vienna, 20 December 1988)

### **Terrorism, organized crime and penal matters**

28. International Convention Against the Taking of Hostages (New York, 17 December 1979)
29. Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes against Internationally Protected Persons, including Diplomatic Agents (New York, 14 December 1973)
30. International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings (New York, 15 December 1997)
31. Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (Rome, 17 July 1998)  
  
Amendment to article 8 of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (Kampala, 10 June 2010)  
  
Amendments to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court on the crime of aggression (Kampala, 11 June 2010)
32. International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism (New York, 9 December 1999)
33. United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime (New York, 15 November 2000)
34. Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime (New York, 15 November 2000)

35. Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime (New York, 15 November 2000)
36. Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime (New York, 31 May 2001)
37. United Nations Convention against Corruption (New York, 31 October 2003)
38. International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism (New York, 13 April 2005)

## **Law of the Sea**

39. United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (Montego Bay, 10 December 1982)
40. 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)
41. 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)

## **Disarmament**

42. 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)  
  
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)
43. 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)
44. 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)
45. 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)
46. Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction (Geneva, 3 September 1992)
47. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (New York, 10 September 1996) \*
48. Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their destruction (Oslo, 18 September 1997)
49. Convention on Cluster Munitions (Dublin, 30 May 2008)

50. 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) \*

## **Environment**

51. Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal (Basel, 22 March 1989)  
  
Amendment to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal (Geneva, 22 September 1995)
52. Basel Protocol on Liability and Compensation for Damage Resulting from Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal (Basel, 10 December 1999)
53. Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (Kyoto, 11 December 1997)  
  
Amendment to Annex B of the Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (Nairobi, 17 November 2006)
54. Convention on the Law of the Non-Navigational Uses of International Watercourses (New York, 21 May 1997)
55. Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade (Rotterdam, 10 September 1998)
56. Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity (Montreal, 29 January 2000)
57. Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (Stockholm, 22 May 2001)
58. 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) \*
59. Nagoya - Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (Nagoya, 15 October 2010) \*

## **Safety of United Nations and associated personnel**

60. Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel (New York, 9 December 1994)
61. Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel (New York, 8 December 2005)

## **Recently-adopted agreements**

63. Multilateral Agreement for the Establishment of an International Think Tank for Landlocked Developing Countries (New York, 24 September 2010) \*
64. International Cocoa Agreement, 2010 (Geneva, 25 June 2010) \*
65. 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) \*
66. 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) \*
67. Nagoya - Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (Nagoya, 15 October 2010) \*