

Close to Achieving Universal Participation

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

TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL CLOSE TO UNIVERSAL PARTICIPATION (status as of 6 May 2014)

Treaty	Number of Parties (as of 6 May 2014) ¹
Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer. Vienna, 22 March 1985	197
Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Montreal, 16 September 1987	197
Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. London, 29 June 1990	197
Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Copenhagen, 25 November 1992	197
Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer adopted by the Ninth Meeting of the Parties. Montreal, 17 September 1997	197
United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. New York, 9 May 1992	196
United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa. Paris, 14 October 1994	195
Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Beijing, 3 December 1999	195
Constitution of the World Health Organization. New York, 22 July 1946	194

¹ This number may include both Member States of the United Nations and other States or entities (such as international organizations), depending on the final clauses of the respective treaties.

Treaty	Number of Parties (as of 6 May 2014) ¹
Convention on the Rights of the Child. New York, 20 November 1989	194
Convention on Biological Diversity. Rio de Janeiro, 5 June 1992	194
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	190
Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction. Geneva, 3 September 1992	190
United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances. Vienna, 20 December 1988	188
Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 18 December 1979	188
International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999	185
Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, as amended by the Protocol amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961. New York, 8 August 1975	184
Convention on Psychotropic Substances. Vienna, 21 February 1971	183
Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal. Basel, 22 March 1989	181
Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants. Stockholm, 22 May 2001	179
United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000	179
WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control. Geneva, 21 May 2003	178
International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination. New York, 7 March 1966	177
Vienna Convention on Consular Relations. Vienna, 24 April 1963	177
Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes against Internationally Protected Persons, including Diplomatic Agents. New York, 14 December 1973	176
Agreement establishing the International Fund for Agricultural Development. Rome, 13 June 1976	173

Treaty	Number of Parties (as of 6 May 2014) ¹
International Convention Against the Taking of Hostages. New York, 17 December 1979	173
Constitution of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization. Vienna, 8 April 1979	171
United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003	171
Convention on the International Maritime Organization. Geneva, 6 March 1948	170
International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966	168
International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings. New York, 15 December 1997	168
Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Montreal, 29 January 2000	167
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	167
United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea. Montego Bay, 10 December 1982	166
International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. New York, 16 December 1966	162
Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty. New York, 10 September 1996	162 ²
Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction Oslo, 18 September 1997	161
Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations. New York, 13 February 1946	160

² Since the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty has not yet entered into force, this figure indicates the number of States that have deposited their instrument of consent to be bound by the Treaty.