

Close to Achieving Universal Participation

The following is a list of those treaties close to achieving universal participation.

LIST OF GLOBAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL CLOSE TO UNIVERSAL PARTICIPATION¹ (status as of 7 June 2013)

Title of the treaty	Number of instruments of consent to be bound deposited as of 7 June 2013
United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. New York, 9 May 1992	195 ²
United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa. Paris, 14 October 1994	195
Constitution of the World Health Organization. New York, 22 July 1946	194
Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer adopted by the Ninth Meeting of the Parties. Montreal, 17 September 1997	194
Convention on the Rights of the Child. New York, 20 November 1989	193
Convention on Biological Diversity. Rio de Janeiro, 5 June 1992	193
Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. Kyoto, 11 December 1997	192
Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations. Vienna, 18 April 1961	189
Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction. Geneva, 3 September 1992	189
United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances. Vienna, 20 December 1988	188

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

² This number may include instruments from Member States of the United Nations and other entities, pursuant to the final clauses of each treaty.

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Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Beijing, 3 December 1999	188
Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 18 December 1979	187
Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1954, as amended by the Protocol amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1954. New York, 8 August 1975	184
Convention on Psychotropic Substances. Vienna, 21 February 1971	183
International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999	182
Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal. Basel, 22 March 1989	180
Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants. Stockholm, 22 May 2001	179
International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination. New York, 7 March 1966	176
WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control. Geneva, 21 May 2003	176
Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes against Internationally Protected Persons, including Diplomatic Agents. New York, 14 December 1973	176
United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000	176
Vienna Convention on Consular Relations. Vienna, 24 April 1963	176
Constitution of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization. Vienna, 8 April 1979	172
Agreement establishing the International Fund for Agricultural Development. Rome, 13 June 1976	172
Convention on the International Maritime Organization. Geneva, 6 March 1948	170
International Convention Against the Taking of Hostages. New York, 17 December 1979	170
International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966	167

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United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003	167
Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Montreal, 29 January 2000	166
United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea. Montego Bay, 10 December 1982	165
International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings. New York, 15 December 1997	165
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	163
Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction Oslo, 18 September 1997	161
International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. New York, 16 December 1966	160
Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations. New York, 13 February 1946	159
Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty. New York, 10 September 1996	159